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The Newton Advisory Board of Health held a regular meeting on the above date at 7:01 p.m. Dr. Nancy Craddock, Dr. John Craddock, Mr. William Hagaman, Rev. Richard Carlson and Mrs. Lorraine Read, Secretary were in attendance. Melissa McGee, Health Inspector from the Sussex County Board of Health was also present.

Dr. Nancy Craddock made the following declaration that "in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this regular meeting was given to the two newspapers of record and posted on the official bulletin board on January 4, 2019."

Upon motion of Rev. Carlson, seconded by Dr. John Craddock and carried, the minutes of September 26, 2018 and July 10, 2019 Regular meetings were unanimously approved.

Under Old Business, Mrs. Read addressed the recently implemented Trap, Neuter, and Release (TNR) program in the Town of Newton. The Town of Newton desires to effectively and humanely control feral cat populations within the Town. The ACO has recommended that the Town institute a Trap, Neuter and Release program (TNR) in an effort to reduce the feral cat population without the necessity of capture and euthanization. This will improve the public health, welfare and safety within the Town. The Town shall provide funding each year from the collection of monies related to cat licensing. Such funds shall be utilized to offset the costs of trapping, neutering, and vaccinating captured feral cats. The cats will then be returned to an appropriate, controlled, protected and registered colony site.

Under New Business, Mrs. Read and Ms. Whitehead reviewed the routine

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health notices submitted by the Sussex County Health Department and all questions were addressed.

Dr. Nancy Craddock opened the meeting to the public.

There being no one from the public to be heard, upon motion of Rev. Carlson, seconded by Mr. Hagaman and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorraine A. Read". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned centrally below the text "Respectfully submitted,".

Lorraine A. Read, RMC
Board of Health Secretary