

**Townshend Select Board  
Emergency Meeting Minutes  
September 30, 2012**

**Present:** Hedy Harris; David Dezendorf; Jeff Russ;

**In Attendance:** Deputy Tyler Cooke; Joe Novick; Warren Beattie; Craig Hunt

**Call to Order:** Harris called the Emergency Meeting to Order at 10:10 and discussion ensued about municipal responsibilities for an alleged stray dog from West Townshend, picked up by a Sheriff's Deputy on September 29, 2012, and temporarily being housed by Holly Hockertlotz.

As a result, Dezendorf made a motion: **To have Hunt contact Windham County Humane Society for a 2012-2013 Municipal Contract proposal for the Select Board to review**, seconded by Russ and carried by those present.

Dezendorf then made a motion: **To appoint First Constable Joe Novick and Second Constable Warren Beattie as Townshend Animal Control Officers**, seconded by Russ and carried by those present.

Discussion continued about the need for a pound-keeper's facility and about locating the owner of the dog being held by Hockertlotz, which the Constables and Russ agreed to attempt.

Dezendorf made a motion: **To adjourn the Emergency Meeting at 10:45 A.M.**, seconded by Russ and carried by those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig K. Hunt  
administrative assistant