



DOMESTIC AND FERAL CAT COMMITTEE

**MINUTES
October 25, 2017**

PRESENT: Marie Leloup, Spay Day
Sandra Flemming, SPCA
Janet Hiltz-Resk, Citizen at Large
David Currie, Nova Scotia Bird Society
Sonya Higgins, Healing Animal SCARS
Shannon Hebert, Citizen at Large
Cindy Murphy, Tuxedo Party

STAFF: Lori Scolaro
Andrea MacDonald

REGRETS: Nancy Mansfield, Bide Awhile
Dr. Hugh Chisholm, Independent Vet/Tuxedo Party
Hope Swinimer, Homeward Bound City Pound
Linda Felix, Spay Day

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The meeting commenced at 13:15 hrs.

1. Approval of Agenda and Minutes- July 12, 2017

The meeting was chaired by Marie LeLoup on behalf of Linda Felix. The previous meeting minutes were circulated, moved by Sandra Flemming, seconded by Janet Hiltz-Resk that the minutes of July 12, 2017 be approved.

2. Rack Card- Final Approval

Members reviewed and unanimously approved the rack card. Staff advised they would be delivered to Veterinarian Offices and Customer Service Centres. Staff requested members email with the number of rack cards they would like to have printed. Sonya Higgins advised she could reach out and show the draft to pet stores in the area that she has contacts with.

3. Responsible Pet Ownership: How to solve the cat crisis public event

A poster was printed with information and distributed to members. David Currie explained the public event and invited other stakeholders to participate.

4. Status of Committee and recommendations

Staff reviewed the purpose of the committee and explained the September 19, 2017 decision by Council.

Next meeting is to be chaired by Nancy Mansfield.

Meeting adjourned at 2:12pm. Moved by David Currie, seconded by Janet Hiltz-Resk.

Next meeting: TBD January/February 2018

Next Agenda Items: To be scheduled