



GEORGINA

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA
Appeals Committee (Aggressive/Dangerous Dogs) Agenda**

Thursday, October 24, 2024

7:00 PM

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Town of Georgina recognizes and acknowledges that we are on lands originally used and occupied by the First Peoples of the Williams Treaties First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples, and on behalf of the Mayor and Council, we would like to thank them for sharing this land. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our close neighbour and friend, one with which we strive to build a cooperative and respectful relationship.

We also recognize the unique relationship the Chippewas have with the lands and waters of this territory. They are the water protectors and environmental stewards of these lands and we join them in these responsibilities.

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

4. EXPLANATION OF MEETING PROCEDURE

5. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. REQUESTS FOR DEFERRAL OR WITHDRAWAL

8. AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG APPEALS

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8.1 Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 23-2813

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Owner - Mike & Juli Boehmker, located at 116 Church Street, Keswick.

Requesting appeal for Dangerous Dog Order issued for "Charlie".

9. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

9.1 Minutes of the meeting held on September 16, 2024.

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9.2 Minutes of the meeting held on September 25, 2024. 40

9.3 Minutes of the meeting held on September 26, 2024. 44

10. OTHER BUSINESS

11. NEXT MEETING

October 28, 2024 at 7:00pm

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA
IN THE
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

BY-LAW NUMBER 2008-0138 (REG-1)

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF
AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOGS IN THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

WHEREAS Clause 6 of Section 11(2) of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, authorizes a lower tier municipality to pass by-laws respecting the health, safety and well-being of persons;

AND WHEREAS Clause 8 of Section 11(2) of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, authorizes a lower tier municipality to pass by-laws respecting the protection of persons and property;

AND WHEREAS Clause 9 of Section 11(3) of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, authorizes a lower tier municipality to pass by-laws respecting animals.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWN OF GEORGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1.0 **DEFINITIONS:**

In this by-law,

- 1.1 "aggressive dog" means a dog that individually or in the accompaniment of another dog(s) chases or approaches a person or domestic animal in such a manner that the person or domestic animal owner has reasonable grounds to believe that they or their domestic animal is in imminent danger, including but not limited to, hostile behaviour or incident such as growling or snarling at a person or domestic animal.
- 1.2 "Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Declaration" means a signed declaration in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A", attested to and completed in its entirety by a witness who actually saw aggressive or dangerous dog behaviour or incident.
- 1.3 "Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Order" means an order in the form attached hereto as Schedule "B", designating the dog as aggressive or dangerous and requiring the dog to be muzzled and restrained in accordance with this by-law.
- 1.4 "Animal Control Supervisor" means a person appointed as such by the Town or their designate.
- 1.5 "Appeal Committee" means a committee comprised of three (3) persons appointed by Town Council.
- 1.6 "at large" means being found, while not under control by the dog owner, any place other than the premises of the dog owner.
- 1.7 "Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer" means a person appointed as such by the Town or their designate.
- 1.8 "dangerous dog" means a dog that, either individually or in the accompaniment of another dog(s):
 - (a) has, in the absence of any mitigating factor, attacked, bitten, or caused injury to a person; or
 - (b) has, in the absence of any mitigating factor, injured a domestic animal; or

- (c) having previously been designated as an "aggressive dog", is kept or permitted to be kept in violation of the requirements as set in Section 3.1 of this by-law.
- 1.9 "dog owner" means a person who owns, possesses, harbours or has permanent or temporary possession of a dog, and where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor.
- 1.10 "domestic animal" means a horse, dog or any other animal that is kept under human control or by habit or training lives in association with human beings and in compliance with the by-law regulating and prohibiting the keeping of animals other than dogs.
- 1.11 "microchip implant" means an electronic device implanted under the skin of a dog whereby the animal can be identified by local authorities.
- 1.12 "mitigating factor" means a circumstance that excuses dangerous behaviour of a dog and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include:
 - (a) aggressive behaviour while acting in defence of an attack by a person or domestic animal; or
 - (b) aggressive behaviour while acting in defence of its young or reacting to a person or domestic animal trespassing on the property of its owner; or
 - (c) aggressive behaviour resulting from being teased, provoked or tormented.
- 1.13 "muzzle" means a humane fastening or covering device of adequate strength and design, suitable to the breed of dog, that fits over the mouth of a dog, that can not be removed by the dog, so as to prevent the dog from biting or attacking a person or domestic animal.
- 1.14 "police work dog" means a dog trained for and actually engaged in law enforcement for the police or other person duly appointed as a peace officer.
- 1.15 "property owner" means the person(s) currently listed as such on the assessment roll of the town.
- 1.16 "Town" means the Corporation of the Town of Georgina.
- 1.17 "Town Clerk" means a person appointed as such or their designate.
- 1.18 "trespassing" means the uninvited, unwelcome or unauthorized entering onto another person's property without permission of the owner or without lawful authority.

2.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS:

2.1 Aggressive or Dangerous Dog Designation

- (a) Upon receipt of an Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Declaration, the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, being satisfied that grounds exist, shall designate the dog in question as an aggressive or dangerous dog.

- (b) If feasible, within 5 days of receipt of the aforementioned declaration, the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer shall cause personal service and/or the registered mailing of the Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Order to the dog owner. A copy of the Order shall also be forwarded to the property owner, if applicable.
- (c) Where a dog has been designated as aggressive or dangerous the dog owner may request a hearing before the Appeal Committee as required by Section 105 of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended. The hearing request must be in writing and received by the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer within 30 days of issuance of the Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Order.
- (d) Upon receipt of the appeal request and payment of the required appeal hearing fee, the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer shall convene a meeting of the Appeal Committee and shall give the dog owner, the property owner, if applicable, and witness(s) to the aggressive or dangerous dog incident 7 days written notice by personal service and/or registered mail of the date, time and location of the appeal.
- (e) Notwithstanding that a dog owner has requested an appeal before the Appeal Committee, Sections 3.1 (a), (b), (c), and (d)(i) of the Aggressive/Dangerous Dog By-law remain in effect until the Appeal Committee has rendered its decision or the expiration of 30 days from the issuance date of the Order.
- (f) The Appeal Committee shall be governed by the Statutory Powers Procedure Act as amended.
- (g) The applicant and any other interested person may appear at the appeal hearing to present evidence relating to the dog in question.
- (h) If the dog owner fails to attend at the proper time and place, the Appeal Committee may proceed with the appeal hearing in his or her absence and the applicant shall not be entitled to any further notice of the proceeding.
- (i) The Appeal Committee shall deliberate the merits of the evidence presented and shall render a decision at the appeal hearing or shall reserve the decision to be presented later, not more than 10 days from the date of the appeal hearing.
- (j) The Appeal Committee may confirm the Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Order or exempt the dog owner from any or all restrictions of the Order.
- (k) The decision of the Appeal Committee is final and binding.

- (l) A written decision of the Appeal Committee shall be prepared as soon as practical following the conclusion of the appeal hearing and a copy shall be sent by regular mail to the dog owner, the property owner, if applicable, and to the Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Declaration witness(s) at their last known address, and also to York Regional Police, York Region Health Services, the Animal Control Supervisor, the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Town Council members, Appeal Committee members and the Town Clerk.

3.0 GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

3.1 Designated Aggressive Dog Restrictions

Every owner of an aggressive dog shall:

- (a) License the dog annually with the Town in accordance with the by-law providing for the licensing of dogs.
- (b) Not allow the dog to be at large.
- (c) Restrain the dog when off the property as follows:
 - (i) fitted with a muzzle as defined; and
 - (ii) fitted with a leash, not more than 1.83 metres (6') in length, properly secured to a collar or harness, all of which are strong enough to prevent the dog from breaking away, and
 - (iii) controlled by a person not less than 16 years of age.
- (d) Restrain the dog when on the property as follows:
 - (i) inside the dog owner's dwelling; or
 - (ii) within a yard that is entirely enclosed by a fence not less than 1.83 metres (6') high equipped with a lockable self closing, self latching gate that can not be opened from the outside by a child less than 10 years of age and constructed so as to prevent the dog from escaping.
- (e) Infix the dog with a microchip implant.
- (f) Sterilize the dog before the age of 6 months or within 30 days of the dog being designated as aggressive. The dog owner shall provide proof of sterilization immediately upon request of the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.
- (g) Display "Beware of Dog(s)" warning signs, in a conspicuous place, at all entrances to the property indicating the presence of an aggressive dog.
- (h) Comply with the terms of the Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Order as amended.

3.2 Designated Dangerous Dog Restrictions

Every owner of a dangerous dog shall:

- (a) Comply with all restrictions as noted in Section 3.1 of this by-law.

- (b) In addition to the yard fencing requirements noted in Section 3.1(d)(ii), keep the Dangerous Dog fitted with a muzzle, as defined, at all times when not secured within the dog owner's dwelling.
- (c) Produce proof of liability insurance coverage in the amount of not less than \$25,000, to the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, for any injuries to a person or domestic animal caused by the Dangerous Dog.
- (d) Surrender the Dangerous Dog to the Town animal shelter for humane euthanasia when the dog owner is unable or unwilling to meet the requirements of this by-law.

4.0 EXEMPTIONS:

4.1 This by-law shall not apply to a police work dog.

5.0 ENFORCEMENT:

5.1 The provisions of this by-law shall be enforced by a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.

5.2 In accordance with Section 436 of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer may enter property to determine if the terms of this by-law are being met.

6.0 PENALTIES:

6.1 Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law, upon conviction, is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act, as amended.

7.0 REPEALS:

7.1 By-law 2007-0102 (REG-1) is hereby repealed.

READ a first, second and third time and passed on this 15th day of December, 2008.


Robert Grossi, Mayor


Roland Chenier, Town Clerk

AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG DECLARATION

Dog Owner

Name: _____

Address: _____

Description of Dog

Name of dog: _____ Dog tag no. _____

Breed of dog: _____

Dog colour/description: _____

Rabies tag no. _____ Microchip implant no. _____

Incident Details

Address: _____

Location on property: _____

-or-

Location on street: _____

Details of incident: _____

Date of incident: _____ Time of incident: _____ am / pm

Name of witness: _____ Phone: _____

print name of actual witness to the incident

Address of witness: _____

Signature of Witness

Signature of Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or Designate

AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG ORDER

To:

Address:

Description of dog

Name:

Breed:

Colour/Description:

Dog tag no.

Rabies tag no.

Microchip implant no.

The corporation of the Town of Georgina is in receipt of a Declaration duly executed by the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer pursuant to Section 2.1 (a) of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1), stating that the dog described above, on the day of _____, 20____, did

In accordance with Section 2.1 of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1) the dog described above is hereby declared as Aggressive Dangerous

As such, in accordance with Section 3.1 of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1), you are hereby ordered to:

- (a) License the dog annually with the Town in accordance with the by-law providing for the licensing of dogs.
- (b) Not allow the dog to be at large.
- (c) Restrain the dog when off the property as follows:
 - (i) fitted with a muzzle as defined, and
 - (ii) fitted with a leash, not more than 1.83 metres (6') in length, properly secured to a collar or harness, all of which are strong enough to prevent the dog from breaking away, and
 - (iii) controlled by a person not less than 16 years of age.
- (d) Restrain the dog when on the property as follows:
 - (i) inside the dog owner's dwelling; or
 - (ii) within a yard that is entirely enclosed by a fence not less than 1.83 metres (6') high equipped with a lockable self closing, self latching gate that can not be opened from the outside by a child less than 10 years of age and constructed so as to prevent the dog from escaping.
- (e) Infix the dog with a microchip implant.
- (f) Sterilize the dog before the age of 6 months or within 30 days of being designated as aggressive. The dog owner shall provide proof of sterilization immediately upon request of the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.
- (g) Display "Beware of Dog" warning signs, in a conspicuous place, at all entrances to the property indicating the presence of an aggressive dog.
- (h) Comply with the terms of the Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Order as amended.

Furthermore, if your dog has been declared Dangerous, in accordance with Section 3.2 of By-law 2008-0138 (REG-1), you are also hereby ordered to:

- (a) Comply with all restrictions as noted in Section 3.1 of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1).
- (b) In addition to the yard fencing requirements noted in Section 3.1(d)(ii), keep the Dangerous Dog filled with a muzzle, as defined, when not secured within the dog owner's dwelling.
- (c) Produce proof of liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$25,000, to the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, for any injuries to a person or domestic animal caused by the Dangerous Dog.
- (d) Surrender the Dangerous Dog to the Town animal shelter for humane euthanasia when the owner is unable or unwilling to meet the requirements of this by-law.

Request for a hearing before the Appeal Committee

In accordance with Section 2.1(c) of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1), you may request a hearing before the Appeal Committee by submitting a written request, but such request must be received by the Town within 30 days of the date of this order. A cheque or money order in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the "Town of Georgina" must accompany the appeal request. The appeal request must be addressed to the Town of Georgina, attention to the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, 26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick, ON, L4P 3G1.

Take notice that, notwithstanding that a dog owner has requested an appeal before the Appeal Committee, Sections 3.1 (a), (b), (c), and (d)(i) of the Aggressive/Dangerous Dog By-law remain in effect until the Appeal Committee has rendered its decision or the expiration of 30 days from the issuance date of this Order.

This Order is duly served in accordance with Section 2.1(b) of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1) on this day of , 20 .

Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or Designate

Appeal 23-2813

“Charlie”

AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG DECLARATION

Office Use Only

Dog Owner Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Description of Dog	
Name of Dog: _____	Dog Tag no.: _____
Breed of Dog: _____	Microchip no: _____
Dog Colour/description: _____	Rabies Tag no: _____

Incident Details

Address: _____

Location on Property /OR Location on Street: Church St. the street sidewalk across from the house

Date of Incident: Thursday June 15, 2023 Time of Incident: around 6:30 am (pm)

Details of Incident: walking Coco in the direction of the house where the dog bit coco. It was brown/light brown poodle looks like my friends dog curly hair it is a poodle. It picked up coco in ~~the~~ mouth and swung her around. A car maybe black & green pulled into the driveway. A man wearing green shirt and black jeans came out of the car watched it happen and didn't do anything then coco was dropped and the dog ran back across the street. Coco didn't want me to pick her up she just ran so I ran with her home. When we got home she went to hide.

~~don't know what~~

I can't tell you what the house looks like but if I go there I know. I can remember the dog and the person if I see them.

Name of Witness: Mia Lou Phone no: 416-771-1111

Address of Witness: 129 Church St. Keswick ONT L4P 1J4

Signature of witness

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG DECLARATION

Office Use Only

Dog Owner

Name: _____

Address: _____

Description of Dog

Name of Dog: _____ Dog Tag no.: _____

Breed of Dog: _____ Microchip no: _____

Dog Colour/description: _____ Rabies Tag no: _____

Incident Details

Address: _____

Location on Property /OR Location on Street: across street from 116 church st

Date of Incident: couple months ~~ago~~ prior to June 2023 incident. Time of Incident: afternoon am/pm

Details of Incident: 15th

walking on sidewalk with my dog, a curly haired light brown dog (maybe a poodle, dont know all breeds) ran from across the street towards me and was chasing my dog. I frantically tried to keep the poodle away by pulling on my dogs ~~leash~~ ^{leashed} harness. Finally after being able to shorten it, the leash, I grabbed my dog held him up away from the poodle. Then the dog ran back across the street. As the dog was crossing I saw an on coming vehicle and stepped onto the road to make sure the dog could cross back safely. I ~~saw~~ ^{saw} a figure of a woman watch this happen but never came out to say anything. Then an older man came out (women was of same age) and apologized as I stood there looking at the woman in disbelief that she stood there ~~and~~ did nothing.

This is just to verify that this same dog has come out and tried to attack before not just once.

Name of Witness: May Ung.

Phone no: [Redacted]

Address of Witness: 129 church st Keswick ONT L4P 1J4

[Signature]
Signature of witness

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG DECLARATION

Office Use Only

Dog Owner
Name: _____
Address: _____

Description of Dog
Name of Dog: _____ Dog Tag no.: _____
Breed of Dog: _____ Microchip no: _____
Dog Colour/description: _____ Rabies Tag no: _____

Incident Details

Address: _____

Location on Property /OR Location on Street: church st sidewalk near the house across street.

Date of Incident: June 15, 2023 Time of Incident: around 6:30 am (pm)

Details of Incident: Biking from home towards Rena + Mia walking Coco and Miss. Saw Rena + Mia stop for a second as they did a dog (light brown) came across the street went straight for Coco picked her up in its mouth, swung her around and dropped her. Mia ran home with Coco I waited with Rena (my sister), we were waiting there for the man to say something. He apologized. Then I left I thought coco was ok.

Name of Witness: Kenan Vray Phone no: [REDACTED]

Address of Witness: 129 church st Keswick ONT L4P 1J4

Signature of witness

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG DECLARATION

Office Use Only

Dog Owner

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Description of Dog

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Breed of Dog: _____ Microchip no: _____

Dog Colour/description: _____ Rabies Tag no: _____

Incident Details

Address: _____

Location on Property /OR Location on Street: _____

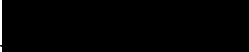
Date of Incident: _____ Time of Incident: _____ am/pm

Details of Incident: On ~~July 15~~ Thursday, July 15th

My sister Mia and I were walking two of our dogs, Miso and Coco. As we walked we got stopped near ~~an area~~ their house (across the road). I can not fully describe all the details of the house, but I remember a black garage (If I was to ~~show~~ go there again ~~but~~ I would be able to point out which house it is.)

As we were stopped there for a moment, I did not realize the big, light brown poodle across the road, I had only seen it when it was getting to the sidewalk we were on. It approached us and I assumed it was friendly, but then it picked up Coco and started to swing her violently from side to side. At this time Coco was crying while she was being swung. In attempt to pick up Miso I notice the owner had already made it outside, he saw it happen, and a truck would then also pull up. The driver of the car looked to be an adult, male and was skinny. After the poodle dropped Coco, only due to noticing its owner, who did not call out to it while it swung Coco, I told my sister to get home.

My brother had saw this happen while he was biking -

Name of Witness: Suzena Lou Phone no: 

Address of Witness: 129 Churchst L4P1J4

Suzena Lou
Signature of witness

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

~~Monday, 1~~

-towards us. After the fact I told my sister to go home I stood there with my brother, I wanted an apology from the owner who is an older man who had a round stomach. I wanted the apology because both of my dogs were leashed and not causing any kind of commotion and one was suddenly attacked by an unleashed dog. The older man came towards the road in awkwardness of what and apologized, ~~which I do doubt he was going to if he did not stand there.~~ I vaguely remember what he said, but I believe he said "I'm sorry, I saw what just happened. I don't know why she did that. Maybe it was because she was attacked when she was younger and now she doesn't ~~like~~ like other dogs anymore." Upon returning home, Coco, who would definitely greet you at the door. was hiding and shaking in fear.

Sorena LOU

Address: 129 Church St
Postal code: L4P 1J4

Aurora Lee



AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG ORDER

To: Mike & Juli Boehmker

Address: 116 Church Street, Keswick

Description of dog

Name: Charlie

Breed: Golden Doodle Mix

Colour/Description: Golden, Sterilized, Female

Dog tag no. N/A

Rabies tag: N/A

Microchip implant: N/A

The Corporation of the Town of Georgina is in receipt of a Declaration duly executed by the Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.O. pursuant to Section 2.1 (a) of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1), stating that the dog described above, on the 15th day of June, 2023, did demonstrate dangerous behavior. Namely, while running at large, did attack, bite and shake a dog.

In accordance with Section 2.1 of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1) the dog described above is hereby declared as **Dangerous**.

As such, in accordance with Section 3.1 of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1), you are hereby ordered to:

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- (e) Infix the dog with a microchip implant.
- (f) Sterilize the dog before the age of 6 months or within 30 days of being designated as aggressive. The dog owner shall provide proof of sterilization immediately upon request of the Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.,O.
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Take further notice that, the Manager Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.O. must be notified within forty-eight (48) hours of any change to the residency of the aggressive/dangerous dog.

This Order is duly served in accordance with Section 2.1(b) of By-law No. 2008-0138 (REG-1) on this 14 day of July, 2023.




Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.O.

I would like to appeal
the decision Decisions in
Don Charlie (DANEBROU)

Mark Boehm

116 Church St Roswell

Received
August 14th, 2023


▼ [Charlie \(8868496\)](#)

HomeSafe Code	C0T0697K
Status	Active
Name	Charlie
External Identifier	
Date of Birth	Mar 31, 2019
Animal Type	Dog
Breed	Goldendoodle
Colour	Red
Microchip Number	1120963
Gender	Female, Sterilized
Veterinarian	Yorkwood Veterinary Clinic
Rabies vaccine expiration date	
Other Information	

[More Details](#)

Licences

Status	Start	Exp.	Fee
Dog - Altered - 1 Year	Active	Oct 13, 2024	Oct 13, 2025

▼ [Coco \(37138189\)](#)

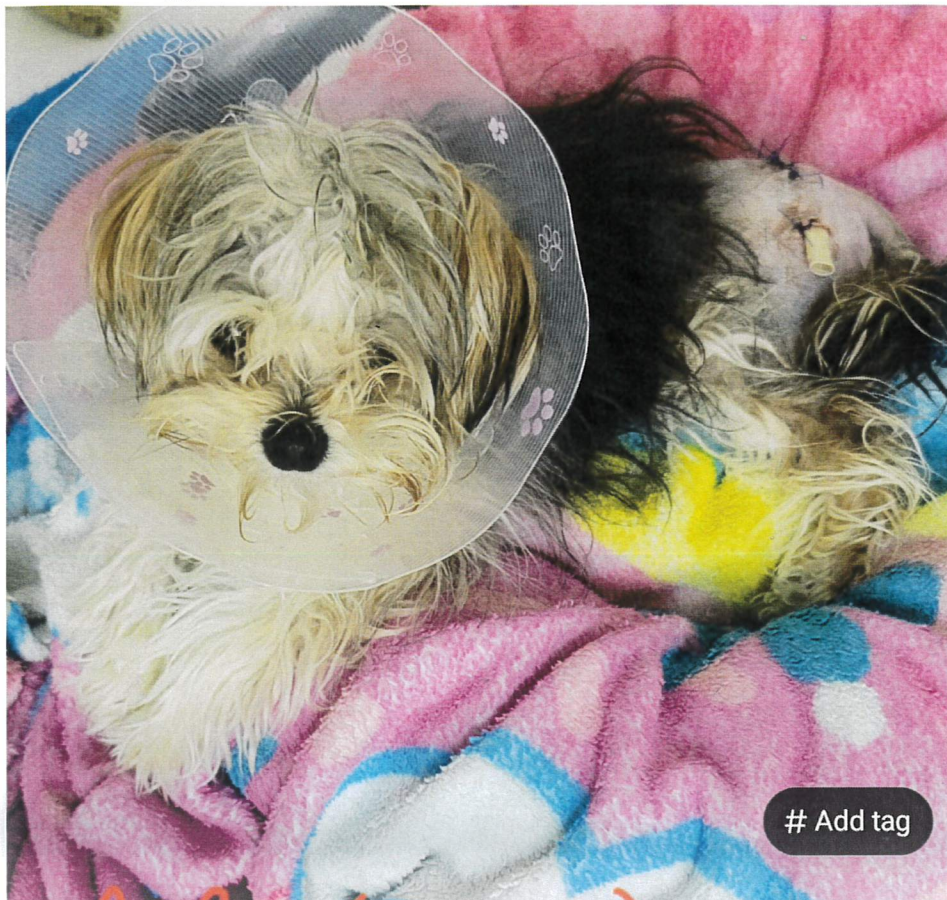
HomeSafe Code	N0T67SBY
Status	Active
Name	Coco
External Identifier	
Date of Birth	Sep 25, 2022
Animal Type	Dog
Breed	Shorkiepoo
Colour	White, Light-grey, Black, Dark-grey, Brown
Microchip Number	
Gender	Female, Unsterilized
Veterinarian	
Rabies vaccine expiration date	
Other Information	



[More Details](#)

Licences

Status	Start	Exp.	Fee	
Dog - Intact - 1 Year	Active	Sep 24, 2024	Sep 25, 2025	\$40



Add tag

COCO (PUPPY)

June 17, 2023 3:37 p.m.

Edit

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/Internal storage/DCIM/Coco's injury

Samsung SM-N986W Motion photo

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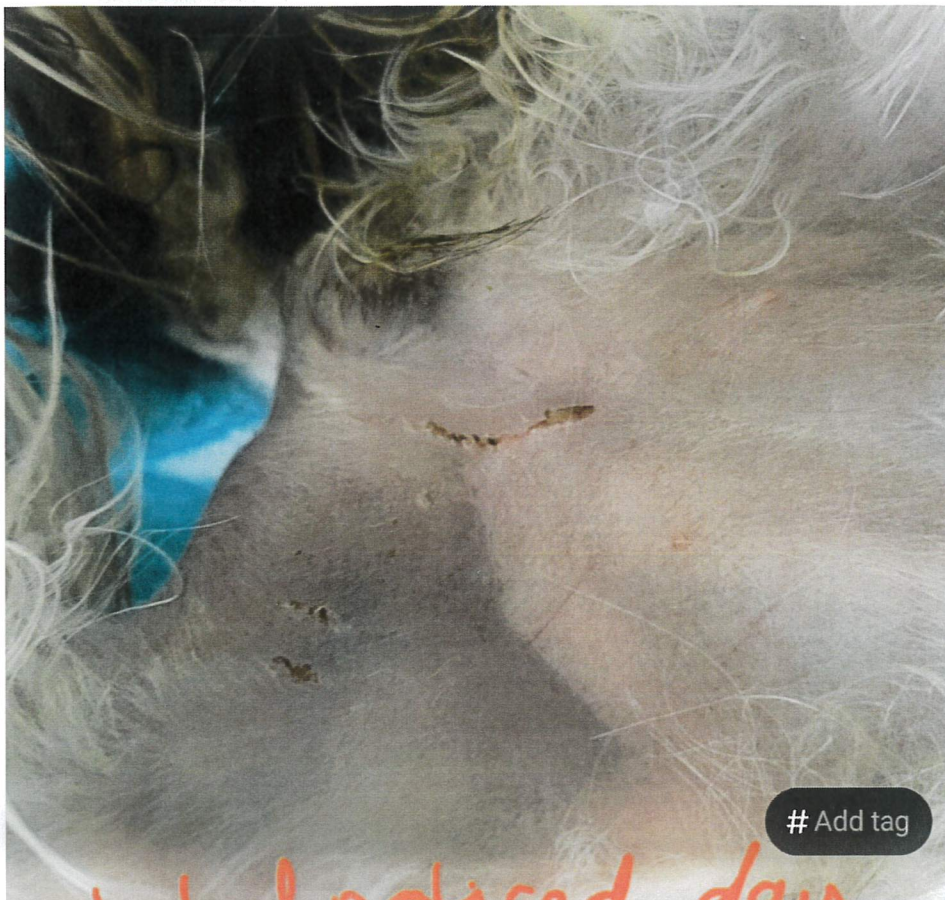
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July/5/23



Recent highlights

Jun 16-22, 2023



Add tag

what I noticed days of incident

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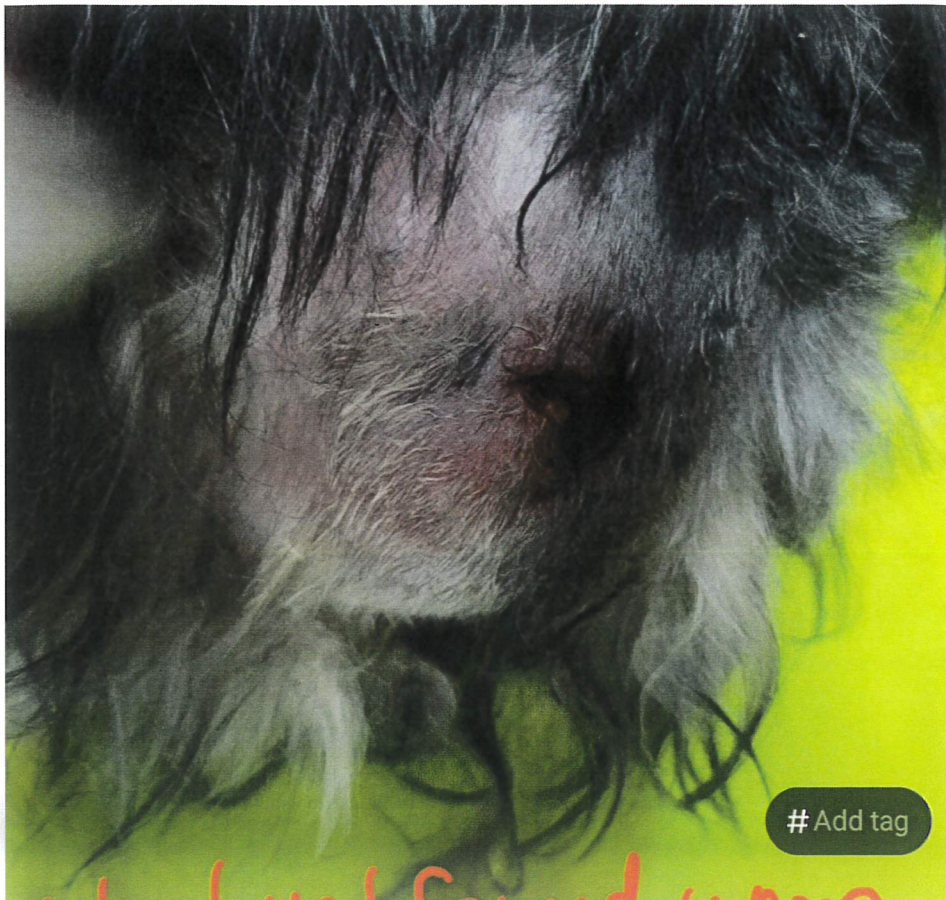
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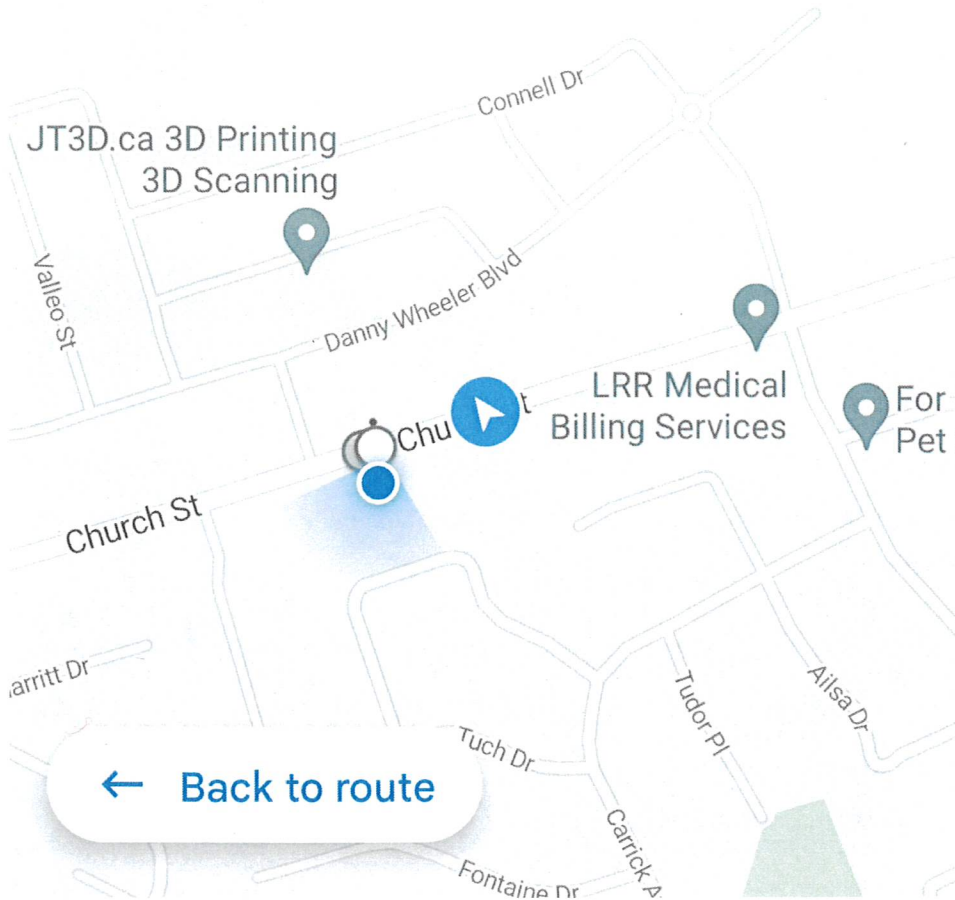
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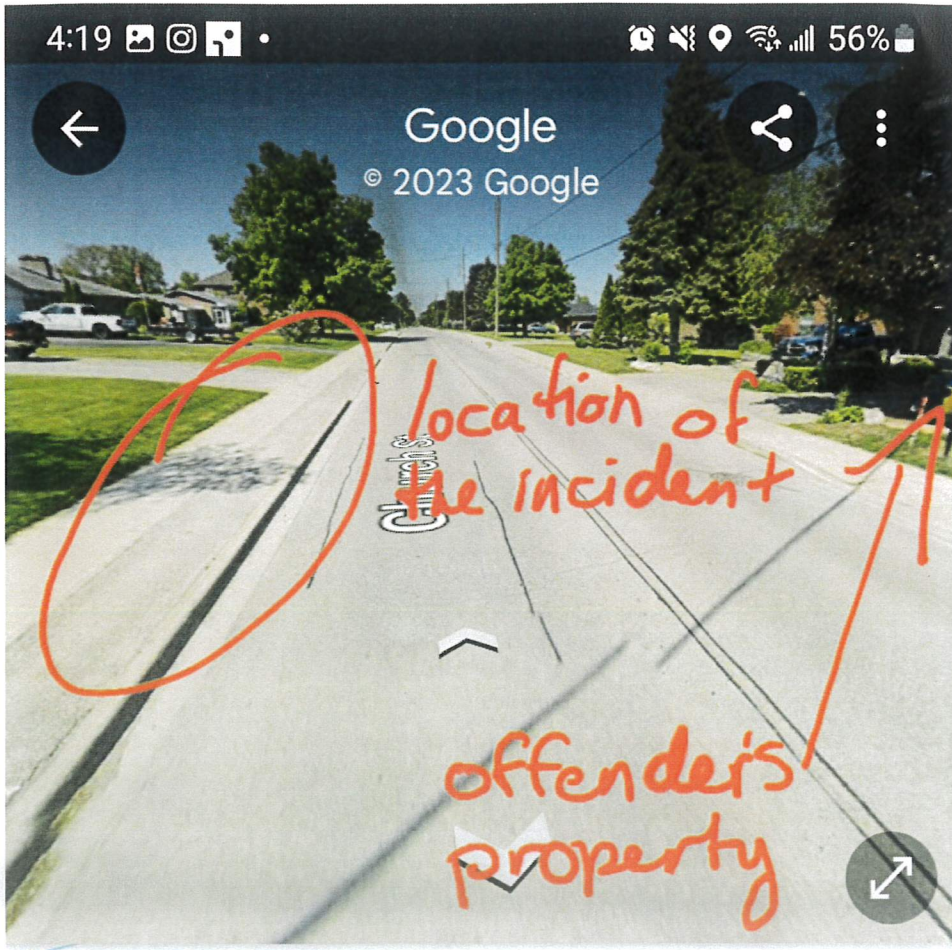


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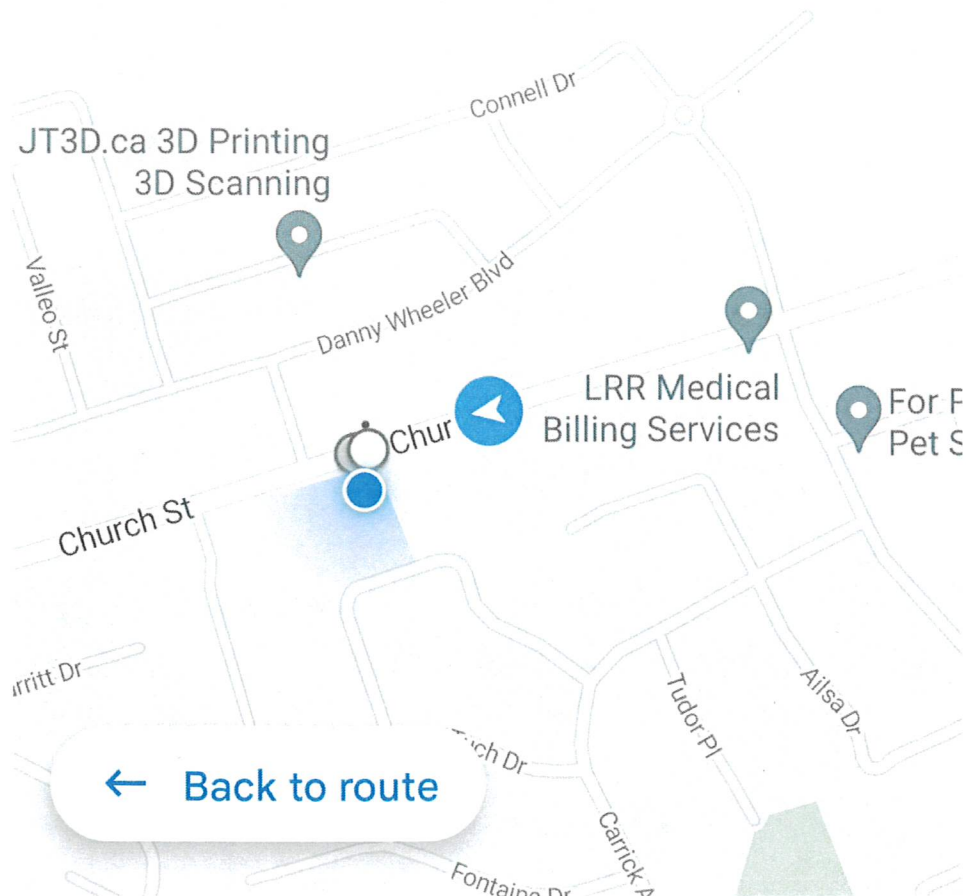


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Invoice

Keswick Veterinary Clinic - Dr. Michael McNeil Veterinary Professional Corporation

23 The Queensway South

Keswick, Ontario L4P1Y8

9054763802

reception@daltonroadveterinaryclinic.com

Patient: Coco

Owner: Moy Ung

Keswick, Ontario L4P 1J4

Invoice Number: 233440

Invoice Date: Jun 16th 2023 2:09pm EDT

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE
Medical Examination and/or Consultation Provider: Michael McNeil Administered: 6/16/2023	1	\$93.00
Hospital Unit per 10 minutes Provider: Michael McNeil Administered: 6/16/2023	1	\$58.00
Soft Tissue Surgery per 10 min Administered: 6/16/2023	2	\$291.52
IV Fluid and CRI Pain Management Therapy Administered: 6/16/2023	1	\$98.61
Injection Into IV Line Administered: 6/16/2023	1	\$25.93
Injection for Pain Control per day Administered: 6/16/2023	1	\$35.59
Anesthetic Induction Fee Administered: 6/16/2023	1	\$277.30
Anesthetic Blood CBC & Profile In Clinic Administered: 6/16/2023	1	\$192.70
AMF30 Anesthetic Maintenance (includes monitoring and agent) per 10 minutes initial 30 minutes Administered: 6/16/2023	2	\$139.60
Dog/Cat -day (boarding + nursing + professional care) Administered: 6/16/2023	1	\$148.80
Convenia Injection per 0.5ml DIN 02295628 Service	1	\$47.38

ITEM

QUANTITY

PRICE

Administered: 6/16/2023

Buprenorphine 0.2mg/ml oral Chicken flavour/0.1ml CIN 99007788

20 \$44.00

Provider: Michael McNeil

Administered: 6/16/2023

Rheumocam Oral Suspension 1.5mg/ml per ml DIN 02389932

3 \$40.75

Administered: 6/16/2023

Buster Collar Clic 10cm

1 \$10.56

Administered: 6/16/2023

Subtotal before Discounts: \$1503.74

Total Discounts: \$0.00

Subtotal after Discounts: \$1503.74

HST: 13% \$195.49

Total: \$1699.23

Balance Due: \$1699.23

Upcoming Reminders

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

GEORGINA

Appeals Committee (Aggressive/Dangerous Dogs) Minutes

Date: Monday, September 16, 2024
Time: 7:00 PM

Members of

Committee Present: Charlene Biggerstaff
Dan Fellini
Lee Dale

Staff Present:

Lisa Hnatiw
Mike Hutchinson

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Town of Georgina recognizes and acknowledges that we are on lands originally used and occupied by the First Peoples of the Williams Treaties First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples, and on behalf of the Mayor and Council, we would like to thank them for sharing this land. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our close neighbour and friend, one with which we strive to build a cooperative and respectful relationship.

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2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Biggstaff

Councillor Dale be appointed as Chair for tonight's meeting

Carried

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Councillor Biggerstaff declares a conflict of interest on Section 9 of the agenda, pertaining to the minutes of the meeting held on May 28th, 2024 as Councillor Biggerstaff participated as a resident.

Minutes held on May 28th, 2024 will be presented for adoption in a future meeting.

4. **EXPLANATION OF MEETING PROCEDURE**

Councillor Dale provided an explanation of the meeting procedures and proper speaker etiquette.

5. **INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)**

One Addendum Item

- Additional correspondence received from Florence Rollings regarding appeal 22-2689.

6. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Carried

7. **REQUESTS FOR DEFERRAL OR WITHDRAWAL**

None

8. **AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG APPEALS**

1. **Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 22-2689**

Owner - Florence Rollings, located at 43 The Queensway South, Keswick.

Requesting appeal for Dangerous Dog Order issued for "Bagel"

Rhonda Ostash speaks on behalf of her mother Florence Rollings due to anxiety. Rhonda spoke on why the Dangerous Dog Order should be overturned. Rhonda states that Bagel is not a dangerous dog and has proof from letters, videos and photos. Rhonda speaks about the behaviour of the other dog Rubber involved in the incident. Rhonda speaks about an incident, where the order was posted to a bulletin board at 43 The Queensway South. Rhonda speaks about the other statements in the agenda.

The Committee confirmed that Rhonda was speaking on behalf of her mother.

Councillor Biggerstaff asks clarifying questions regarding the incident that happened on July 1st, 2022.

Councillor Fellini asks clarifying questions regarding the bite.

The Committee Secretary advised the declarant would not be attending the meeting

Councillor Dale asks By-law staff if there was any previous orders on Bagel. Manger of Municipal Law Enforcement confirmed there have been no pervious orders.

Committee discusses between each other to make a decision.

Councillor Dale asks clarifying questions to Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement regarding the order in an apartment setting.

Committee asks Florence/Rhonda if there are any sections in the order that they are concerned on complying with.

Committee continues to discuss between each other to make a decision.

Decision:

Moved By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

Carried.

The order for the Aggressive/Dangerous dog appeal #22-2689 is upheld in its entirety with the amendment of Section 3.1 (c)(ii) where as the dog must be secured to a harness instead of a collar.

2. **Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 23-2249**

Owner - Jerzy Rabianski, located at 100 Lake Drive North, Keswick.

Requesting appeal for Dangerous Dog Order issued for " Neo"

Jerzy Rabianski states he was not present during the time of the incident and that his mother was watching the dog Neo. Jerzy stated that his mom was not supposed to walk the dog, but did it anyway. Jerzy spoke regarding Neo's behaviour. Jerzy states that Neo was also bit during the incident and explains why Neo might have acted out. Jerzy states he would like some relief from the order and states the sections he would like amended.

Councillor Biggerstaff would like to give Jerzy an opportunity to read over Section 3.2 of the order and see if he has any concerns.

Jerzy states he would like relief from Section 3.2 (b)(c)(d). Jerzy states his concerns regarding the fence requirements.

Councillor Dale asks Municipal Law Enforcement staff clarification regarding fencing requirements when a property backs onto a lake.

Councillor Biggerstaff asks Jerzy if the fence is properly latched. Jerzy states how the locking/latching mechanism works on the fence.

The Declarant, Shauna Worthington provides details on what happened during the incident on June 2nd, 2023.

Councillor Dale asks Shauna regarding the severity of her injuries and if treatment was given.

Shauna states she visited her nurse practitioner clinic and South Lake Hospital to seek treatment.

Councillor Dale asks Shauna to given more details regarding the incident on June 2nd, 2023.

The Committee discusses between each other on there decision and asks clarifying questions to Jerzy regarding his property and items from the order he would like amended.

Committee asks Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement how Animal Services will be following up to make sure the order is being followed and how to word the amendment properly.

Five minutes granted at 8:54pm to give Manager Municipal Law Enforcement to come up with the proper wording for the decision.

Moved By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

Meeting will reconvene at 9:00pm

Carried

Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement presents the wording for the amendments.

Councillor Dale confirms with the committee that they approve the wording of the amendment.

Decision:

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Second By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Carried

The order for the Aggressive/Dangerous dog appeal #23-2249 be upheld in its entirety with amendments to Section 3,1(d)(ii) to state “within a yard that is entirely enclosed by a fence, excluding the waterfront side of the property, not less than 1.83 metres (6') high, or the height of the current and existing fence on the property, whichever is less, equipped with a lockable self closing, self latching gate that can not be opened from the outside by a child less than 10 years of age and constructed so as to prevent the dog from escaping. While in the rear yard, the dog must be tethered on a lead or a leash that will prevent the dog from crossing all property lines”. Section 3.2(b) be waived. An extension of 30 days from September 16th, 2024 be given to the appellant to comply with the order.

9. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on May 28, 2024.

As stated at the beginning of the meeting. Councillor Biggerstaff stated a conflict of interest with regards to the meeting minutes held on May 28th, 2024 as Councillor Biggerstaff participated as a resident. The minutes will be adopted in a future meeting.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

None

11. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on September 25th, 2024 at 7:00pm

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Biggerstaff

The meeting adjourn at 9:04 p.m.

Carried.



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

GEORGINA

Appeals Committee (Aggressive/Dangerous Dogs) Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2024
Time: 7:00 PM

Members of

Committee Present: Charlene Biggerstaff
Dan Fellini
Lee Dale

Staff Present:

Lisa Hnatiw
Mike Hutchinson

1. CALL TO ORDER

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2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Councillor Dale be appointed as Chair for tonight's meeting

Carried

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

4. EXPLANATION OF MEETING PROCEDURE

Councillor Dale provided an explanation of the meeting procedures and proper speaker etiquette.

5. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)

Additional Correspondence Received from Chad Connelly & Nikki Posa Appeal 22-0814.

- Letter in support of appellant regarding Chevy.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

Carried

7. REQUESTS FOR DEFERRAL OR WITHDRAWAL

None

8. AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG APPEALS

1. Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 22-0814

Owner - Christine Fisher & Patricia Doyle, located at 850 Trivetts Road, Keswick.

Requesting appeal for Dangerous Dog Order issued for "Chevy".

Patricia Doyle states that the incident was an isolated incident. States that the statement given by the declarant was false.

Declarant absent from the meeting.

Committee asks the Committee Secretary a clarifying question about the addendum item.

Councillor Biggerstaff asks Bylaw staff if there was supporting pictures of the injuries from the attack. There were no photos.

Councillor Biggerstaff clarified with Mrs. Doyle that her son was in care and control of the dog when the incident happened.

Councillor Biggerstaff asks Bylaw staff questions regarding a few letters that are out of context from the incident.

Councillor Dale asks Mrs. Doyle what she is appealing from the order.

Mrs. Doyle asks for the insurance, and the fence sections be waived.

Councillor Dale asks clarifying questions regarding a lawsuit between the appellant and the declarant.

Councillor Biggerstaff asks Mrs. Doyle clarifying questions on what she wants waived and what the dog run is made out of and how high the fence currently is.

The Committee deliberates on their decision.

Decision:

Moved By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

Carried

The order for the Aggressive/Dangerous dog appeal #22-0814 be upheld in its entirety with amendments to Section 3,1(d)(ii) to state "within a yard that is entirely enclosed by a fence not less than 1.52 metres (5') high equipped with a lockable self closing, self latching gate that can not be opened from the outside by a child less than 10 years of age and constructed so as to prevent the dog from escaping". As well as an extension of 30 days from September 25th, 2024 for the appellant to comply with the order.

2. Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 22-4506

Owner - Tyonna Slocum, located at 1016 Metro Road North, Keswick.

Requesting appeal for Dangerous Dog Order issued for "Nala".

Tyonna Slocum states why she wants to appeal the order. She states that the incident that happened was an unfortunate accident. Tyonna Slocum explains her side of the incident. Tyonna Slocum advises on her dog's character.

Councillor Fellini asks Ms. Slocum when the last time the dog was brought to the vet.

The Declarant, Audra Manley provides details on what happened during the incident.

Councillor Dale asks clarifying questions regarding the incident.

The Committee deliberates on there decision.

Decision:

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Second By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Carried

The order for the Aggressive/Dangerous dog appeal #22-4506 be upheld in its entirety.

9. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

None.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

11. NEXT MEETING

September 26th, 2024 at 7:00pm

Next meeting will be held on September 26th, 2024 at 7:00pm

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

The meeting adjourn at 7:46 p.m.

Carried.



THE CORPORATION OF THE
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GEORGINA

Appeals Committee (Aggressive/Dangerous Dogs) Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2024
Time: 7:00 PM

Members of

Committee Present: Charlene Biggerstaff
Dan Fellini
Lee Dale

Staff Present:

Lisa Hnatiw
Tyler Nicholson

1. CALL TO ORDER

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2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Councillor Dale be appointed as Chair for tonight's meeting

Carried

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

4. EXPLANATION OF MEETING PROCEDURE

Councillor Dale provided an explanation of the meeting procedures and proper speaker etiquette.

5. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)

No addendum items.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

Carried

7. REQUESTS FOR DEFERRAL OR WITHDRAWAL

None.

8. AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG APPEALS

1. Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 23-4089

Owner - Monika Arpasi & Rudy Teunissen, located at 5877 Latimer Road, Sutton West.

Requesting appeal for Aggressive Dog Orders issued for "Zoey" and "Astra".

Rudy Teunissen provides details on what happened during the incident.

Councillor Dale asks clarifying questions towards Mr. Teunissen's statement and why he thinks the decision was bias.

The Declarant, Lindsay Perrin provides details on her opinion towards the appellant's statement. Mrs. Perrin provides details regarding the incident. Mrs. Perrin provides details regarding another incident that happened after the appealed incident.

Councillor Biggerstaff asks the declarant clarifying questions.

Councillor Biggerstaff asks Bylaw staff to verify if there was another incident that happened. The chair gives Mr. Nicholson time to look into the matter.

Councillor Dale asks Mrs. Perrin for more details regarding her experiences with the two dogs and more details regarding the two incidents.

Supervisor of Municipal Law Enforcement, Tyler Nicholson states that there was another incident in July, and the documents are with Animal Services.

Councillor Dale asks if there was other charges given to the appellant. Mr Nicholson states that other charges were given regarding the July incident.

Councillor Dale asks Mr. Nicholson to clarifying the difference between Aggressive and Dangerous.

Councillor Fellini asks Mr. Nicolson if a police report was given. There was no police report for the incident.

Rudy Teunissen states the character of the dogs and what they are like around children. Mr. Teunissen states the proactive measures he has done to keep his dogs on his property and the training they have done. Mr. Teunissen states that he does not take his dogs off the property since the incident happened.

Councillor Dale asks clarifying questions to Mr. Teunissen.

Councillor Dale asks Bylaw staff if the fence is appropriate to pass inspection.

The Committee discusses between each other to come up with a decision.

Rudy Teunissen states the condition of the fence and what he has done to make sure the dogs do not get through the fence.

The Committee continues to deliberate their decision.

Decision:

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Second By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Carried

The orders for the Aggressive/Dangerous dog appeal #23-4089 be upheld in their entirety with amendments to Section 3,1(d)(ii) to include the following "If the fence is under 1.83 metres (6') upon inspection, the dog must be tethered on a lead or a leash that will prevent the dog from crossing all property lines". The appellant is responsible to set an appointment 30 days from September 26th, 2024 for an inspection.

9. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

None.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

11. NEXT MEETING

TBD.

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Biggerstaff

The meeting adjourn at 8:09 p.m.

Carried.