



Executive Directors Report – November 22, 2024

1) **Animal Control**

- A second new AC Supervisor started at the beginning of November. She will be primarily assigned to the Norwich area.
- The major case from Eastford, about 20 animals, is nearing a settlement with the owner. The largest case in Woodstock has a new court date of December 11th, expecting final disposition at that time. The newest Woodstock case we are proceeding through the courts. We are currently caring for about 145 animals.
- The facility in Killingly needs some updating and expansion is long overdue, especially now that we provide services for many more Towns. After reviewing various past expansion plans, we are now reviewing other options for feasibility and costs. The site here at NECCOG is limited and with the continued expansion of other services places additional pressures on space.

2) **Transit District**

- Our team met with the insurance company for the fleet, it was an annual review of our operations with CTDOT and some administrators from Greater Hartford Transit. We had great conversations about training opportunities to partner with them.

3) **Regional Town Administrator**

- We have received a profile for the position from our consultants. The Towns are reviewing and making edit suggestions.

4) **Regional Revaluation**

- Met with the apparent low bidder Tuesday to finalize contract based on recommendations from the review committee.

5) **Outreach**

- Monthly appearances started on WINY on October 9th, 2024. My regular time will be first Fridays at 9am. A caller was very supportive of a new animal control facility.
- Met with Matt Hart, Capital Region Ex Director. There are several issues that we overlap with, including crumbling foundations. They are piloting a building official training program.
- I will begin meeting with all of you individually in December at your Town Halls. I will ask you all what is working well, what is not, and what it is you would like to see us work towards in the future. As I mentioned previously, if you are agreeable, I will come in to meet your Board of Selectman/Town Council.

6) **Annual Meeting**

- Victoria is making all the arrangements for our annual meeting. This year we are having the annual meeting at Black Dog in Putnam on Friday December 20th from 1130-230, lunch will be served. The annual meeting is a chance for us to celebrate the work that our staff, partners, and Town leaders have done all year and a time for fellowship while enjoying food from one of our member community's businesses. The remarks and presentations will be brief, we are going to leave the technological formal presentation back at the office. Please RSVP to Victoria.