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## MILLBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

### MINUTES

DATE: 2/26/14

TIME: 8:50 p.m.

Present: Chairman R.Valentino, P. Nigosian, H. Proodian, A. Lewandowski, R. Simmarano

Petition for Thomas and Sandra Stevenson

330 W. Main St., Millbury, MA

Variance for Hobby Kennel License

Having complied with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to advertising and notifying abutters, the Meeting was declared open by Chairman Richard Valentino.

Thomas Stevenson – We have been here for 30 yrs. and 24 yrs. at this address. All that time we have had dogs, and never got a complaint. Now, someone has complained that one of my dogs barked at 6:00 a.m. We have five dogs, they are small dogs, and we had no idea that it was against the regulations to have five dogs until the dog officer came. She told us that we were over the limit. We have no intention of running a kennel, and we do not want more dogs. The dogs are inside dogs and are penned outside. We do not leave them outside.

P. Nigosian – How old are they? Did you ever license them?

T. Stevenson – They are 9, 8, 3, and 3. They all had all their shots, but are not licensed.

C. Bradway – They are good neighbors. If the dogs bark, I do not notice. I have a dog also that was complained about. Most of us do not have a problem.

R. Valentino – This is the first time we have ever had this. Usually it is a kennel permit.

Thomas and Sandra Stevenson

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Motion was made by P. Nigosian and seconded by H. Proodian to close the public hearing, unanimous.

Motion was made by H. Proodian and seconded by P. Nigosian for a Hobby Kennel License only with the following conditions:

1. Five dogs only
2. Dogs to be put out in front and back yard only.
3. All dogs to be licensed.
4. No "Dogs for Sale" signs.

The Board voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

*Richard P. Valitto*  
*Paul Nigosian*  
*R.J. Sinimariano*  
*Alan Swendowski*