

DOG CONTROL BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE
MINUTES FEB 14, 2011

Meeting date: Feb 14, 2011

Next Meeting: Tuesday Feb 22 11:00 AM First Floor Conference Room
 Agenda to include continued detail review of existing dog control bylaw

Meeting called to order at 11:00 am. Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm.

Attendees:

Susan Hogan, Dog Control Officer
George Moore, Animal Inspector
Michael Bouchard, Town Clerk (Chair)
Tom Delaney
Lt. James Cullen

Minutes:

- General discussion
 - Since 2003 , there have been 34 animal bites reported in Groton (includes dogs and other animals)
 - Since 2003, approximately 318 animal complaints (all animals)
- Identified need to update Police Department's version of the Dog Complaint Form
 - Note: Clerk's office is current
- Identified need to obtain citation forms for use by the dog officer
- The dog officer should be issued an official identification badge.
- The bylaw should allow a provision for someone to help and/or cover for the dog officer
- Could there be different regulations for different sections of town (thickly settled vs. more rural)?
- Began detailed review of current dog control bylaw. Attached are the revisions / items marked for resolution to date. Discussion covered Section 128-1 Definitions.