

Governor's Commission on the Humane Treatment of Animals

Meeting Minutes – January 25, 2021

Call to Order: Roll Call

- Regular meeting of the Governor's Commission on the Humane Treatment of Animals was called to order at 1:02 pm via Zoom by Co-Chairs, Jeri Zezula and Jennifer Eber.

Members Present

- Jane Barlow Roy – NH Veterinary Medical Association
- Jozi Best – NH Farm Bureau
- Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead) – NH Senator
- George Cook – Dog Owners of the Granite State/NH Musers
- Stephen Crawford – State Veterinarian
- Tom DeRosa – General Public
- Jennifer Eber – Co-Chair, General Public
- Heather Faria – NH Federation of Humane Organizations
- Sheila Johannsen – Animal Control Officers Association of NH
- Gary Lambert – NH Sportsmen
- William Wright – NH Sheriff's Association
- Patricia Morris – Equine Associations
- Wendy Munroe – NH Veterinary Technician Association
- Dean Rondeau – NH Police Chief's Association
- Julia Seeley – Secretary, National Humane Organization
- Tom Seymour – General Public
- Steven Sprowl – Humane Cruelty Investigator – was unable to log into meeting
- Jeri Zezula – Co-Chair, General Public

Members Absent

- Cynthia Collins – General Public
- Marga Coulp – General Public

Public Present

- None

Review and Approval of January 11 Minutes

- Jennifer moved to approve the minutes. Jozi seconded. All approved.
- **Next Steps:** Jeri to upload minutes to the Commission website.

2021 Bill Votes

- Commission discussed and voted on additional 2021 bills.
- **Next Steps:** George to send voting grid so members can verify their votes. Jeri and Jennifer to send Commission positions to Governor's Office.

Dean moved to adjourn the meeting. George seconded. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 3:02 pm.

The next meeting is on Monday, February 8 at 1:00 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Julia Seeley, Secretary