

**HEARING MINUTES**  
Town of Heath  
SELECT BOARD  
Dangerous/Nuisance Dog Hearing  
August 2, 2022

**Called to Order at 6:46 p.m.** With Robyn Provost Carlson, Susan Lively, Brian De Vriese and Hilma Sumner, Town Coordinator, in attendance.

Animal Control Officer (ACO) Kyle Dragon was also in attendance.

**Others in Attendance:** See attendance sheet.

Chairman Robyn Provost Carlson called the Dog Hearing to order. It was noted that this was a continuation of the July 19 hearing.

Chairman Provost Carlson gave a recap of the business that had transpired at the July 19 meeting. She next explained that she had consulted with Town Counsel and read legal opinion of what the Board's options for action were for such a hearing. ACO Dragon concurred with the remarks made by Town Counsel.

Ms. Frenette reported that the dog, Sam, had been contained within fencing since July 19<sup>th</sup>.

After final remarks by each of the Board members, *On a motion by Susan Lively and a second by Brian De Vriese, the Select Board unanimously voted that the dog, Sam, of 13 East Main Street, was not a dangerous nor a nuisance dog and the complaint was dismissed and a letter of memorandum sent to the Frenettes and copied to Ms. Hathwell.* The memorandum is to remind the dog owners of the pertinent sections of the Animal Welfare Bylaws and the requirements of keeping dogs restrained within the Town and in particular the Center district.

**7:01 p.m. On a motion by Susan Lively and a second by Brian De Vriese, the Select Board unanimously voted to adjourn the hearing and reconvene the regular Select Board meeting.**

Respectfully submitted,

Hilma A. Sumner  
Town Coordinator