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MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2009
6:30 PM
COUNCIL ON AGING

Attendees: Cindy Nicholson, Ed Daniels, Lu St. Aubin, Mary Beth O'Shea, Katrina Boucher, Krystal Boyd, Marty Haspel, Sarah Raposa, Noelle Smith

Welcome:

Cindy thanked all members in attendance and welcomed them to the Annual Meeting. She then went on to thank the Association's sponsors and Marty Haspel for all his work in creating the Animal Advisory Committee.

Cindy informed all that currently there is no pet friendly shelter at the High School because there are not enough trained volunteers and went further to encourage all to get trained for such a shelter. Further updates included the donation of a universal microchip reader to the Police Dept., the formation of the Lost Dog Committee and an overview of the Red Cross First Aid/CPR training for pets.

Ed then read the nominations for the election of Board members. Marty Haspel made a motion to accept the slate of nominations which was seconded by Katrina Boucher and so voted unanimously by the Board.

Treasurer's Report:

1933 Balance
2420 Deposits
495 Expenses

As of 9/30/2009 the balance in the account was \$3857.00

Cindy Nicholson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report which was seconded by Krystal Boyd and so accepted unanimously by the Board.

Guest Speaker - Candace, Provincetown Bark Park:

Candace informed all of the extensive amount of research that was done and presented to the various town boards to get approval for the park. This included parasite incidence rates, beach closures and beach rights issues. She informed all that of the 15 Cape towns there have not been any incidents of humans contracting parasites. She also noted that since the Cape is a sub-tropical climate, the parasites of concern are unable to live through the winter.

Candace also informed the group of issues such as liability, maintenance, funding and land ownership. She added that the biggest thing is to address any and all concerns that are raised by town boards and taxpayers/residents. She noted that the park also appeals to the continually growing pet tourism market.

Dyer Prince Road Concerns:

Aimee Eckman, Selectman, was on hand to inform the group of some of the concerns being raised regarding the use of Dyer Prince Road with dogs. She noted some concerns being increased traffic at 4:00 p.m., parking issues at Rock Harbor and the lack of enforcement for the "sticker only" parking. Cindy noted that these are all valid concerns that will try to be resolved by meeting with the Board of Selectmen and the property owners involved. She added that the EDOA Board should meet with the Selectmen to address this area being referred to as a "beach", which it hasn't been in the past.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Krystal M. Boyd
Secretary