

**SELECTBOARD PUBLIC HEARING  
VICIOUS DOG COMPLAINT**

**May 26, 2015**

Chair Linda Collins called the public hearing to order at 6:30 PM with members Tim Green and Chris Martel present. Also present were Laura Ovitt, Janet Garron, Eugene Garron, Tom West and Terry Leonard.

Linda turned the hearing over to Chris Martel.

Chris explained the procedures for the meeting and read the warning. The group waived reading of the complaint and of the letter submitted by Alan Fletcher. The group agreed they knew of no contact with Daniel or Dorcas Button since the May 7 incident.

Chris issued the oath to Janet Garron, who stated she had no additional information.

Chris read a statement from witness Tom West.

Chris read a statement from Health Officer Terry Leonard – Report of Animal Bite.

Janet Garron said her dog's fur was wet, but the skin was not broken.

Chris explained the board has the option to find this is a 'potentially vicious dog', in which case putting the dog down is not an option.

Chris explained the board's decision will be made at the June 1 regular meeting.

Motion made to Linda Collins, seconded by Tim Green, to enter deliberative session at 7:03 PM. The motion Carried. Janet Garron, Eugene Garron, Terry Leonard and Tom West left the meeting.

Motion made by Tim Green, seconded by Linda Collins, to leave deliberative session at 7:15 PM. The motion carried. No action was taken as a result of deliberative session.

The hearing adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Laura Ovitt  
Administrative Assistant