



## **Tioga County Animal Response Team**

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### **MEETING MINUTES**

Tioga County Department of Emergency Services

04/10/17

- Attendees
  - o Amber Wetzel
  - o Benton Best
  - o Lisa Rice
  - o Audrey Wetzel
- Financial Report – Balance unchanged at \$850
- CART Responses - None
- Fundraising
  - Pet Memorial Wall
    - o Amber will be attending the Blossburg Boro Council meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 2017
    - o Parks and Recreation are interested in the idea of having a Pet Memorial Wall. Several locations that were looked at are in the flood plain, so other locations are being examined. Parks and Rec are already relocating some items on Island Park, so this is a good time to get the idea approved.
    - o Benton is going to reach out to El Paso County Parks to get input on how they had proceeded with their wall.
    - o There was discussion on contacting a monument company in the hopes of a donation (or partial donation) commitment for the monument.
    - o There was also discussion on creating a poll through Survey Monkey to ascertain interest in a Pet Memorial Wall.
    - o Consideration was given to whether engraving on the monument or plaques would be the best.
    - o The possibility was brought up of having a brick walkway with bricks available for memorials as well.
  - Amber mentioned that “Wine and Design” would perhaps be a good fundraiser. Those present felt that this was a good idea to pursue.

- Training
  - Five members are registered to attend the Shelter Training in Lehigh County.
  - Two members are registered to attend the Shelter Training in Allegany County
  - Four members are registered to attend the LART in State College.
  - Two members are registered to attend the American Working Dog Seminar in New Castle, Pa for Search and Rescue Training
- Membership/Recruitment
  - Benton handed out several forms that need to be completed or signed
    - Tioga County Volunteer Registration Form
    - PA SART/CART Code of Conduct Policy
    - Pa SART Policy on Prohibition of Sexual Harassment
- Old Business
  - Benton is still working on getting business cards developed, so that they can be handed out to animal owners/the public
- New Business – None
- Next meeting date – it appears that the alternating meeting days/times is not working. Lisa will send out a Doodle Poll to evaluate the best day and time for the most members. The meeting will continue to be held at the Cohick Building (99 William Farrell Drive, Wellsboro, PA 16901), but the next meeting date and time will be announced.