

## **Bloomfield Animal Shelter Advisory Committee is Recruiting New Members**

There will be three openings on the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee in January of 2020 (two one-year terms and one three-year term). The Committee is looking for new members who are experienced in animal rescue, animal sheltering, and/or have experience in other disciplines related to the tasks of the Committee as listed below, including animal-related legislation, grants, or public relations.

The Bloomfield Animal Shelter Advisory Committee was established in 2015 to advise the Mayor and Council on issues pertaining to the Bloomfield Animal Shelter. The Committee's tasks include advising on the following key issues:

- Programs, policies, and legislation that further the protection and treatment of the Township's animals.
- Identifying and developing funding through grants, shared services and volunteer programs to support the Bloomfield Animal Shelter.
- Public education/publicity regarding the importance of the Shelter and its programs, as well as other animal-related topics.
- Identifying and implementing measures to reduce overall animal intake - including, but not limited to, town-wide spay/neuter programs, trap/neuter/vaccinate/return (TNVR) for feral/community cats, and increasing adoptions through adoption programs and identifying rescues that can take in hard-to-adopt animals.
- Assist in maximizing publicity for adoption through local media.
- Analyze intake and identify the source of homeless animals, and recommend ways to reduce the number of stray/abandoned animals.

Anyone interested in being considered should forward their resume' to Karen Banda, Secretary of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee (karenabanda@gmail.com). Interviews will be set up with potential candidates. Final recommendations for three new members will be made by the Committee and sent to the Mayor and Council.

For more information about the Committee's functions, please see link below to the township code establishing the Committee.

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