



ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD

Public Safety, 315 Stafford Road
Prince Frederick, Maryland

MEETING NOTICE

The Animal Matters Hearing Board (AMHB) will conduct their open meeting on **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**, at 6:30 p.m., at Public Safety, 315 Stafford Road, Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided for people with disabilities upon request prior to the day of the meeting.

Members: Dr. Nancy E. Ball, Chair
Charles A. Bucy
Laurel M. Matthews, Vice Chair
Karen Maxey
Thomas S. Phelps
Helen A. Prince
Jacqueline Wisnauskas

Clerk: Francie Rose, Executive Administrative Aide, Public Safety

Staff: Jacqueline K. Vaughan, Director, Department of Public Safety
Pamela R. Lucas, Associate County Attorney, County Attorney's Office
Crystal Dowd, Deputy Director of Animal Services, Department of Public Safety
Craig Dichter, Chief, Animal Control Division, Department of Public Safety

OPEN AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

General Business & Administrative Matters

- Determination of quorum
- Review and approval of January 8, 2020 minutes
- Review and approve Open Agenda

Hearings

1. Case No. 19-67401 – Vitko/Hilliard*
2. Case No. 19-63756 – Thomas/Styles*
3. Case No. 19-67852 – Poole/Dunagan*

*All or part of the deliberations of the Board may be conducted in closed session as the performance of a quasi-judicial function as allowed by General Provisions Article, §3-103.

Old Business

1. Previous AMHB Cases - Status of Compliance by Owner and Status of Dogs
2. Discussion – Ways to Hear Cases (via video conferencing)
3. Animal Ordinance – Work Session with Public Safety Staff

New Business

Public Comment

There is a time limit of 5 minutes per speaker.

Ongoing Business/Other Items for discussion

1. Financial Disclosure Statements – Status/Reminder

PSA Announcements

Board members opportunity to make public service announcement(s) – raises awareness, publicize event(s) and provide messages of public interest.

Announcements

The AMHB will hold regular monthly meetings on the second Wednesday monthly; this regular schedule has also been duly advertised. Information and agendas for all meetings forward may be found on the AMHB webpage: <http://www.co.cal.md.us/index.aspx?nid=2154>.

Recess, subject to Motion of Privilege for Closed Meeting:

Closed to the public pursuant to General Provisions Article Section 3-305 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Adjournment