

**Animal Control Advisory Board - Public Education and Outreach Subcommittee  
Thursday, August 5, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Dr. David Langford, Public Education and Outreach Subcommittee Chair.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Dr David Langford, Retired Veterinarian  
Dr Pat Richardson, Citizen Member  
Melissa Carnes, Animal Welfare Representative  
Joy Wilson, Member (*ex officio*)

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Public Education / New Facility**

The Public Education and Outreach Subcommittee met on August 5 in Room 1 of the Leonardtown Library.

Items discussed were the role of the subcommittee as it relates to the opening of the new shelter and specific tasks of the committee. These tasks included the following:

- Engagement of animal organizations serving St. Mary's County prior to the opening of the shelter.
- Communicating the focus of the shelter, including successful adoption practices and Animal Control initiatives.
- Developing a process for disseminating public information through social media with announcements, press releases, graphics and progress reports leading up to the opening of the shelter.

**4. 1900 - ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Submitted by Pat Richardson on August 6, 2021.