

Connecticut Municipal Animal Control Officers Association

Executive Board Meeting

15 November 2023 / Senor Panchos Prospect, CT

Meeting called to order 1809hours by Chrystal, Monica Seconded.

ATTENDEES

President - Chrystal Rashba, Vice President - Monica Vece,
Secretary - Brittany Tooth, Treasurer - Sara Roberts

Guest - State ACO Charles DellaRocco

AGENDA

Old Business

\$20,388.41 in bank account, after all deductions from Conference. Still waiting on a few payments. Overall cost for Conference was about \$24,989.00

New Business

- Guest C.DellaRocco asked to come this evening to bring to our attention how the Police Accountability Act may affect our officers/departments and the concerns he has. C.DellaRocco explained his research and how he believes this should be addressed as soon as possible, to better define what Animal Control Officers “are”, under the laws.

Articles Referenced -

- “Animal Control Officers & PA 20-1,JJS” by George Miles November 15, 2021
- “Attorney General’s Opinion” Richard Blumenthal to T.William Knapp September 21, 1993
- Letter to Commissioner Kenneth B. Anderson by Attorney General Joseph Lieberman June 3, 1986
- “Attorney General’s Opinion” George C. Jepsen to Brendan Sharkey October 17, 2013

- Re-Discussion on a possible Importing Ban. It was mentioned to have changes made to require importers to notify the department when and how many they are importing, instead of notifying when they have events.
- Southbury was mentioned as a possible central location for the next ACO Conference.

Next meeting will be November 29, 2023 at 1800 hours at North Haven Police Department. Meeting will be open to ALL CT ACO's as an informational meeting with Guest C.DellaRocco in regards to the Police Accountability Act. It was discussed to have a survey sent out to all ACOs after this meeting to see where we all stand and how we should proceed.

Chrystal called the meeting to adjourn at 1946 hours, Monica seconded.