

Commissioners consider trap, neuter, release program to control feral cat population

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ENOLA, Pa. (WHTM) – People spoke about a surge of feral cats at a public meeting, and now East Pennsboro Township Commissioners are looking at taking action.

Other townships and boroughs in the Midstate have also put programs into place to prevent a feral cat problem from taking over your neighborhood.

SNAP of Pa. has spayed or neutered more than 90,000 animals since 1981.

“Something needs to be done,” said Danielle Jacobs, owner of Oasis Salon.

Jacobs rescued a dog named Molly, who’s a six-year-old Border Collie mix.

“I was finding some cat droppings in my yard, and my dog was having fun with them by eating them, which was really risky as far as her health,” Jacobs said.

Jacobs says the feral cat population has gotten out of control.

“I saw a near car accident where a woman slammed on her brakes and almost got rear-ended,” Jacobs said. “I also saw one actually get hit, which wasn’t pleasant at all.”

This prompted her to speak out at an East Pennsboro Township Commissioners meeting. The board is now considering hiring a company for a trap, neuter, release program.

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