

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: December 12, 2002

TITLE: Review and Discussion of Concerns Pertaining to Pit Bull Type Dogs

DEPARTMENT: Police	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ____ NO <u>x</u>
ATTACHMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. ResolutionB. Memo ref. Jurisdictional Treatment of Pit BullsC. Memo from Animal Control Officer ref. Pit BullsD. Memo from William Morgan ref. Breed Specific Dog Ban	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda Stipe, Animal Control Officer, 918-7418

PURPOSE

On September 24th, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen requested an opportunity to further review and discuss concerns pertaining to animal breeds. The town staff has prepared additional information for the Board's consideration.

INFORMATION

On September 24th, Mayor Nelson requested information concerning other jurisdictions treatment of pit bull type dogs. The Town staff prepared additional information (Attachment B) on the item.

On April 23, 2002, Mayor Nelson requested that the Town staff review the current animal control ordinance to determine whether it addresses problems with pit bulls. The Town staff and Town Attorney's office prepared the attached memorandums (Attachment C and D, respectively) in response to this request.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

The administration requests that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen accept the report and give staff further direction on the matters presented.