

Prince William County Animal Advisory Committee (AAC) Minutes
January 17, 2023

I. Member Attendance

1. Ron Crigger, Chair	Present
2. Kelly Easterly	Present
3. Rachel Shepherd	Present
4. Melissa Korzuch	Present
5. Eric Fagerholm	Not Present
6. Anthony Cleveland, Bureau Chief	Present
7. Laura Haufler	Present
8. Emine Rowe	Not Present
9. Noelle Shott	Present
10. Mike Beaty	Present
11. Robert Gerl	Not Present
12. Patti Bright	Present
13. Sheri Meier	Not Present

II. Citizens' Time

- Karen Mustoe question about the TNR Resolution- Mr. Cleveland said that the TNR Study is not sent to the BOS yet. It will be presented to the BOS publicly and then at a separate meeting voted on.

III. Call to Order – at 7:05 pm by Chair Crigger

IV. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Ms. Shott moved, Mr. Beaty seconded. December *Minutes* approved unanimously.

V. Old Business

- TNR Sub Committee: Mr. Cleveland completed the report to the BOCS and submitted to Police Dept for review. There is no date yet for the TNR report to be presented to the BOCS.
 - Ms. Bright received a copy of the Report of the Free-Roaming Cat Stakeholder Group dated 17 Jan 2023 she received today in Richmond. Mr. Cleveland provided background that its goal was to bring together all stakeholders and a comprehensive plan that everyone could agree on.
- Animal Welfare Law Sub-Committee
 - Following seven (7) cases. See Enclosure (1) for details.
- Educational Opportunities in PWCS

- Monitoring the veterinarian position for the animal shelter as a precursor to following up with the school board on adding the Vet Science Program to the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs.
- Dog Licensing – 3 year option
 - No update
- Discussion on Pet Stores and Puppy Mills
 - BOS is pushing back on the Pet Store Resolution, because of VA Code 3.2-6511.1 Pet shops; procurement of dogs; penalty
 - AAC will reach back out to Joyce Fadeley to document a new resolution.
 - From the July 2021 minutes: “Joyce Fadeley, Assistant Director of Planning / Land Development Services Chief
 - Zoning Ordinance- Pet Store retail store selling pets and supplies and limited veterinarian services. SUP required for boarding and kenneling of pets as an accessory to a pet store.
 - Pet Stores are allowed in only the B1, B2, B3 zoning districts
 - The PWC Zoning Ordinance is not a strong ordinance and does not limit number of animals. SUP would be able to put in controls to the Pet Store.
 - Action: BOS will need to direct the Zoning Board to review and provide updates to the Zoning Ordinance.
 - Action: Ms. Shott can contact Ms. Fadeley and request the office run a database search for all pet stores that receive building occupancy in year of 2021.”

VI. New Business

- Returning to In-Person Meetings: AAC is permitted to have two (2) virtual meetings per year.
- Bylaw Amendment: Mr. Crigger and Ms. Korzuch will work on preparing a tracked changes version of the bylaws for review by the AAC.
- German Shepard at Shelter Topic: The shelter follows State Shelter Veterinarian intake procedures. The dog received vaccines IAW the intake procedures. The dog was returned to the owner. The dog died twelve days later.
- Prince William County Website for AAC information:
 - <https://www.pwcva.gov/boards-committees-commissions>
 - <https://www.pwcva.gov/department/animal-control/animal-advisory-committee>
 - Ms. Shott will follow-up with Ms. Rachel rljohnson@pwcgov.org to learn how the County Committees maintain the content on their page. Example page for us to emulate is: <https://www.pwcva.gov/department/social-services/social-services-advisory-board>
- Social Media Postings by AAC Members:
 - AAC Members are also private citizens. Private citizens have the right to express their opinions on social media. But they should not be commenting on social media on behalf of the AAC.

- Member from an Animal Rescue Organization Operating in the County- Mr. Crigger will be reaching out to Sherry Meier to see if she still wants to sit on the Board.
- Elections: On Hold until Feb Meeting
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair
 - Secretary
 - Sargent at Arms
- Shelter Updates- Stats were not available. Mr. Crigger will follow up to get the numbers.
 - Domestic Live Intakes – 260
 - Adoptions – 209
 - Redeemed – 59
 - Transfer to Rescue– 5
 - Domestic Euthanasia- 23

VII. Adjournment

- Adjourned at 8:11 pm by acclamation

Minutes Prepared by: Noelle Shott

Next Meeting: Feb 21, 2023, at 7pm at McCoart Building

Enclosure 1: Animal Welfare

The following sites are scanned monthly:

- Track and report PWC Animal Abuse/ Cruelty Cases:
 - <https://www.pwcva.gov/department/police/arrests>
- Track Virginia judicial system cases
 - [Virginia Judiciary Online Case Information System \(state.va.us\)](http://www.courts.state.va.us)

Case No	Last Name	First Name	Filed Date	Arrest Date	Case Type	Class	Charge	Hearing	Disposition	Sentencing
	Danielsen	Cheryl Ann		1/7/2023						
	Danielsen	Matthew apollo		1/7/2023						
	Green	Jerry louis		12/16/2022						
GC22010468-00	BUMPUS	ROBERT DENIER	11/28/2022	11/27/2022	URE/MAIM DOG OR CAT		TORTURE/MAIM DOG OR CAT	2/6/2023		
	Melgar Carrillos	Jose David		10/12/2022						
	Jimeno	Florante Jacalne		8/29/2022						
GC22007312-00	Long	David Lee	8/22/2022	7/18/2022	MISDEMEANOR	CLASS 4	INADEQU8 CARE AGRICULTUR ANIML	11/2/2022	Deferred Disposition 11/7/ 2024	
GC22007314-00	Long	David Lee	8/22/2022	7/18/2022	MISDEMEANOR	CLASS 1	CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:GENERALLY	11/2/2022	Deferred Disposition 11/7/ 2024	
GC22004751-00	Mengistu	Rahel Zewdo	6/3/2022	5/31/2022	MISDEMEANOR		INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+	10/19/2022	Guilty NOLO CONTENDERE	
GC22004752-00	Mengistu	Rahel Zewdo	6/3/2022	5/31/2022	MISDEMEANOR		INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+	10/19/2022	Guilty NOLO CONTENDERE	
GC22004848-00	Edemobi	Sylvia Chinyere	6/7/2022	5/31/2022	MISDEMEANOR		INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+	8/1/2022	NOLLE PROSEQUI	
GC22004742-00	Ingram	Kayla Lynn	6/3/2022	4/1/2022	MISDEMEANOR		ABANDONMENT OF ANIMALS	9/7/2022	GUILTY IN ABSENTIA	Fine: \$250.00 / Costs: \$131.00
GC22005598-00	Arias Alvarez	Axer Allirio	7/1/2022	6/5/2022	MISDEMEANOR		INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+	6/29/2022	DISMISSED	
	Carter	Ronald Arthur								
GC22005121-00	Espinoza	Adriana Canales	6/16/2022	5/2/2022	MISDEMEANOR		INADEQUATE ANIMAL CARE BY OWNRR	9/21/2022	GUILTY	Fine: \$100.00 / Costs: \$96.00
GC22006527-00	Havostal	Bruce Franklin					INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+		GUILTY	
GC22005885-00	Arpero	Chacon	7/8/2022	6/21/2022	MISDEMEANOR		INADEQ8 CARE OF COMPANION ANIM	10/5/2022	GUILTY	Fine: \$50.00/ Costs: \$96.00
GC22006514-00	Herald	Rebecca A					INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+		GUILTY IN ABSENTIA	
								2/2/2023		
GC22002634-00	Green	Christopher Marshall		3/26/2022	MISDEMEANOR	CLASS 1	CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:GENERALLY	9/15/2022		
GC22000137-00	Ham	Montrese		12/7/2021	MISDEMEANOR		INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+	2/23/2022	NOT GUILTY	
GC21008438-00	Edmanson Jr	Robert Glen		10/11/2021	MISDEMEANOR	CLASS 1	CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:GENERALLY	12/28/2021	GUILTY	Cost \$216
GC21008392-00	Gray	Robert Dozier		9/29/2021	MISDEMEANOR	CLASS 4	INADEQUATE ANIMAL CARE BY OWNRR	9/29/2021	NOLLE PROSEQUI	
GC21008391-00	Gray	Robert Dozier		9/28/2021			CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:GENERALLY	9/29/2021	GUILTY	Fine \$150 / Cost \$96
GC21008913-00	Conley	Jeffrey Davis		9/14/2021			INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+	12/8/2021	GUILTY	Cost \$96
	Harbs	Richard William		9/12/2021	MISDEMEANOR		CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:GENERALLY	11/22/2021	NOLLE PROSEQUI	
GC21008142-00	Adams	Ariana		8/31/2021	MISDEMEANOR	CLASS I	CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:GENERALLY	1/12/2022	GUILTY	Cost \$96
GC21006293-00	Cabrera Martinez	Kellyn Carolina		7/12/2021	MISDEMEANOR		INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+	10/27/2021	NOT GUILTY	
GC21008881-00	Carmody	Camille		7/11/2021	MISDEMEANOR	CLASS I	CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:GENERALLY	09/15/2021	NOLLE PROSEQUI	
								10/13/2021		
GC21005505-00	Repking	Lawrence		7/1/2021	MISDEMEANOR	CLASS 1	CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:GENERALLY	10/25/2021	NOLLE PROSEQUI	
								9/27/2021		
GC21005506-00	Repking	Lawrence		7/1/2021	MISDEMEANOR	CLASS 1	CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:GENERALLY	08/02/2021	NOLLE PROSEQUI	
								10/25/2021		
GC21006253-00	Prohoniak	Kenneth		6/27/2021	MISDEMEANOR	CLASS 2	INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+	9/1/2021	DISMISSED	
GC21005986-00	Mcfarland	Alexandra		6/20/2021	MISDEMEANOR		INADEQ8 FOOD,H2O,SHLTER,VET 2+	08/02/2021	GUILTY IN ABSENTIA	Fine: \$150.00 / Costs: \$131.00
								03/07/2022		
CR21001775-00	Acevado	Adrian	6/7/2021	6/6/2021	FELONY	CLASS 6	ANIMAL CRUELTY-CAUSING DEATH	11/30/2022	Guilty	Sentencing on 2/2/2023
								5/4/2022		
GC21004734-00	Acevado	Adrian	6/7/2021	6/6/2021	FELONY	CLASS 6	TORTURE/MAIM DOG OR CAT	10/4/2021	CERTIFIED TO GRAND JURY	