

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COLLIER COUNTY  
DOMESTIC ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Naples, Florida, January 20, 2015

LET IT BE REMEMBERED, that the Collier County Domestic Animal Services Advisory Committee in and for the County of Collier, having conducted business herein, met on this date at 6:30 PM in REGULAR SESSION at Domestic Animal Services Training Room, Davis Blvd., East Naples, Florida, with the following members present:

CHAIRMAN:  
VICE CHAIRMAN:  
SECRETARY:

Dave Estes  
Marjorie Bloom  
James Seabasty

ALSO PRESENT: Morgan Woodward, Shelter Operations Manager, DAS  
Kyra Lynch, Animal Control Supervisor, DAS  
Kellie Carroll, Administrative Assistant, DAS

**I. Call to Order**

**Sgt. Dave Estes** called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and presided as the Chair.

**II. Attendance**

A quorum was not established.

**Kellie Carroll** presided over the projector displaying the Agenda packet.

**III. New Business**

A. Director's Report

**Morgan Woodward** provided statistics for December and discussed the possibility of partnerships with local veterinarians to foster adoptable animals for DAS, similar to what is being done at Planet Tails. He also provided an update on the drain cover project in the kennels.

**Marjorie Bloom** asked about the rabies protocol in Adoptions and if our veterinarian could tattoo spayed females. **Mr. Woodward** provided a summary of the current rabies policy and advised that he could not provide an answer regarding tattooing as there has been no discussion with the Shelter Veterinarian about whether or not that would be feasible at this time.

**VII. Public Comment**

**Bob MacKenzie** discussed the past history of the rabies policy at the shelter and stated that the public perception of non-vaccinated animals in adoptions should be considered.

**VIII. Advisory Board Member Comments**

**James Seabasty** advised that he had contacted Jim Syoen at Fox 4 to ask if they were interested in featuring DAS adoptable animals on the local news, but was told that they are not interested at this time.

**Marjorie Bloom** expressed satisfaction with management changes and the new Volunteer Coordinator. She also mentioned that she is pleased with the Sunday adoption trial that will occur in the future.

**Dave Estes** stated that things at DAS are the best they have ever been and that he is very pleased. He advised that there will be a large animal rescue team from Lee County that will be conducting training possibly in February for some of the DAS Animal Control Officers. **Sgt. Estes** also mentioned several recent rooster incidents and stated that DAS has been very responsive and it is a big improvement over the past.

**Morgan Woodward** mentioned the February Town Hall Meeting topic would be feral cats and TNR.

**The next regularly scheduled Advisory Board Meeting will be march 17, 2015 at 6:30 in the Domestic Animal Training Room, Davis Blvd., Naples, Florida**

**There being no further business for the good of the County, the meeting was adjourned by the order of the Chair at 6:58 PM.**

**COLLIER COUNTY DOMESTIC ANIMAL SERVICES**

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**Chairman Michael Simonik**

These minutes approved by Board/Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ as presented \_\_\_\_\_ or as amended \_\_\_\_\_.