

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MARCH 26, 2012  
TOWN HALL  
WORKING MEETING  
6:00 PM**

Board Members Present: Rene C. Wood, Chairman  
Julie Hannum  
David A. Smith, Jr.

Others Present: Rhonda LaBombard, Town Administrator  
Jennifer Goewey, Assistant to Town Administrator  
Marty Clark, Animal Control Officer  
Jessica Robbins, Dog Owner

Chairman Wood opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 pm and stated the purpose of the hearing was to hear testimony regarding a dog bite incident on Home Rd.

Chairman Wood swore in all parties present who were giving testimony. The victim was not present and there was no representation for the person bitten.

Jessica Robbins stated that she was present when the bite occurred and immediately called her dog into the house. Discussion ensued.

Animal Control Officer Clark stated that this is the second incident with this dog and in his opinion the dog has a vicious disposition and it is his recommendation to have the dog euthanized.

Selectman Hannum moved to close the hearing, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Selectman Hannum moved that Board finds that the dog owned by Jessica Robbins has a vicious disposition, seconded by Selectmen Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Selectman Hannum moved to authorized Animal Control Officer Clark to have the dog euthanized, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding Municipal Health Care. Administrator LaBombard recommended the Board adopt M.G.L. Chapter 32B sections 21-23. Selectman Hannum moved that the Town of Sheffield elect to engage in the process to change health insurance benefits under M.G. L. Chapter 32B sections 21-23, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

The Conservation Commission requested funds to hire a consultant. Discussion ensued. Selectman Hannum moved to approve the request of funds with a cap of \$500.00 from the

Notice of Intent Wetlands account, seconded by Selectman Smith. The notion carried unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding a citizen's complaint regarding an employee. It was the consensus of the Board to hold an executive session on April 2, 2012 at 6:25.

Selectman Hannum moved to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of collective bargaining and not return to Open Session, seconded by Selectman Smith. The roll call vote was as follows:

Chairman Wood – aye

Selectman Hannum – aye

Selectman Smith – aye

Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Goewey  
Assistant to Town Administrator