



Animal Control Advisory Board - May 06, 2026, Minutes

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 6:00 PM

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

1. 1800 - CALL TO ORDER

2. 1801 - ROLL CALL

Heather Calligandes attended as the designee/representative for Hollis Lampe

A. Review and Approve Minutes

[Approved ACAB meeting March 4 2026 Mins.pdf](#)

I move to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2026, meeting as presented.

Moved by: Diane Harris; seconded by: Rebecca Ironmonger

Carried

3. 1805 - OLD BUSINESS

A. [Shelter Update](#) [3A Shelter Update.pdf](#)

Heather Calligandes provided an update on recent shelter statistics and animal outcomes, including current intake, adoptions, transfers, and overall shelter trends.

4. 1806 - NEW BUSINESS

5. 1807 - BOARD MEMBER TIME

- Rebecca Ironmonger commended the Shelter and Animal Control staff for the excellent work being done within the community. She also reminded the public of the upcoming rabies clinic scheduled for Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds and noted that no appointments are required.
- Mackenzie Collins expressed appreciation to the Shelter staff and thanked them for their continued dedication and service.
- Diane Harris informed the Board that this would be her final meeting. She shared a brief history of the progression and growth of Feral Cat Rescue and reflected on the organization's continued impact within the community.

- Doug Isleib shared that a decision regarding the appeal for the full-time veterinarian position is expected next week once the budget is finalized. He commended the foster program for its assistance with recent seizure cases and noted the significant improvement in animal length-of-stay statistics compared to previous years, stating it reflects the outstanding work being done by the Shelter staff. He also recognized Diane Harris for her service to the Board and her continued contributions to the community.

6. 1815 - PUBLIC COMMENTS

7. 1816 - ADJOURN

A. [Adjourn](#) 

I move to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 PM.

Moved by: Diane Harris; seconded by: Rebecca Ironmonger

Carried

Darlene Mund Recorder

Minutes approved by the Animal Control Advisory Board Sept 2, 2026.