



## **Lakewood Animal Safety Welfare Advisory Board**

March 20, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Location: Jury Room at Lakewood City Hall

*Present:* Board Members: Juleen Russell, Melissa Limkemann, Dawn Pyne, and ACO Jack Crawford  
Guest: Allen Mayer

*Not Present:* Board Members: Donna Klein, Councilman David Anderson, Nancy Patterson, Dr. Bo Rog, Kim McCarty, Karolyn Isenhardt, and ACO Elaine Hearn

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1. Welcomes & Introductions – Juleen Russell  
*Juleen Russell opens meeting, welcomes everyone and initiates introductions*
  2. Approval of March 2013 meeting minutes – Board  
*Board does not approve January meeting minutes – not enough board attendees*
  3. LASWAB Terms/Board Appointments
    - a. Discussed possible names of individuals in the community who may be interested in joining LASWAB
      - i. From Ward 3, Whitney Callahan, Inn the Doghouse, is not interested at this time, according to Dawn Pyne
      - ii. Other names mentioned to reach out to regarding interest are Dawn Manuelle of Sit, Stay, Ride; Councilman Ward 2 Tom Bullock; Sam Bridgeman of Pawsitive Influence; Kerry Stack of Darwin Dogs; and Leah Kubiak of Secondhand Mutts & CCLAS
  4. Next Ad Hoc Board Commission is scheduled for April 1, 2013
    - a. Melissa Limkemann will attend for LASWAB
  5. Upcoming animal-related community events
    - a. Animal Alliance, Public Square
    - b. Rally for Reform
    - c. CCLAS Pay It Forward at Jammy Buggars, March 26
  6. Birdtown TNR Pilot Program Update
    - a. ACO Jack Crawford mention resident in Birdtown TNR area, that was unaware of the program
    - b. Juleen Rusell to follow up with Birdtown TNR regarding providing literature to the ACOs to share when they speak with residents within that area that are not informed on the Birdtown TNR pilot program

## 7. Lakewood Animal Shelter News and Updates

- CCLAS growing concern over the fact that the city may not use the donated funds from the estate of Margaret Mihalek, toward an interior capital improvement, per the shelter staff and CCLAS' preference  
<http://lakewood-oh.patch.com/articles/city-council-authorizes-receipt-of-28k-donation-to-animal-shelter-and-more>
- The city is concerned about other shelter related expenses, like a new Animal Control vehicle
- CCLAS will continue to work with Mayor Summers regarding the recommendations for the best use of the donated funds, in a manner that honored the spirit of the generosity of Margaret Mihalek's donation.
- ACO Jack Crawford informed LASWAB the latest protocol regarding Pit Bulls, regarding testing, court appearances, and time frames. Overall, a better protocol for the current ordinance and allows owners to keep their dogs in the city during the testing and court process.