

**Cat Action Team**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Town of Stratford, Southport Room, Sunday, April 12, 2026**

1. Welcome
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the 2025 Minutes
4. Chairperson's Report
5. Financial Report
6. Approval of Financial Report
7. Appointment of Financial Reviewer for 2026
8. CAT Mandate, Purpose and TNR Report, Dr. Peter Foley
9. New Bylaw
10. Committee Reports
  - a. Neuter Committee
  - b. Cat Shelter Committee
  - c. Fundraising Committee
11. Election of the Board
12. Guest Speakers
13. New Business
14. Adjournment

## **Cat Action Team PEI – Chair’s Address at AGM, 2026**

### **1. Welcome & Acknowledgment**

Welcome everyone, and thank you for joining us today. It is truly an honor to stand before such a compassionate group of people—individuals who generously give their time, energy, and heart to advocate for community cats who so often have no one else to speak for them.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated volunteers, our Board of Directors, and the veterinarians, veterinary students, and staff at the Atlantic Veterinary College for their continued support and commitment.

I also want to recognize the veterinarians and teams at West Prince Veterinary Clinic, Montague Veterinary Clinic, Souris Animal Hospital, and Kensington Veterinary Clinic. Your dedication to protecting these vulnerable animals is the heartbeat of this organization, and we are deeply grateful for the care and compassion you provide every day.

A special thank you as well to the PEI Humane Society, Keeping Cats Homed, and PEI Cares. Your partnership and shared commitment make this work possible.

### **2. Fundraising and Donations**

A heartfelt thank you to all of our Cat Action Team fundraisers and to everyone who generously donated in support of our mission. Last year, we hosted three wonderful fundraising events. We began with the Men of the Harvest Fundraiser on May 4th, held in partnership with Keeping Cats Homed. This was followed by our exciting \$1,000 raffle organized by Gayle Adams, and we closed the year with our festive Christmas Cheer Basket fundraiser.

Our most successful initiative, however, was the sale of our beloved catnip mice that we sell across PEI—a true testament to your ongoing support. We simply could not do this work without Norma Brown and Kathleen Williams.

### **3. Celebrating Successes**

Last year, our community truly came together to be part of the solution. Your dedication, compassion, and countless volunteer hours have made a meaningful difference in the lives of cats across PEI.

In November 2025, Cat Action Team proudly celebrated its 25th anniversary. Since our founding in 2000, we have spayed and neutered over 17,000 cats—an extraordinary achievement for such a small nonprofit organization. We have proved our mandate works! Today, Dr. Peter Foley, a veterinary from the Atlantic Veterinary College, will share updated figures, including the total number of cats treated since 2000 and those cared for in private clinics and the Atlantic Veterinary College in 2025, highlighting the progress we continue to make.

We have also established and maintained stable, managed cat colonies, significantly reducing mating behaviors, territorial fighting, and the number of kittens being born on the island.

In addition, we continue to provide winter shelters and food, when available for colony cats.

#### **4. The Impact of TNR**

We are proving every day that Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is not only effective—it is the most humane way to stabilize cat populations. Fewer cats suffering on our streets. Our work allows these animals to live out their lives in their outdoor homes.

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#### **5. Looking Forward & Challenges**

The reality is that TNR is demanding work. We are fortunate that the Atlantic Veterinary College provides opportunities through its student program to treat cats at no cost. The private clinics we partner with also support our mission by offering reduced rates for spaying, neutering, and medications.

As we look to the year ahead, our goal is to increase the number of cats we are able to spay and neuter and to expand our reach across Prince Edward Island. To achieve this, we need to strengthen our fundraising efforts and engage our volunteers in helping us meet the increasing demand.

Cat Action Team is unable to fundraise specifically for colony/community medical care. Currently, we have approximately 600 cats on our waiting list across PEI, and our available funding will be directed towards spaying and neutering these animals.

Let us continue to be a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Thank you,

Susan Turner

## **Cat Action Team General Annual Meeting**

**13 April 2025 at 1:30 PM**

**St. Eleanor's Community Centre**

**Attendance:** Sixteen people attended.

- 1. Welcome:** Krista Adams, Chairperson, welcomed everyone to CAT AGM.
- 2. Approval of the Agenda for 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025** It was moved by Michael Fleischmann and seconded by Carol Palmer. Motion carried.
- 3. Approval of the 2024 AGM Minutes:** Gayle Adams moved the adoption of the 2024 AGM minutes, seconded by Dr. Peter Foley. M.C.

In absence of the secretary of the board, Gayle Adams offered to take the minutes of the meeting. This was moved by Sue Turner, seconded by Dr. Peter Foley. M.C.

#### **4. Chairpersons's Report:**

Chairperson Krista Adams spoke on the past year and how successful it was with the help of volunteers, members and the board working together as a team.

**5. Financial Report:** Beverly Hillier gave the financial report. She then moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Dr. Peter Foley. Motion carried.

#### **6. Proposed amendment to Bylaw No. 9 Auditors:**

Currently reads:

Bylaw 9.01:

The books, accounts and records of the corporation shall be audited at the end of each fiscal year (December 31<sup>st</sup>) by a Chartered Accountant appointed for that purpose at the annual general meeting. Such auditor at the next annual general meeting of the Corporation shall submit an audited financial statement for the

previous year.

The books and records of the Corporation after the annual general meeting provided for herein or at any time upon giving reasonable notice and arranging a time satisfactory to the officers or offices having charge of the same.

Each member of the board shall, at all times, have access to such books and records

( Amended March 2003)

The new proposed bylaw would be changed to:

At each annual general meeting, the members will appoint an individual who is not a member of Cat Action Team and otherwise has no interest in the organization, to review the financial statements on an annual basis. The appointed person shall have accounting qualifications that are acceptable to the members. A report on their financial review will be provided at the following annual general meeting.

Bylaw 9:02 will be removed.

## **7. Approval of the changes to the Bylaw:**

Beverly Hillier spoke on the changes to the bylaw. It was moved by Sue Turner and seconded by Josh Zapf that the bylaw be changed. Motion Carried.

Gayle Adams spoke with Karen Murray, who worked doing finances for years, and she agreed to do an financial report for Cat Action Team for this year. It was moved by Dr. Peter Foley, seconded by Shante Peddle that we would have her do this. Motion carried.

**8. Committee Reports:** Krista Adams stated that all the reports were handed out

**9. Dr. Peter Foley on TNR Statistics Report:**

Dr. Peter Foley reported that 782 cats were spayed or neutered in 2024. This was our best year since the pandemic. So far, since 2000 , 17,391 cats have been spayed or neutered.

**9. Election of the Board:**

At this time there are 4 vacant positions for the board. Board members serving their second year term are Susan Turner, Jennifer O'Brien and Hannah Klein.

Board members who have finished their 2 year term are Gayle Adams and Beverly Hillier.

When asked if there is any nominations from the floor, Josh Zaph and Shante Peddle offered to go on the board.

After calling 3 times for nominations from the floor, nomination ceased.

Dr. Peter Foley moved that Beverly Hillier and Gayle Adams stay on the board for another year. Both Gayle Adams and Beverly Hillier agreed. It was then seconded by Diane Minich. Motion Carried.

**10. Other Business:** There was no other business.

**11. Adjournment:** Dr. Charles Dewar adjourned the meeting at 2:40 pm.

Secretary\_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson\_\_\_\_\_

# CAT AGM 2026 Statistical Report

Peter Foley

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## Summary

- 755 cats in 2025
- Grand total since 2000  
– 18,181 cats

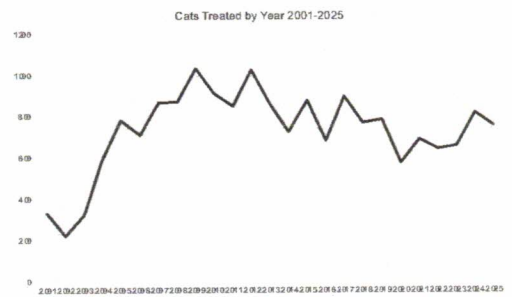
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## Breakdown by Clinic

	AVC Sat	AVC Fri	AVC Jr Sx	West	Kens	Mont	TOTAL
2025	60	327	34	253	11	70	755

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## Number of Cats over the Years



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