Ct Municipal Animal Control Officers’ Association

 Meeting minutes February 15, 2023

**Call to order:** President Rashba called the meeting to order 7:07pm

**Members in attendance:** Chrystal Rashba, Ryan Selig, Monica Vece, Dana Natrillo, Brenda Pflugbeil, Kathy DiBacco, Melody Sandquist

**Zoom attendance:** Angelique Fitzmorris, Elease McConnell, Melissa Seeley, Nicholas Paproski, Jen Abalan, Jeremy DiPietro, Gary Wilson, Barbara Godejohn, Nicole Bartlett, Rachel Solveria, Kasha Desheffi, Tonya Wescovich, Less Archer

**Approval of minutes from last meeting:** motion made by R Selig, seconded by D Natrillo. **Motion Carried**

**Officers’ Reports:** President Rashba reports there was one nomination for treasurer which was Nick Paproski. Nick accepts the position. Motion made by M Vece, seconded by R Selig. **Motion Carried**

**Committee Reports:** B Godejohn reports the Conference Committee has picked speakers J Rubin and V Maxwell. N Paproski will do Stop The Bleed and A Place Called Hope will also do a presentation.

The committee is getting the brochure together. N Paproski to set up online ticket purchases. We will also accept checks mailed in.

Discussion about booking the hotel to hold rooms at special discount rate (must hold 10 rooms at $120.00 plus tax/fees) This is a great discount but if people don’t stay, we could lose the money. At this time, we decided not to hold them yet. The Webmaster will post this information on FB to see if there is enough interest in staying overnight. If enough people commit to staying overnight, we can hold a block of 10 rooms.

**Conference fee: $125.00** (remember is you plan to pay online there will be an approximate additional $8.00 or $9.00 Eventbrite fee)

E McConnell advised us on the proposed dog license changes and the possibility of the State taking over.

**Next meeting:** March 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM Location TBA

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM R Selig and seconded by M Sandquist