

November 6, 2025
ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL BOARD
MINUTES
3:00 PM – COMMISSION CHAMBERS
2401 SE MONTEREY ROAD, STUART, FLORIDA 34996

PRESENT

Chairperson	Dr. Rex Sentell
Vice Chairperson	Keith Carroll
Members.....	Sarah Johnson Rita Nelson Dr. Roderick Wood

ABSENT

Keith Carroll
Rita Nelson

STAFF PRESENT

Assistant County Administrator	George Stokus
Senior Assistant County Attorney.....	Melissa Pietrzyk
Special Assistant to the Assistant County Administrator.....	Carolyn Strouse

*** Indicates a motion**

**** Indicates a vote**

***** For the record comment**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes: November 7, 2024

*** Dr. Wood motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.**

**** Sarah Johnson seconded and the motion carried 3-0**

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. TVNR Update

- 1. 2025 – 484 in Martin County**
- 2. 2017- 2025 – 2701**
- 3. 2024 total – 531**

B. AMEND SECTION 9.62.B TO REQUIRE REPORTING VETERINARIANS TO INCLUDE THE MICROCHIP STATUS AND NUMBER OF AN ANIMAL ON ITS VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

- 1. Discussion among the members regarding the pros and cons of this action**

*** Dr. Wood motioned to approve the change**

**** Sarah Johnson seconded and the motion carried 3-0**

C. ADOPTION OF 2026 MEETING DATES

- 1. Staff recommended Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 3:00 pm and Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 3:00 pm**

*** Sarah Johnson motioned to approve adoption of the dates**

**** Dr. Wood seconded and the motion carried 3-0**

5. COMMENTS

A. Public

No comments

B. Members

No Comments

C. Staff

George Stokus spoke regarding updating the database as well as the license fee increase from \$3.25 to \$5.00. He noted that veterinarians would be given 60 - 90 days notice on any changes..

Dr. Sentell noted that the FL Department of Health does not seem to be sending info on rabid animals in the area and George responded that he would reach out to them to correct the situation

6. ADJOURN

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:28 pm.

Recorded and Prepared by:

Carolyn Strouse

Date

Dr. Rex Sentell, Chairperson

Date

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