



**CURRITUCK COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

Minutes - Regular Meeting of the Animal Services & Control Advisory Board

January 7, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

Present:	Michael Shannon	Chairman
	Donna Corbo	Vice Chairman
	James Cole	Board Member
	Sonya Dowdy-Green	Board Member
	Caitlin Garrett	Board Member
	Julie Morgan	Board Member
	Rachael Stone	Board Member
Staff Absent:	Kevin E. McCord	Ex-Officio

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

MOVER: Michael Shannon
SECONDER: Caitlin Garrett

AYES (7): Michael Shannon, Donna Corbo, James Cole, Sonya Dowdy-Green, Caitlin Garrett, Julie Morgan, and Rachael Stone

RESULT: Approved (7 to 0)

3. Approval of October 3, 2024 Minutes

MOVER: Michael Shannon
SECONDER: Caitlin Garrett

AYES (7): Michael Shannon, Donna Corbo, James Cole, Sonya Dowdy-Green, Caitlin Garrett, Julie Morgan, and Rachael Stone

RESULT: Approved (7 to 0)

4. Old Business

5. New Business

1. Tethering ordinance revision proposal

Mike Shannon moved that the Advisory Board work on an anti-tethering ordinance. Donna Corbo seconded the motion. All were in agreeance.

MOVER: Michael Shannon

SECONDER: Donna Corbo

AYES (7): Michael Shannon, Donna Corbo, James Cole, Sonya Dowdy-Green, Caitlin Garrett, Julie Morgan, and Rachael Stone

RESULT: Approved (7 to 0)

2. New Board Member packet

Rachael Stone stated that going forward, there will be a new member packet email sent out to incoming Board members.

6. Other Business & Announcements

1. Shelter News

The shelter has scheduled transfer for many cats out to rescue partners. The Holiday Parade was fun, and the shelter received great feedback and support from the community.

2. Shelter Stats

October 1, 2024- December 31, 2024

Owner surrender: 59

Safekeeping: 19

Stray: 246

Transfer in: 4

Total intakes: 328

Adoption: 130

Deceased: 4 (medical emergencies)

Euthanasia: 64

Return to owner: 44

Transfer out: 85

Total outcomes: 327

7. Board Comments

Donna Corbo asked about the current restraint ordinance. She wanted to know if voice control was a form of restraint.

Caitlin Garrett and Julie Morgan both stated that they were excited to be a part of the Board and look forward to continuing to support Animal Services and Control.

Sonya Dowdy - Green asked if the shelter could euthanize the communities' pets.

8. Adjourn

7:05