



## SELECTBOARD MEETING OF JULY 25, 2017

Members Present: Bob Beeman, Brian Kellogg, Eric Dodge, Yvette Mason.

Department Heads: Dan Lindley, Town Administrator;

Guests: Daniel Wyman, Cyrstal Maxham, Assistant Animal Control Officer; Tracy Baker; Lance Lamb, Morrystown Police Department.

Bob Beeman called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

### **I. AGENDA CHANGES OR ADDITIONS**

None

### **II. VICIOUS DOG HEARING**

Chair Bob Beeman asked Animal Control Officer Brian Kellogg to talk about what happened. Brian stated he went to the area where the bite happened and could not locate the dog. Morrystown Police called Crystal Maxim, Assistant Animal Control Officer who was able to locate the owner of the dog by talking to some of the neighbors.

Daniel Wyman, the owner of the Dog named Rocky, apologized for the incident and said he was not aware it had happened until he received a phone call from Cyrstalk Maxim the Assistant Animal Control Officer. He stated that he 12-year-old son had taken the dog for a walk, and he was not aware he had done this. Daniel said they have bought a muzzle.

The Victim Tracy Baker stated she was walking in front of the Page Apartments on East High Street when the dog got away from the boy jumped at her and bit her arm near her elbow. She said the dog then ran back to the boy, Mrs. Baker walked to the Bournes, which is her place of employment and called Morrystown Police and then went to the hospital for treatment.

There was some discussion on how to socialize dogs.

Rocky's owner Daniel Wyman stated that the dog would be registered in Eden, Vermont and is currently residing at a campground in Eden.

Board Chair, Bob Beeman asked Animal Control officer Brian Kellogg to make a recommendation. Brian stated he deemed the dog a vicious dog and he should be muzzled and on a leashed and in the control of an adult at all times.

**Motion made by Brian Kellogg that the dog known as Rocky and owned by Daniel Wyman be deemed a vicious dog, muzzled, on a leash and in the control of an adult at all times when outside of the residence, motion seconded by Eric Dodge. Motion carried. (4/0)**

The Selectboard would like Todd Thomas, Health Officer to follow up on the quarantine of the Rocky and the confirmation he has been registered in the Town of Eden.

**Motion made by Eric Dodge to adjourn the meeting at 7:40PM, motion seconded by Brian Kellogg. Motion carried. (4/0)**

Respectfully submitted and filed this 26th day of July 2017

Erica Allen, Scribe

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