



WEISER RIVER ANIMAL SHELTER

Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2026

Present	John Aegerter, Jim Felton, Liz Mowrey, Louise Duffy, Skip Duffy, Rhonda Hirata, Tammy Wykes, Sue Iwasa, Dan and Judy Randleman, Kelli Banks, Jonny Holcomb, Aleina Cudnfskey
6:30 Reports	Monthly meeting reports and business

Minutes

Minutes approved for July: Jonny moves and Aleina seconds, passed.

Treasurer's Report

Louise Duffy
July 2026

Operating account: \$43,507.90
Zion Building fund: \$201,246.05
ICCU building fund: \$209,936.23
Total building fund: \$411,182.28
WRAS Spay & Neuter fund: \$1,566.63
June-July Donation box: \$884.30
June-July Duck sales: \$555.00
Quarterly Ridley's points: \$257.00

Clinic / Grant Updates

We have out the Pet Friendly grant. Weiser Vet has not given us the discount they promised, but will go back through and fix that.

When PF is maxed out, the expenses for neuter/spay go to our fund. Martha will be back on the 27th.

Weiser Vet seems to be having some problems with scheduling, keeping animals straight, and not helping with emergencies.

Property Update

We are still waiting for FSC to give up the lease with Union Pacific, which they said they would. They also promised to contact John Burke with the results from their meeting.

The relationship with Coldwell Bankers is going to change. The realtor, Deanna, says she thinks she is dragging us down. They have a realtor who lives by the county line, and she thinks he would help us more as he knows Washington County. John A. and Jim will be meeting with him and then the other directors will after that. The McDaniels (we've been told) would never sell their property.

We then had a discussion on other properties, which led to the no trespassing sign in the middle of the Bridge to Bridge trail that is supposedly Clarence Smith's property. Someone said we should look into buying this property, but Jim said it was all down in the flood plain. Rhonda said the property had been sold in February (she saw on Facebook). I only saw what Clarence had posted there, which talked about his property and a litany of complaints.



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Community TNR

Sue said there was a couple who is trapping cats at the pond, getting them neutered and then taken over to the Humane Society.

Duck Race

Jonny and Aleina noted that they have sold only one duck ticket online. Also, that when they moved from the foyer in Ridley's to the NJ booth outside, they sold many more tickets outside. Do we want to put an ad in the paper talking about the ticket sales and the QR code on the posters? Jonny will look into the cost.

We could do an ad that mentions how good the prizes are. Monetary prizes and then, after that, gift certificates. Don't list a year's worth of oil changes (or whatever the certificate is for), just say who is giving the certificates. It was brought up that a story would be cheaper, so Jonny said he will write a story that could bypass the cost of an ad. Signs were mentioned, though they can't go on public property without permission.

I could put a sign on the big blue truck down at Rick's shop to advertise for duck race. It is a pretty good location for traffic.

Dog Park

LOR gave \$1800 for the concrete pads for the dog park. Sandy M. filled out the paperwork for this. North side and west end pads for benches made at the high school. Wood and steel frame.

Administration

Jonny brought up we need to get our EIN Issuance Letter to sign up for Candid (non profit directory used by many grants) but it takes calling the IRS and being on hold for hours. John has offered to call them.

Dogs / Animals

New dogs came in on Thursday. Three walkable, one not, little timid dog. Saturday and Sunday walking dogs Bill, and though walkable legally Scarlet is still too timid and the barker too aggressive. New dogs Pippa and Emma.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: September 16 at 6:30 pm (business meeting), 7:00 pm (regular meeting) at the Bee Hive.