

AGENDA ANIMAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING Cumberland County Animal Services Department Conference Room December 4, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Welcome

Call to Order 6:00pm.

- 1. Approval of Minutes
 - A. October October 2, 2023 Board Minutes
- **October 2, 2023 Board Minutes Approved**
- **MOTION:** Lee Ward moved Motion
- SECOND: Dennis Patterson
- VOTE: UNANIMOUS (2-0)

(Commissioners Brooks, Castello absent from voting)

- 2. Old Business
 - B. Reports

Shelter Director Reports - Elaine Smith

Director, Elaine Smith, provided an update on shelter statistics. Live release rate has increased in November, at 86%. Waiting to get TNR numbers from the Spay/Neuter clinic for the cat/kitten statistics. October Euthanasia rates were high due to illness. Spay/neuter clinic is completing about 100 TNVR surgeries a month, this will help reduce the intake of kittens this upcoming spring.

Charlotte Davis, Chairman, discussed how the Board is the planning phase of creating an educational presentation and gathering a test group for the public education program. This test group would review the presentation and provide feedback. The Board expects to move forward after the beginning of the year (2024).

(Commissioners Brooks, Castello absent from voting)

- 3. New Business
- 4. Board Member Comments

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:43pm

(Commissioners Brooks, Castello absent from voting)