

TOWN OF LYNDON SELECTBOARD MEETING February 21, 2019 3:30 PM

Selectboard Kermit Fisher, Chair Dan Daley Christian Thompson <u>Press</u> <u>Public</u>

Dawn Dwyer, Justin Smith, Steve Gray, Chief Harris, Cindy Cady, Larry Willey, Cheri Hebert, Brian Fenoff Jen Walker, Candy Carlson

## 1. Adjustments to the Agenda:

\*None

## 2. Elm Street Dog Issue:

The date and time of this meeting was set by Joann Chew, owner of the dog in question. At the time the meeting was called to order, Ms. Chew was not in attendance. Justin Smith tried to reach Ms. Chew by phone and did not get an answer. Mr. Fisher asked Chief Harris what the next step would be. Chief Harris reported that the dog is licensed. Cindy Cady, Animal Control Officer (ACO), called the ACO for Concord and did not get a returned call. Ms. Cady also called St. Johnsbury Dispatch regarding possible complaints while the dog was located in St. Johnsbury. Dispatch did not find any records. Chief Harris informed the Board that he can serve Ms. Chew with papers, but unless it's a subpoena issued by the court he cannot force her to appear, only strong suggest it.

Brian Fenoff again expressed his concern that the dog might be out when the bus comes both in the morning between 7:30 and 7:35 AM and again in the afternoon between 3:15 and 3:20 PM. Chief Harris cannot commit one officer to patrol Elm Street each day.

It was suggested to Cheri Hebert to serve a No Trespass Order to prevent the owner from allowing the dog on her property. Ms. Hebert does not feel it necessary to serve the order since they have not come onto her property since that one time. Ms. Hebert does not want to be so mindful and on alert when she is outside.

Mr. Fisher tried calling Ms. Chew again, leaving a message to please call Mr. Smith regarding the issue with her dog. The Board asked to have Ms. Chew served with papers, strongly suggesting she appear at the next Selectboard meeting scheduled on Monday, March 4, 2019. Chief Harris and Cindy Cady will both be in attendance as well.

## 3. Other:

a. None

Meeting adjourned at 3:56 PM Minutes taken by Dawn Dwyer Approved by the Selectboard: March 4, 2019