



Animal Control Advisory Board - Mar 04 2026, Minutes

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location: Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige St. Leonardtown, MD. 20650

1. 1800 - CALL TO ORDER

2. 1801 - ROLL CALL

A. Review & Approve Minutes

[Approved min Jan 7 2026 meeting.pdf](#) 

I move to approve the minutes of the Jan 7, 2026, meeting as presented.

Moved by: Steve Tuttle

Seconded by: Rebecca Ironmonger

Carried

3. 1802 - PRESENTATIONS

A. Special Presentations

[Special Presentation Memo.pdf](#) 

B. Doug Isleib acknowledged Steve Tuttle's contributions, dedication, and leadership to the Board and presented him with a small token of appreciation on behalf of the Board.

4. 1807 - OLD BUSINESS

Hollis Lampe provided an update on the Shelter's operations and recent events since the last board meeting. Clarification was also provided regarding the transfer of animals into the Shelter.

A. Shelter Update

[Shelter Update Memo.pdf](#) 

5. 1817 - NEW BUSINESS

6. 1820 - BOARD MEMBER TIME

- Meckenzie Jones thanked Hollis Lampe and her team for their hard work, as well as the positive changes and partnerships that have been developed.
- Rebecca Ironmonger echoed Ms. Jones' comments regarding the impressive intake and outcome statistics from the previous month and recognized the accomplishments of AROO. She also announced a low-cost vaccination clinic that will be held at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds on Monday, March 9, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Services will include rabies vaccinations, distemper vaccinations, and microchipping. No appointment is required.
- Hollis Lampe thanked everyone involved in the continued development of the Shelter and expressed appreciation for the community's support. She reminded citizens that all dogs in St. Mary's County are required to have a rabies vaccination and County license, noting that additional information regarding these requirements can be found on the County website. She also shared information about a new foster program the Shelter will soon be implementing and encouraged those interested to visit the Shelter's Facebook page for additional details.
- Susan Morris also commented on the great work being done by the shelter staff.
- Doug Isleib congratulated Hollis Lampe on the monthly statistics, noting that her efforts are reflected in the positive outcomes. He also presented Steve Tuttle with a small token of appreciation from the Board in recognition of his leadership and guidance over the past five and a half years and acknowledged his many

7. 1824 - PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments were provided by:

Connie Kline, Chaptico, MD spoke under section: *3A Shelter Update*

8. 1825 - ADJOURN

I move to adjourn the meeting.

A. [Adjourn](#) 

I move to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 PM.

Moved by: Steve Tuttle

Seconded by: Mackenzie Cullins

Motion Carries

Darlene Mund Recorder

Minutes approved by the Animal Control Advisory Board on May 6th, 2026.