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2 BOARD OF SELECTMEN

3 TOWN OF SANDOWN, NH

4 SANDOWN, NH 03873

5 **Meeting Date: June 5, 2017**

6 **Type of Meeting: Non-Public Meeting**

7 **Method of Notification: Public Posting at Town Hall**

8 **Meeting Location: Town Hall**

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10 **Members Present:** Selectman Goldman, Selectman Brown and Selectman Cleveland and
11 Selectman Tombarello

12 **Town Administrator:** Lynne Blaisdell

13 **Recording Secretary:** Sue Reynolds

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16 Chief Gordon is here with Brian O'Connor and would like to hire him as the Animal Control
17 Officer. He said Brian had known Claire for 20 years and he has also taken over the
18 director's position at the Doberman Rescue and feels this would be a good fit.

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20 Brian said in 1997 he graduated from Becker College in their animal care program and has
21 done 20 years in animal welfare. He said he worked at the MSPCA and the Animal Rescue
22 league in Boston, and for 16 years he worked as the field rescue manager while working
23 with Law enforcement dept. For the past 5 weeks at DREW and has served on state of Mass
24 animal rescue team and the Becker College Academic Advisory Board or their animal
25 studies programs. He has lots of experience with all kinds of animals and spent a month
26 during hurricane Katrina with their animal response teams. He grew up in Worcester and
27 is currently a resident of Hampstead with his wife and daughter.

28 Chief Gordon said this is a union position and will leave the decision up to Brian if he wants
29 to join the union or not.

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31 **Motion by** Selectman Tombarello to hire Brian O'Connor as the Animal Control Officer in
32 the amount of \$19.15 per hour to be increased after 6 months to \$20.15 per hour pending a
33 successful background check.

34 **Seconded by** Selectman Cleveland

35 **In favor** Selectman Tombarello, Selectman Cleveland, Selectman Brown, Selectman
36 Goldman and Selectwoman Buco.

37 **Motion passes unanimously**

38 **Motion by** Selectman Brown to come out of the non-public session.
39 **Seconded by** Selectman Cleveland
40 **Roll call**, Selectman Goldman – yes, Selectman Tombarello – yes, Selectman Brown – yes
41 and Selectman Cleveland – yes and Selectwoman Buco - yes
42 **Motion passed 4-0-0**

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