

**SELECTBOARD HEARING
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 2021
MEETING MINUTES
VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM – 7 P.M.**

Present were Chair Jeff Cyr, Vice Chair Sarah Etelman, Member Chris Geraghty, Member Bruce Forcier, Member Andrea Miles, and Town Administrator Michael J. Sullivan.

CALL TO ORDER

Cyr called the hearing to order at 6 p.m.

Cyr said the Selectboard was holding a public hearing pursuant to G.L. c. 140, 157 to determine whether two dogs owned by Joanna Lawless are dangerous dogs as defined by G. L. c. 140, 136A.

After Animal Control Office McClair Mailhott reviewed the incidents and Lawless' attorney Jeremy Cohen spoke, Selectboard members determined Lawless would need to follow an ordering stipulating when the dogs are outside they must be on a three-foot leash with supervision, an outdoor run must be inspected by Mailhott, if the dogs are outdoors for longer than half an hour they must have food and water, when the dogs are off premises they must be muzzled and on a three-foot leash managed by an adult, they dogs must undergo additional training, and Lawless must purchase a \$100,000 indemnity policy.

Etelman motioned to approve the stipulations. Miles seconded. All in favor.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Etelman – Aye

Miles – Aye

Cyr – Aye

Forcier – Aye

Geraghty – Aye

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Cyr closed the public hearing at 6:50 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted
Kristin Maher
Executive Assistant to Administration**