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 :
      o  Definitions; including a “dangerous dog”
      o  Enforcement: adjustment of Fees and Fines
      o  Gradation of enforcement appropriate to the incident
      o  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