

MINUTES

Selectmen's Meeting, Feb. 15, 1978

Present: Chmn. Daniel Willett, Daniel McCarthy, Dianne Holden, TC/
TC/T, Henry Nedeau, Auditor, Jean Chick, Secy.

Public hearing held at 7:30 p.m. for a Dog Ordinance for the Town of Waterboro. Discussion held, a copy of a proposed ordinance to be typed up, (see attached). Adjourned at 7:45.

Dianne, said she would like to set up a policy for collecting back taxes. Willett told her to call Roger Elliott, Town Atty.

Town Auditor Henry Nedeau was in to discuss the year end audit with the Selectmen.

The Warrant was checked over and a few minor changes made. The Audit report and the Warrant will be taken to the printer tomorrow for the Annual Town Report.

Town of Waterboro

Dog Ordinance

Section # I LICENSE

Licensing shall be in accordance with the State of Maine Laws--Revised Statutes of 1976, Title 7, 22 (section 345I). Each owner or keeper of a dog at the age of six months or over, shall on or before January 1st, annually, or at such time as such dog becomes 6 months old, cause such dog to be licensed in the municipal clerk's office in the town where such dog is kept. Such license shall state the breed, sex, color, and markings of such dog and the name and address of the owner or keeper.

Section # 2 CONTROL

No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the Town of Waterboro. "At large" shall mean off the premises of the owner, unless controlled by a leash, cord, chain, or otherwise of not more than 8 feet in length, or unless within a vehicle, or under restraint in an open vehicle, being driven or parked on a street. The dog must at all times be under control.

This does not prohibit the owner from using his dog or dogs for hunting as long as the dog or dogs are under the control of the owner or keeper.

Section # 3 ENFORCEMENT

Unlicensed dogs or dogs roaming at large, shall be taken and impounded by a dog control officer and confined for a period of not less than 10 days.

Any owner may regain possession of an impounded dog upon compliance with Section #I and # 2 of this ordinance, and the payment of the impoundment fee and boarding fees.

For the purpose of discharging the duties imposed by this ordinance, any dog control officer and any police officer is empowered to enforce its provisions.

It is our intent to have this dog ordinance STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Fees Applicable Are:

License fees	Male Dog	\$ 2.00
	Female Dog	6.00
	Spayed Female	2.00

Impoundment Fees

I st offense	10.00
2 nd offense	15.00
3 rd offense	20.00

All dogs taken and impounded at the Municipal Shelter located on Hanson's Ridge, Springvale are subject to a boarding fee of \$1.50 per day plus any veterinarian care that is necessary.

Any owner may regain possession of his or her dog upon payment of all charges due.