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Animal Welfare and Control Hearing Board
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Open Meeting Minutes

An advertised public hearing and meeting of the Animal Welfare and Control Hearing Board was held on Thursday, August 22, 2024

Board Members	Director of Animal Control, Jacob Andrew
	Sheriff's Office, Deputy Cody Rzucidlo
	Citizen, Tammy Darrow
Staff Members	MacLeod Law Group, LLC, Attorney at Law – Lance Young
	Law Office Paralegal – Mary Berneski
	PAB/ACC Administrator – Kim Raeder
Caroline County Animal Control	Officer, Diana Greenwood
Dog Owner	Dawn Harris – (Virtually joined meeting)

Director Andrew called the open meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

1. No public comment
2. The owner, Dawn Harris pleaded for her dog to return home after time served in jail is finalized. Question and answer among the board members and Ms. Harris commenced.
3. Animal Control Officer, Diana Greenwood explained the incident report involving Ms. Harris's dog, Diamond. This also included Diamond's current demeanor while impounded. Question and answer among the board members and Officer Greenwood commenced.
4. After deliberation among the board, a motion was made by Director Andrew to euthanize the dog, Diamond. Seconded by Deputy Rzucidlo. Each board member explained their vote reasoning. All in favor, one opposed. The motion passed at 6.30 pm by majority vote.
5. Director Andrew informed Ms. Harris of her 30-day right to appeal to the Circuit Court if she opposes the board's decision.
6. Director Andrew adjourned the meeting at 6:40 pm.

NOTE: A part, or all, of a meeting may be conducted in closed session. The Committee may start in an open session, pursuant to its Rules of Procedure and in accordance with the Maryland Open Meetings Act, Md. Code Ann., General Provisions §3-305, to go into closed session for any enumerated purpose.