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Animal Shelter Case Settles

Superior Court Plymouth MA Aug 2, 2011

The Town of Carver reached a settlement agreement with BATG in the animal shelter lawsuit. Sources indicate the settlement is at or near \$200,000. The parties have 60 days to finalize the agreement and submit it to the court.

Gate Street resident Bob Belbin requested permission to video tape the proceedings and the request was granted over the objection of counsel for BATG. The judge indicated that the interests of the people of Carver were his main concern in granting Belbins request.

BATG was contracted by the Town to cap the landfill in North Carver near the intersection of Forest and Main Street. The town sued BATG for failing to live up to the terms of the contract which included relocating the animal shelter after capping the landfill. BATG demolished the shelter and failed to replace it leaving the Town without facility for sheltering animals. Now the Town has a settlement agreement but still no shelter.

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