

DOG CONTROL BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE  
MINUTES      FEB 21, 2011

Meeting date: Feb 21, 2011

Next Meeting:            Monday Feb 28 11:00 AM First Floor Conference Room

Agenda to include

- Review of bylaw comments to date
- Action plan to resolve identified issues

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)  
Lt. James Cullen

Absent

Tom Delaney

Minutes:

- Reviewed initial comments on the dog control bylaw
- Detailed review and comments of the remainder of the bylaw
- “Marked up” version of the bylaw attached
- Next task is to resolve identified issues.
- Scope of issues :
  - Definitions; including a “dangerous dog”
  - Enforcement: adjustment of Fees and Fines
  - Gradation of enforcement appropriate to the incident
  - Communication/public education for all residents and visitors of dog control and the potential serious and unhealthy impacts of un-controlled dogs
- Future plans to include public hearing on revision recommendations