Town of West Brookfield-Board of Selectmen
Minutes of Meeting-Regular Session – October 21, 2008

LOCATION: WBES Cafeteria TIME: 6:30PM
PRESENT: Barry Nadon, Jr., Tom Long, David Eisenthal, Johanna Barry, Executive Secretary and members of press.

Call To Order: 6:30PM - The meeting was called to order by Barry at 6:30pm.

The Board reviewed the STM Articles. David motioned to approve all of the values on the FY09 Budget Worksheet. Second Tom. The Board voted unanimously.

Barry excused himself. The remaining members briefly discussed the recent dog hearing. Noting that in the previous meeting he had not installed a timeframe with regards to the installation of the ordered fence; Tom motioned to require that the McMullen’s install the ordered fence within the next two (2) weeks and that the design and construction of the fence be subject to the prior approval of the Animal Control Officer (ACO). In addition, the fence will need to be maintained to the continuing approval of the ACO. Second David. Tom opened the motion for discussion. Johanna stated that Mr. McMullen had come into the Selectmen’s office to state that he would be installing fencing – some being stockade and some 4’ metal. He further stated that the fencing would not encompass his entire property but would contain the dog should he push out of the door of the house. He also stated that he had enrolled his dog in an obedience class starting in November. Lynda Plante stated that she was concerned about the dog digging out from under the fence. She also stated that she felt as though a 4’ fence would not be adequate to contain the dog and that a security enclosure system should be installed near the fence exit. The Board agreed to allow the ACO the ability to decide if the fencing is adequate. The Board voted unanimously.

The Board agreed to reschedule their meeting on November 3rd to November 5th.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman ____________________ Vice Chairman ____________________ Clerk