

**ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY, INC.
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NEW MILFORD, CT 06776**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JUNE 8, 2015**

Attendees: J. Bloch; P. Booska; A. Crozier; R. Gardner; A. Gantert; K. Marrotte;
D. Saraceni; M. Scott

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm.

Secretary's Report - Karen Marrotte

- The membership minutes from the May 11, 2015 meeting were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report - Michelle Scott

- The financial reports show that we are slightly under budget in both the income column and the expense column. Overall we are down from last month's report by the amount that we take for the monthly draw.
- The financial reports were accepted.

President's Report - Janet Bloch

- We held a sale of donated items from our Pet Thrift Shop now located in the white barn. We made \$367
- The sales will be held on the third Saturday of each month (10:00 am - 1:00 pm) from now through September. Weather permitting, we may have a sale in October.
- Our Facebook page shows that we have 1,600 followers.
- The Give Local check will be coming shortly. The numbers are looking good. Amy has been working hard putting together all of the expenses.
- AWS will not have a July Membership Meeting. Our next meeting will be on August 10.

Vice President's Report - Diane Saraceni

- Diane along with Pam and Pat Booska attending the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation (HOBY) which is a national organization in Bridgeport. AWS was the recipient of donations collected by the youth leadership. They came back with a pickup truck full of food and toys,

- There will be a Kick-Off for the Celebration Wall at Hopkins Winery on Lake Waramaug. More details at the next meeting in August.

Director, Public Relations and Marketing - Any Gantert

- We have not received the final number for the Give Local event.
- Photos are being taken for the 2015 AWS calendar. The dates are June 6 and June 14.
- The “Donate” button has been placed on the front page of our website.

Shelter Manager - Renee Gardner

- The shelter report as of May 31, 2015.

	<u>Cats</u>	<u>Dogs</u>
In-house	76	20
Took In	25	21
Foster Care	14	2
Adopted	8	15 + 1 rescue

- Maintenance
 - We are looking for a mason to make repairs to the rear of the building.
 - We are also looking for a carpenter to extend the roof over the outside runs before winter.
 - The Blazer is in the shop.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Karen Marrotte