

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2008

On September 16, 2008, the Board of Selectmen held a Special Meeting at the Town Offices. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM. Present were Selectman Evirs, Selectman Yeatts, and Town Administrator Rita Garbitt.

Review request from Ronald Brown and Darlene Costa Brown

Ms. Garbitt presented the letter from the Browns appealing part five (5) of the Board of Selectmen's ruling regarding their dog Brandy. According to Mass. General Laws Chapter 140 Section 157, the Browns have ten (10) days after the date of the Selectmen's order, which is September 19, 2008, to bring a petition to the District Court. Selectman Evirs stated since the law does not allow the Board to change their order during the ten (10) appeal period, the Browns should either appeal their decision to the District Court by September 19th, or come back before the Board with their request after Brandy has completed her training classes.

Upon a motion made by Selectman Yeatts, and with Chairman Evirs stepping down to second and stepping back up to vote, the Board

VOTED: To consider the Browns request after Brandy has completed her training, but not during the ten (10) day appeal period.
Unanimous in favor.

At 11:10 PM, upon a motion made by Selectman Yeatts and with Chairman Evirs stepping down to second and stepping back up to vote, on a unanimous roll call vote, the Board

VOTED: To enter Executive Session and not return to Open Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.
Polled Vote: Selectman Yeatts – Aye, Selectman Evirs – Aye