

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
JANUARY 26, 2009
SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM
7:00 PM**

Board Members Present: Julie M. Hannum, Chairman
James T. Collingwood Sr.

Other Staff Present: Joseph A. Kellogg, Town Administrator
Rhonda LaBombard, Assistant Town Administrator

Others Present: Richard Boardman, Animal Control Officer
Carol Ann Boardman

Chairman Hannum called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Discussion ensued regarding two dogs on Home Road that ran into a neighboring property and attacked a dog. Mr. Boardman issued a \$100 citation to the owner of the nuisance dogs and required the owner to pay the veterinary costs for the injured dog. One of the dogs has left the area with its owner and the remaining dog will be contained in a kennel when outside.

Discussion ensued regarding a leash law, unlicensed dogs, size of lot for horses and creating a better by-law for nuisance animals.

Mr. Boardman will refer any complaints regarding nuisance dogs to the Board.

Selectman Collingwood moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Chairman Hannum. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hannum adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda LaBombard
Assistant Town Administrator