

ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD
VIRGINIA BEACH ANIMAL CARE & ADOPTION CENTER: ROOM 1021
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020
6:30 P.M.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

(CURRENTLY VACANT)	CHAIR	VACANT
CAPT. J. T. ORR		VBPD
LT. JARVIS LYNCH		VBPD
JULEEN BALLANCE		VBPD – ACAC
JOE FAIRCHILD		BOARD MEMBER
STEPHSI SEGER		BOARD MEMBER
SHARON HUDSON		BOARD MEMBER
VALERIE THOMPSON		BOARD MEMBER
VIRGINIA BESSETTE		VBPD – ACAC

- The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M.

UPDATES:

- The September 2019 minutes were reviewed and approved for submission.
- The Enforcement update was given by Lt. Jarvis Lynch
 - UPDATE: Dog, “Lucy”, located on Lynnhaven is still on the loose. AEU officers have acquired a net to try and capture. Net is from a group located out of Williamsburg who has been trying to capture “Lucy” for 7 weeks. AEU has tried several attempts to capture “Lucy” and will continue the efforts of capture.
 - AEU has looked into chemical capture, pricing expensive plus the training to use chemical capture.
 - AEU will continue to educate citizen of leash laws and gearing up for the summer season.
 - Staffing
 - 2 ACOs currently in training
 - 1 FT ACO vacancy
 - Animal Control Academy- Next session will start in March. It is a 3 week program.
- Rabies Update – Valerie Thompson
 - 5 cases in 2019, quiet so far for 2020
 - The most high profile case in 2019 was a 15 week old puppy, name Chloe, which came to the U.S. mainland via private transport from Puerto Rico.

ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENT/STATITICS: JULEEN BALLANCE – PRESENTATION (ATTACHMENT):

- HIGHLIGHTS FROM PRESENTATION
 - 484 Foster transactions within our Foster Program
 - 8th year of the Barn Cat Program

- Partnership with VA Aquarium -sharps disposal, volunteer and staff recognition, veterinary equipment and staff, emergency sheltering, exhibits and special events
- Installed concrete walking path around perimeter of building
- Alignment with socially conscious shelter model (see attachment)
- Hired new professional veterinary staff
- Had over 250 volunteers participate in our volunteer program (both youth and adult)
- AEU issued 911 summonses and 115 charges for animal cruelty in 2019

BOARD GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Board was asked to come up with goals for the board and objectives going forward for 2020.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2 Board Members have not attended for the last 3 consecutive meetings. Lt. Lynch plans on contacting a prior identified alternate member to try and fill the spot.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 P.M.

Next meeting: **April 1, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.**