



## SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

11 Franklin Street  
Seymour, Connecticut 06483-2891

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Informal Appeal Hearing  
Wednesday, September 09, 2009  
Seymour Police Department  
Meeting Room  
11 Franklin Street  
Seymour, CT. 06483

**Members present:** Chief Metzler, Attorney George Temple, First Selectman Robert Koskelowski, Dog Warden Joseph Larovera, Attorney Bussolatta for John Naeher (Appellants: Bill Mason, Carol Leher and Ted Holly) , public, and the press.

- 1) Meeting was called to order by Chief Metzler at 2:00 p.m.
- 2) Pledge of allegiance was led by Chief Metzler.
- 3) Chief Metzler explained that this was a hearing based on 8-186 of the Town Ordinance, to decide if the dogs involved in the killing of another dog in town are considered vicious and what the remedies will be. Chief Metzler then turned the hearing over to Town Attorney George Temple.
- 4) Attorney George Temple read the Town ordinance and then swore in Dog Warden Joseph Larovera. Attorney Temple asked Mr. Larovera the details of the case involving two dogs who reside at 74 Bungay Road that killed a neighbors dog. Chief Metzler also asked Mr. Larovera questions regarding the case as did Bill Mason, owner of one of the dogs involved and Attorney Bussolatta.
- 5) John Naeher spoke on the situation involving his dog that was killed. He does not want the two dogs responsible to be euthanized but would like to see the Town ordinance honored. He would like to see the adherence of registration requirements under 8-183.
- 6) Chief Metzler states he will render a decision by Friday, September 11, 2009 with a copy to be given to all parties involved.
- 7) Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.