

ABSENT.

County Attorney	Melissa Pietrzyk
Assistant County Administrator/ACCOB Liaison	George Stokus
Commission Aide	Patricia Higginbotham

*** For the record comment

The meeting was called to order at 3:17 pm.

* Rita Nelson moved approval of the minutes. Sarah Johnson seconded the motion.

****Motion carried unanimously.**

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. Members

Rita Nelson-asked for update on the ordinance

George Stokus-notified the Board, Dr. Richard Smith resigned and the need for another veterinarian; Dr. Rex Sentell was moved to Chair; Sheila Biehl was unanimously voted in as Vice-Chairperson

Melissa Pietrzyk-commented on Rita's request, details cannot be discussed when in litigation

A. Adopt 2024 Meeting Schedule (Agenda Item 24-0243)

Board accepted new 2024 schedule.

Rita Nelson moved approval of the minutes. Sarah Johnson seconded the motion.

**Motion carried unanimously.

B. TNVR Program Update

Martin County: **2020:** 2,408, **2021:** 305, **2022:** 338, **2023:** 199

(Clusters have been mostly found in Hobe Sound, Jensen Beach, and Indiantown)

2013 – Current:

Martin County – 16,013

Out of County - comparable

6. COMMENTS**A. Public – None**

B. Members – Dr. Rex Sentell inquired about status of local rabies cases; asked veterinarians be notified

C. Staff - George Stokus noted items for the next Board meeting, April 11, 2024:

1. George/Deputy Weiss/DOH: notify local veterinarians about rabies cases
2. Notify the Board when Legal resolves litigation and update on ordinance
3. Invite DOH, Nick Clifton to do presentation on rabies

6. ADJOURN


*Rita Nelson made the motion to adjourn.

**Sarah Johnson seconded the motion.

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Recorded and Prepared by:


Patricia Higginbotham, Commission Aide


Dr. Rex Sentell, Chair

12-5-23

Date

8/20/2024

Date