

Minutes of Meeting – August 23, 2019; meeting called to order at 3:30pm. Present: Dave Roche; Ed Lane; Marybeth Mitts. Absent: Warren Archey; Neal Maxymillian.

The Board convened to discuss resolution to a dog complaint brought before them on July 23. At that meeting, Sandy Spinney and John Burns, 22 Maple Street, appeared before the Board to discuss their continuing issues with barking dogs owned by Christopher and Veronica Fenton, 38 Taconic Avenue.

EL noted that he, DR and MM each received input on the issue. EL further stated that the animal control officer had provided a follow-up report to the Board, which he read into the record. The animal control officer also left notices at each residence in the neighborhood requesting input. Finally, EL thanked the animal control officer for his work on this issue.

MM stated that she felt the Board and staff had performed sufficient due diligence and that the Fentons are acting with good intentions to control their dogs.

DR agreed and further stated that he did not believe the dogs are a nuisance.

DR moved, MM seconded and the Board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint because they find no grounds to support a finding of a nuisance dog.

The meeting adjourned at 3:34pm.

Minutes Taken By: _____	Minutes Accepted By: _____
Christopher J. Ketchen	Clerk
Town Manager/CAO	Board of Selectmen