

Domestic Animal Control Work Group
Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2018
10:00AM
450 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT

Members Present: Bruce Sherman, Susan Bransfield, Theresa Geary, Susan, Linker, Brenda Bettcher, Ryan Burrell and Gail Petras
Members Absent: Matthew Hoey, Gary MacNamara, Lynne Denning and Michael Berard
DoAg staff: Carole Briggs, Nathan Wilson, Jason Bowsza

1. **Welcome** – Jason Bowsza called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM and gave a brief overview of the working group with legislative references
2. **Review and approval of Regular Meeting Minutes** – There was no previous meeting
3. **Old Business** – There was no previous business
4. **New Business**
 - a. Member introductions
 - i. Members went around the room and gave a brief introduction of themselves
 - b. Overview of working group's purpose and mission
 - i. Nathan Wilson read off the working groups mission statement and purpose
 - c. Establishment of meeting dates and times
 - i. Members and staff agreed to the following meeting dates
 1. September 26, 2018 at 2:00 PM
 2. October 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM
 3. November 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM
 - d. Discussion ensued with members and staff regarding restraint and disposal orders of dogs, reporting of dog bites, and the appeal process of disposal orders.
5. **Next Meeting** – September 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM at 450 Columbus Blvd in Hartford, CT
6. **Adjournment** – Members motioned to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM

Respectfully submitted by Nathan Wilson, Executive Assistant August 30, 2018