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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
SELECTBOARD & WATER COMMISSION
Temporary Town Office (86 Mountain Road)
Monday, April 24th 2017, 6:30pm
HEARING

Selectboard members present: Mark Brouillette, Darren Drevik, Jacob Racusin
Visitors: Howard Tatro, Robin Pelkey, Linda Corwell, Keith Sampietro-Dog Officer
Clerk: Elizabeth Reighley

Called to order by Darren Drevik at 6:34pm

1. **Review and make any changes.** No change made.
2. **Conduct hearing on complaint of violation of previously issued determination of dog bite incident.**

Darren reviewed the two prior occurrences for those present, reading aloud the most recent order that was sent to the Tatro's, detailing the instructions of the dogs' containment. Visitors were sworn in. Testimony was taken and all evidence was presented for selectboard members to review. The board discussed the options for the dog and the best way to ensure that both public safety is taken into consideration and the welfare of the dog was also considered. All felt that the dog had the potential for rehabilitation if given the chance with a different owner. Jacob motioned to have Keith impound Bella and attempt to rehome her using his connections with various rescue groups and, after all options have been explored, if he is unable to find suitable conditions then the dog must be euthanized. Mark seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Darren thanked everyone for their patience through this process and wished to acknowledge that the board has tried to work hard to be fair and reasonable with all parties involved. Mark motioned to authorize Keith, dog officer, and the town constable to serve the dog owner with a warrant for impoundment and authorize Darren to sign the warrant away from the table, this was seconded by Jacob and passed unanimously.

Mark motioned to end the meeting, seconded by Jacob, and the board adjourned at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Reighley