

MONKTON NUISANCE DOG HEARING  
MONKTON TOWN HALL  
Minutes  
DATE: Thursday December 7, 2017

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** S. Pilcher called the hearing to order at 7:04pm
  
2. **ATTENDANCE:**
  - a. SELECTBOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Stephen Pilcher, John McNerney, Henry Boisse.
  
  - b. OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Bailee Layn-Gordon, Scott Gordon, Laurie Earle, Donald Keeler (Addison County Sheriff)
  
3. **ISSUE OF TIMELY SERVICE**

S. Pilcher reviewed the Towns actions in attempting to serve notice to all interested parties via certified mail. Only Taylor Wells, Bailee Layn and Laurie Earle responded. The Town notified the Addison County Sheriff that it would need papers served and S. Pilcher went to Middlebury to sign papers and discuss serving the notices. The Sheriff did not attempt to serve notice until Thursday evening 12/7. D. Keller indicated that the minimum time for notice of civil hearing is 5 days and if documents are required then the minimum time is 10 days. D. Keller with David Auclair David indicated that one dog had left, one was leaving on 12/16 and the other 3 dogs were his and he will bear all responsibility. It is unclear which dogs have left. Due to the lack of notice given D. Auclair, **J. McNerney moved to recess the hearing until January 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., seconded by H. Boisse. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Respectfully submitted  
Stephen Pilcher  
Recording: Nuisance Dog Hearing Recording 2017\_12\_07.WMA