



GEORGINA

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

Thursday, March 27, 2025

7:00 PM

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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

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8. AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG APPEALS

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8.1 Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 24-4320

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Owner - Nathan Combaluzier, located at 904 Lake Drive East, Jackson's Point.

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

9. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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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 fitted 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 24-4320

“Hank”

From: Deanna Combaluzier [REDACTED]
Sent: March 3, 2025 3:30 PM
To: Lisa Hnatiw

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On September 28th, my mom, my dad, my daughter Finlay and I were going to my brother's place for a barbecue in Jackson's Point with his girlfriend Natasha. When we got there, we were greeted by all three dogs, Gizmo and Hank; we set her hellos, and my mom and dad in Finlay decided to go to the beach to enjoy the last Beach day. I spoke up back to the house. Finlay and I were cleaning the sand between her toes and feet. My mom and dad went out with my brother to start the bonfire. Natasha, my brother's girlfriend, Finlay, and I stayed in the residence. Finlay snuggled with Minnie in the living room as we dried our feet. Natasha and I were in the kitchen getting a drink to sit in the living room with Finlay. I asked if Natasha could get a phone charger to charge my phone. It was currently dead. As I started to go around the corner, I heard screams of my child screaming bloody murder. I turned as quickly as I could see Hank's jaw on my daughter's skull, whipping her down to the ground and locking his jaw on her skull as she continued to scream out loudly in pain. The unbearable horror I saw my daughter's face must have been going through at that time. I saw the pain she must feel unbearable to witness as a mother. Handsome mother, no mother should see that whore and your little child's face and have no control over the situation at the mercy of a big animal attacking such an innocent person. The amount of blood that was all over her skull on the floor in the walls was terrifying. From her running away, the screeching of the screens for her little body was horrifying. I grabbed Hank and pushed them off. My daughter picked her up, picking a picture that was covered in blood. It was horrified, not knowing if she was okay. From her face down, her little body was just covered in blood. I was still in shock that that happened. I don't ever recall a Time For That Dog. Hank was aggressive like that, or maybe I haven't been around him as he grew up enough to know him. I knew him as a puppy. He used to come to our house daily as they didn't have daycare for him or their old dog, Davis. When this happened, I panicked and started running to my parents for the keys to drive freshman late to the hospital as my daughter has autism and epilepsy and had a type of traumatic event that just occurred. She needed to seek my medical attention right away. I've been told that if anything happens traumatic to her head, to get her to the house nearest hospital and emergency clinic as soon as possible. A few weeks prior, we were at the beach, and Hank seemed okay but skittish the whole time Hank was swimming with me. There was never a problem with Hank and me always just love, and that's what Hank deserved and deserves. Natasha and even her girlfriend shared with me that a few weeks prior, we were at the beach when an older man came out of the water and attacked Hank. Older man. I am not sure if the police or any other services took it up, but when we were at the beach that day when you sent Hank, he seemed fine. He was with me the whole time because every time I saw him, I gave him the love he deserved, and I just loved that dog that gave me my own. He was like my dream dog; he was so sweet and snuggly. There's the day a week or two before this incident happens when we're all at the beach, and a man comes to the beach. Hank and I were in the water, and immediately, Hank was swimming around me and protecting me. He looked at the man in it as if he was coming near me. Hank started walking up towards him. Nathan and Natasha yelled at Hank to come to me and did not understand why you were so comfortable with it. Now I understand why. So after this happened on September 28th so incident happening in the process of getting my parents to find the keys and getting her into the car to rush to the hospital Nathan screamed at Hank to get in his crate and Hank Did as soon as Hank lied down in his crate my brother walked over to Hank's Creek and knelt down next to him and

started punching him as hard as he could Hank was at the mercy an abuser I yelled at my brother saying this isn't his doing this is yours this poor dog if I could take him I would all he needs is protection and I yelled at Nathan and his girlfriend Natasha saying I can guarantee you would never do this to many or Gizmo I couldn't just walk away and let this happen to this beautiful dog no animal should be a victim of abuse this hasn't been the first time I've witnessed my brother hurting his dogs I don't understand why he thinks this is okay he needs to get help he's mentally unstable and it's intimidating I feel that Hank needs to seek medical attention to see if there's any broken bones or head trauma or rib trauma or anything to get x-ray love his body into check his behavior he needs he needs out he needs help the fear I saw on his eyes of helplessness as my brothers punching his body in by the strength I would have thought back for him on his behalf. With his old dog, Davis, on numerous occasions, my brother would punch his body if he did something wrong. There were numerous times when he would hit his body so hard that he would pee himself and lie there in his pee. Help this scared. Every time Davis was with me, I protected him. I gave him the love and snuggles that he also deserved. Numerous times, my brother would throw them outside and only hold his collar and his body got choked by his collar as my brother threw him on the deck carrying him only by his collar so he couldn't support his body weight, and it was just dangling in the air. About a year or two ago, after it would have been Davis's second birthday on September 11th, I think on October 14th, I got a phone call from my brother saying Davis was dead. He choked on the Rope toy the same day Dave died. He called my parents nice. Can I please immediately come and bury Davis in the backyard? I find it kind of suspicious the numerous times that he's hurt that dog, and he had an attachment disorder from me. I should have taken him. I feel so much guilt to this day. His dad would eat me alive if I knew that the first thing I would be doing is rushing my dog, regardless if he's already dead, to the vet emergency. Does he know what the cause of death was? I find it very suspicious.

Please help Hank ! His body should be checked out by a Vet!

AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG DECLARATION

Office Use Only

Dog Owner

Name: Nathan Combaluzier

Address: 904 Lake Drive East Jacksons Point

Name of Dog: Hank

Description of Dog

Breed of Dog: Great Dane

Dog Colour/Description: Black body white chest

Incident Details

Address: 904 Lake Drive East Jacksons Point

Location on Property /OR Location on Street: Living room of residence

Date of Incident: September 28, 2024

Time of Incident: 5:46 pm

Microchip no: _____

Rabies Tag no: _____

Details of Incident: On September 28th, my mom, my dad, and my daughter Finlay were on our way to my brother Nathan and his girlfriend Natasha's home and Jackson's Point for a barbecue. When we got there, we were greeted by all three dogs: Mini, Gizmo, and Hank. We said our hellos and me my mom my dad and Finlay I decided to go to the beach to enjoy the last Beach day. As we got back the house was busy and Finlay went into the residence to clean off the sand in between our toes and feet, my mom when my dad Paul stayed her back near the bonfire with my brother Nathan, Natasha my brother girlfriend remained inside with us giving us towels to dry your feet Finlay went to go snuggle with Minnie in the living room. Natasha and I were in the kitchen getting a drink after getting a drink I walked out between the living room the kitchen and the dining room to check on Finlay I turned my back for one second to get the charger that I was going to use to charge my phone at that moment I heard the screams of my child screaming bloody murder I turn as quickly as I could to see hank's jaw on my daughter's skull whipping her to the ground and locking his jaw on her skull as she continues to scream out loud in pain. The unbearable horror that my daughter must have been going through at that time. I saw the horror and the pain she was feeling was unbearable. As a mother, no mother should see that whore and you're little child's face of no control over the situation at the mercy of a big animal attack. The amount of blood that was all over her skull on the floor on the walls from her running away the screeching of Screams from her little body was horrifying. Grabbed Hank and pushed him off my daughter picking her little body up which was already covered in blood not knowing if she was okay or not still in shock from what just happened and in so much pain couldn't even breathe I couldn't imagine what she was feeling in that moment. After all of that I ran out to the backyard with Finlay in my hands covered in blood Natasha's crying begging my mom and dad to get the keys and get in the car to take her to the hospital got her in the car finally got to the hospital the fear that she had just to see the doctor because she has autism we were beside ourselves on her behalf also the fear of her having epilepsy and any type of trauma to the head is a huge concern and we've been told to seek medical attention if anything happens to her head. A few weeks prior we were at the beach Hank seemed okay same skittish Hank went swimming with me i've never had a problem in my life with Hank when my brother first got him I helped raise that puppy like he was my own oh God I loved to Hank my dream dog. We took him to the beach he swam with me felt like he was protecting me from anything anyone another person came to the beach he immediately walked for me towards this man who was in the water away from me my brother Nathan and his girlfriend Natasha immediately called

him firmly to come! he looked at them and then came back to words me and stayed with me all his life every time I saw that dog all I gave him was love and affection that he deserve. After I got out of the water Natasha and I were talking she told me that a few weeks prior an elderly man that they know got attacked by Hank not sure of the severity of it.

Name of Witness: Deanna Combaluzier

Phone no: [REDACTED]

Address of Witness: 25 Amberglen Court Holland Landing East Gwillimbury

Signature of witness

Deanna Combaluzier

Deanna Combaluzier Spoken Statement

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|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Last name VUJOVIC | | First Name NATASHA | |
| Street address 904 LAKE DR E | | Unit number [REDACTED] | |
| City/Town JACKSON'S POINT | Postal code L0E 1L0 | Province ON | [REDACTED] |
| Telephone number [REDACTED] | Cell number [REDACTED] | | |
| Driver Identification Number [REDACTED] | Signature N. Vu | | |
| Incident details | | | |
| Location 904 LAKE DR E | | | |
| Date of incident 09/28/2024 | Time of incident 5pm | | |

I, NATASHA VUJOVIC, submit the following statement as a true and accurate account of what I personally witnessed regarding the incident.

Statement

We had our/my in laws over for a barbeque. Our niece taunts and takes toys from our dogs toys from them when they are playing amongst themselves. During the course of the day, I witnessed her jabbing her fingers in our dog Henke's face and pulling his tail as well as taking his toys from him. Naturally, Henk has been scared of her as she was constantly hurting him. The incident occurred when Henk was sitting in front of his crate, with his toy, she (our niece) jumped on him as she always does to rip his toy away. Henk, fearful as he had been all day around her, jumped up to run into his crate as he does when he is scared, and he bonked heads with her, splitting the top of her head. There was no aggressive behavior, nor any violence towards her, as he was attempting to leave her aggressive and violent behavior. Henk is a fearful dog, and extremely docile, specifically with other children, our 7lb dog Kimmie, and our 16 year old senior 10lb dog Gizmo. Neighbors can provide written confirmation of Henk's behavior.

Signature: **N. Vu** Date: **11/03/2024**

Statement (continued)

Furthermore, when we adopted Gizmo last year from a shelter, we had a thorough in home inspection and an in depth investigation of both of our other dogs' behaviour. This was our second senior dog we have adopted over the last few years, and both times we have had to be scrutinized and evaluated in depth in order to have ^{both} extremely fragile and sensitive dogs be allowed to be adopted into our home.

Signature: Y. Mc

Date: 11/07/2024.



AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG ORDER

To: Nathan Combaluzier

Address: 904 Lake Drive East, Georgina

Description of dog

Name: Hank

Breed: Great Dane

Colour/Description: Black, Intact, Male

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 28th day of September, 2024, did demonstrate dangerous behavior. Namely, did bite a child on the top of the head.

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.
- (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 fitted 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 Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.O., 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.

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 Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement/C.M.L.E.O., 26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick, ON, L4P 3G1.

Take notice that, notwithstanding that a dog owner has requested a hearing 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.

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 28 day of October, 2024.



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



Injury











M.M. Hurst Medical Professional Corporation
Dr. Margaret M. Hurst, D.O. FAAP, FACOP
Pediatric Specialist / Consultant
25 Millard Ave West 1F
Newmarket , ON L3Y 7R6
905-939-9559 P
905-939-9190 F

Date: 19-Jan-2024
Date of Assessment: 15-Sep-2023 90

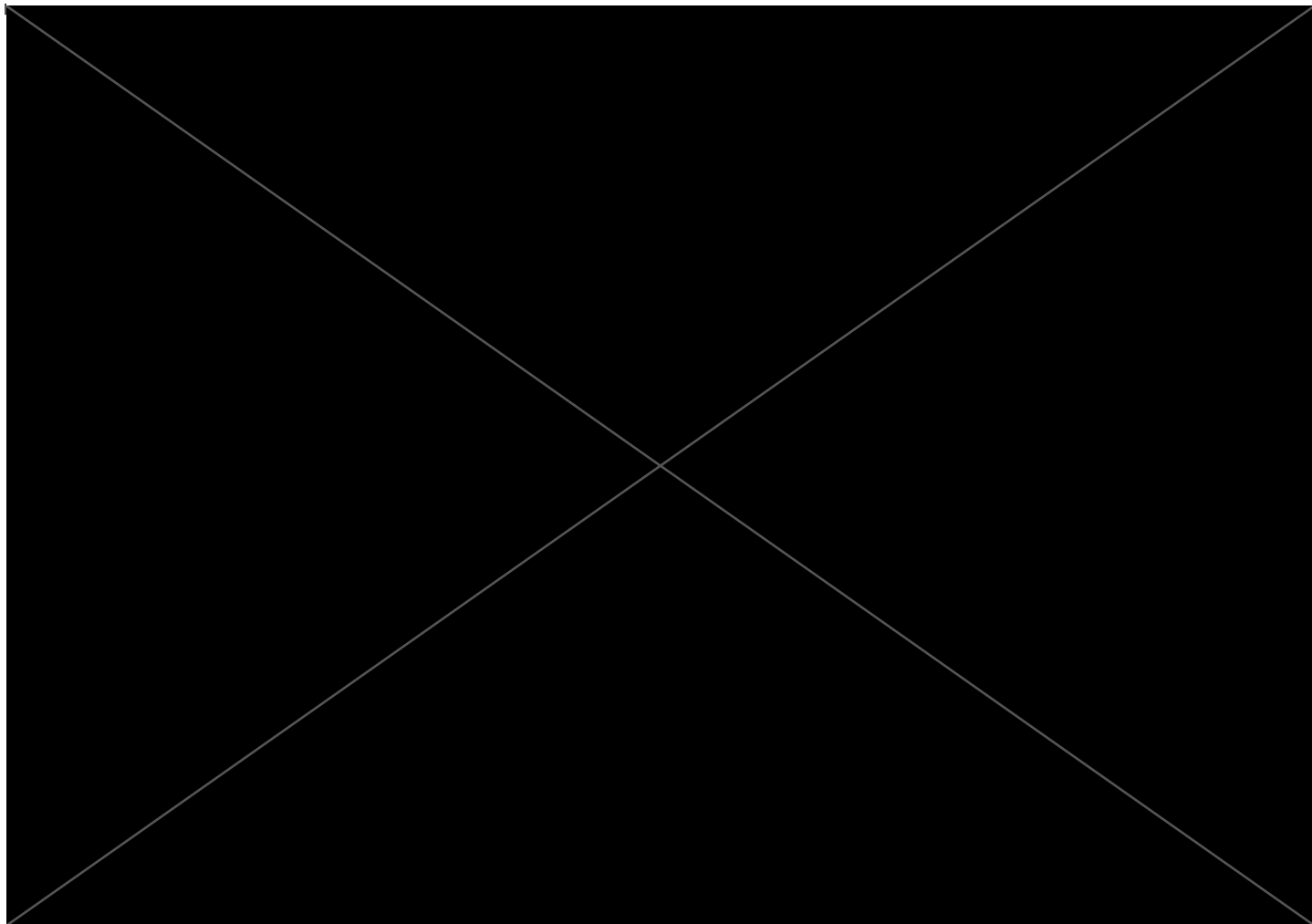
RE:Finlay Combaluzier-[REDACTED] 09-May-2017 6 Yr
25 Amberglen Court
Holland Landing ON L9N 1J6

Referring Physician: Dr. Colleen Doherty

Dear Family Physician: Dr. Colleen Doherty,
Referring Physician : Dr. Colleen Doherty

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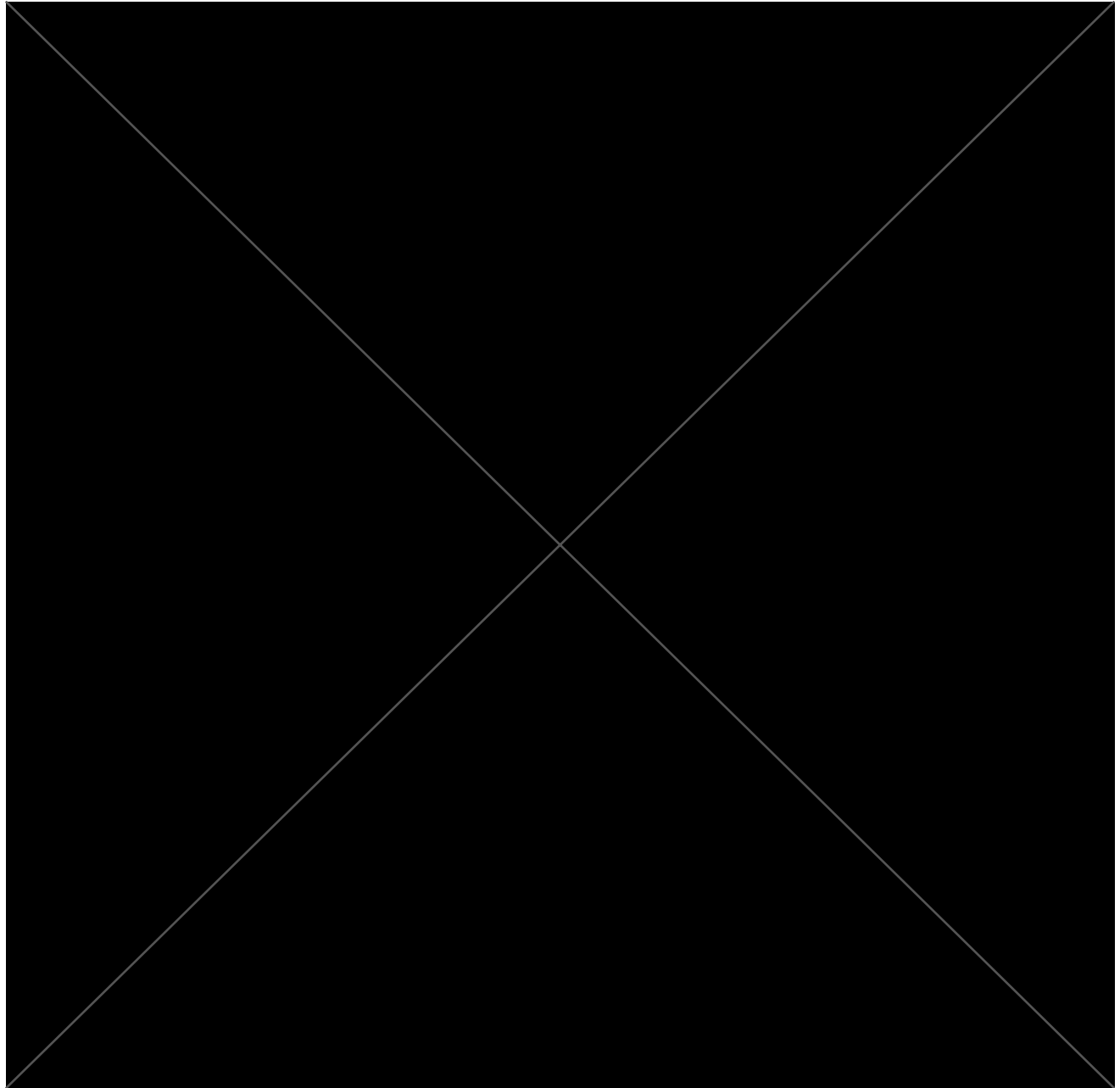
[REDACTED] Dr Hurst has utilized the history, data collection, formal ADOS, observations of the child , collateral information and the DSM 5 criteria to formulate a possible diagnosis.



Results

Based on the history, observations, data collection and formal ADOS, Finlay has met the DSM 5 diagnostic criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Final Diagnosis : 299.0 Autism Spectrum Disorder, High Functioning, Level 2



Dr. Hurst

www.walshassociates.ca

APPOINTMENT DATE _____ **TIME** _____

PATIENT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: AMBALUZIER.FINLAY CHART#: _____
 N:2321499614 YB SEX:F DOB:2017-05-09
 Amberglen Court
 Island Landing, ON L9N 1J6
 Home: [REDACTED]

SEX
☐ M
☒ F

VERSION CODE _____

REFERRING PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: Feb. 6/20

COPY TO

☐ VERBAL
 CONTACT NUMBER _____

PHYSICIAN ADDRESS
30 Prospect St. Suite 200
Newmarket, ON
L3Y 3S8 Fax: 905-770-7733

CLINICAL INFORMATION - MANDATORY, AS PER CPSO

10 yr girl, was bitten by dog multiple
scalp wounds, 90 tenderness & pain after a few months.

RAY - AURORA, NEWMARKET, VAUGHAN NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED, CHECK WEBSITE FOR X-RAY HOURS!

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ULTRASOUND - AURORA, NEWMARKET, VAUGHAN (APPOINTMENT REQUIRED)

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| OBSTETRICAL <input type="checkbox"/> NUCHAL TRANSLUCENCY IPS (12-13 Weeks) <input type="checkbox"/> < 16 WEEKS <input type="checkbox"/> > 18 WEEKS <input type="checkbox"/> BIOPHYSICAL PROFILE <input type="checkbox"/> TWINS GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> ABDOMEN (No Bladder or Lower Quadrants) <input type="checkbox"/> LIMITED PELVIS (Ltd. Bladder & Lower Quadrants, NO Repro Organs) <input type="checkbox"/> PELVIS (MALE) (Includes Prostate) <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE PELVIC (Includes Repro Organs) <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSVAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIMITED RENAL AND BLADDER (KUB) <input type="checkbox"/> SOFT TISSUE HERNIA | OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> THYROID <input type="checkbox"/> NECK <input type="checkbox"/> TESTICULAR <input type="checkbox"/> SOFT TISSUE PALPABLE LUMP | MSK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L SHOULDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L ACHILLES TENDON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L PLANTAR FASCIITIS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L BAKER'S CYST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L GREAT TROCHANTER (for Bursitis) VASCULAR <input type="checkbox"/> CAROTIDS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L VENOUS LOWER EXTREMITIES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L ARTERIAL LOWER EXTREMITIES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L VENOUS UPPER EXTREMITIES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L ARTERIAL UPPER EXTREMITIES <input type="checkbox"/> AORTA (AAA SCREENING) |
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CARDIAC DIAGNOSTICS - AURORA, VAUGHAN

☐ ECHOCARDIOGRAM
☐ EXERCISE STRESS TEST
☐ ECG
☐ HOLTER MONITORING (24/48/72/1 wk/2 wk)
☐ AMBULATORY 24 HR BP MONITOR (non OHIP)

NUCLEAR MEDICINE - AURORA, VAUGHAN

CARDIOLOGY - AURORA, VAUGHAN

☐ EXERCISE MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION IMAGING* (Test takes 5 - 6 hrs.)
☐ PERSANTINE MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION IMAGING* (Test takes 5 - 6 hrs.)
☐ RESTING RADIONUCLIDE VENTRICULOGRAM (MUGA)*
☐ THALLIUM, REST AND REDISTRIBUTION (RE: VIABILITY)
 *Includes Ejection Fraction

GENERAL - AURORA

☐ BONE SCAN - WHOLE BODY
☐ BONE SCAN - SINGLE SITE
☐ BILIARY SCAN (HIDA)
☐ LIVER - RBC SPECT (RE: HEMANGIOMA)
☐ BRAIN SPECT
☐ OTHER

BONE MINERAL DENSITY - AURORA, VAUGHAN

☐ BASELINE - (one per lifetime)
☐ 2nd test LOW RISK - (after 36 months)
☐ Subsequent LOW RISK - (after 5 years)
☐ HIGH RISK - (after 1 year)
 See Website for Link to High Risk Factors and Ministry of Health Billing Information
☐ DEXA Whole Body Composition

Scalp US



PATIENT INFORMATION (ECTAS ID: 33131665)

Patient: **Combaluzier-Finlay**

CTAS

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Birthdate: **09-May-17**

Age: **7 yr**

Gender: **Female**

CEDIS: **Bite**

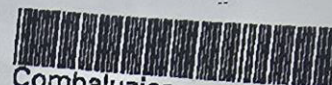
Override Reason:

Triage Time: **19:49**

Triage by: **Gail Lex-Ferrari**

Consent Revoked: **No**

Arrival Mode: **Walk-in**



Combaluzier-Finlay
DOB: 09 MAY 2017 F **800847162**
2321499814 YB 50 **SE060131/24**

SELECTED MODIFIERS (HIGHEST ACUTY)

Hemodynamic Compromise

VITAL SIGNS

| | | High MOI: | | Immunocompromised: | | Blood Disorder: | | Weight: | | | |
|-----------|------|-----------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-----|----------|-----------|----------|--|
| Time | Temp | Pulse | Resp. | BP | SPO2 | Pain | GCS | Cap. Ref | POC CBGM* | Initials | |
| 19:44 (T) | 36°C | 129 | 20 | | 100 % | | 15 | | | GL | |

* Please refer to hospital laboratory reference ranges for POC Glucose

ASSESSMENT

Nurse Assessed Complaint:

Patient Stated Complaint:

dog bite

Allergies:

No Known Allergies (NKA)

Medications:

Medical History:

Immunizations up to Date, Epilepsy, autism

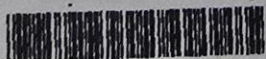
Treatment/Interventions:

SUBJECTIVE/OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT

Subjective:

**I top of head puncture wound, bleeding controlled, bit by a great dane, unknown if dog has vaccinations
utd, headache improved, c/o being slightly dizzy, no neck or back pain, awake, alert, ox3,**

Objective:



S-PATRR

32827022017

Patient: **Combaluzier-Bearman**

Finlay

Healthcard: **[REDACTED]**

Pretriage by: **GAIL LEX-FERRARI**

Pretriage Time **28-Sep-24**

19:43

Triage by: **Gail Lex-Ferrari**

Triage Time **28-Sep-24 19:49**

Emergency Record

Encounter # SE060131/24

MRN # S00847162

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| Arrival Date 28SEP24 | Time 19:43 | Mode of Arrival WI | Registration Date 28SEP24 | Time 19:54 | Patient Name (last, first, initial) Combaluzler, Winlay | |
| Person to Notify Combaluzler, Win | | Relationship Grandmother | | Address [REDACTED] | | |
| Contact Number [REDACTED] | | City/Town [REDACTED] | | Province/State ON | Postal Code [REDACTED] | |
| Allergies No Known Allergies | | Previous Visit 08AUG23 | Home Phone [REDACTED] | Date of Birth 09MAY2017 | Age 7 | Sex F |
| Health Card Name [REDACTED] | | YB 50 | | M.S. S | | |
| Presenting Complaint dog bite | | | Attending Physician Silverstein | | Family Physician/NP TASHAKKORI NIA, HAMED | |
| CTAS 2 | T 36.0 C | P 129 | R 20 | BP1 | BP2 | SpO ₂ 100 |
| Fast Track/ FT WR | | Transcribed from Triage by - Print Name: | | Signature: | | Role: |
| Area/Room | | MD Assessment Time 2040 | | Consultant | | Time: |
| Time Called | | Response Time | | Time Seen | | |
| Physician Must Complete | | Lab Tests/Panels | | ED | | |
| POC Ordered/Entered | | POC Glucose | | CBC | | |
| POC Urine | | ED Routine | | ED Cardiac | | |
| Local Anesthesia | | ED Cardio/Epi | | ED Abdominal | | |
| CT | | ED Low Abdominal | | ED GI Bleed | | |
| Xray | | ED Neuro | | ED Vag Bleed | | |
| Ultrasound | | ED Trauma | | ED Toxicology | | |
| | | ED Sepsis | | ED Unconscious | | |
| | | ED Needlestick | | Urine R&M | | |
| | | Urine C&S | | Blood Culture | | |
| | | Blood G&S | | ECG | | |
| | | G&S (RHIG) | | Crossmatch x | | |
| | | Other: | | | | |
| | | Consent for treatment obtained | | | | |
| | | Transfer to CDU | | | | |
| | | Patient seen and discharged by ED MD | | | | |
| Orders/Treatment | | Jellyhere @2050 | | | | |
| Discharge Instructions: <input type="checkbox"/> Return if: | | Provisional Diagnosis: Dog Bite Scrape | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rx | | Disposition Diagnosis: | | | | |
| Clinic Referral: | | Follow-up: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | | | |
| Date | Time | Attending Physician (printed & signature) | | Student/Resident/PA (printed & signature) | | |



S-EMER

CHART
COPYSouthlake Regional Health Centre
Newmarket, Ontario (905) 895-4521

_09 (09/23)

From: helen vujovic [REDACTED]
Date: March 13, 2025 at 12:15:24 PM CDT
To: Natasha [REDACTED]
Subject: Hank

To whom it may concern:

I have known Hank since he was a beautiful puppy and he has become the best friend of my Pomeranian dog. I have left Ziko for an hour or 2 alone with Hank as I needed to do a few errands and find them both asleep in Hanks cage when I return. I am 81 years old and often “babysit” Hank for hours. I love him with all my heart especially when he lies with me on the couch. What a loving and friendly dog he is that is hard to find anywhere. Ziko , my Pomeranian gets so excited when I tell him we are going to visit Hank. We love you forever, Hank.

Regards

Helen Vujovic

From: Nicole Magee [REDACTED]
Date: March 13, 2025 at 12:17:24 PM CDT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Hank

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to confirm that Hank, Nathans dog, has never shown any signs of aggression toward my children or anyone else. He has always been a gentle and well-behaved towards my family.

My children aged 5 and 6 regularly play with Hank and have for many years, and he interacts with them in a calm and friendly manner. I have never had any concerns about their safety around him. He is calm, patient, and my children enjoy being in Hanks company.

I feel completely at ease having Hank around my kids, and I trust him fully. I have never witnessed any behaviour that would make me question his temperament.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Nicole Magee

[REDACTED]

March 13, 2025

To whom it may concern,

I have known Nathan and Hank for many years. Not only is Hank extremely obedient, but he is also a loving companion and playmate for my grandchildren and children alike. We have been coming over to the house to see Hank, whether it be for a playdate with the kids, or to visit when Nathan is not home, throughout the time we have known them. We have many times been alone with Hank, and he has never been aggressive to me or my children and grandchildren. They play with him and there is no fear of allowing them to be with Hank.

I would wholeheartedly vouch that Hank is a great dog, and has never shown any aggression, and would never hurt me or my children, nor anyone else in any malicious way.

Chantal Franck

[REDACTED]

From: Laura Joudrey [REDACTED]
Date: March 13, 2025 at 5:59:33 PM CDT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Hank

To whom it may concern.

My name is Laura Joudrey, I live at [7 Riley Ave](#) in Jackson's Point which is directly beside Nathan, Natasha and their dogs. I am writing this to share my families honest experiences and interactions with Hank. We have been Neighbor's since they first got hank, our back deck directly faces their back yard. I have seen him grow from a puppy into the large dog he is today. Having not been close to Nathan and Natasha in Hanks youngest years I inwardly questioned the low backyard fence but our worries were unwarranted. If we walked by or the kids rode their bikes he would quietly watch them , never barked at us or made us feel uneasy. Nathan and Natasha are social people and I have witnessed many backyard gatherings some quiet and other times with a little more energy with people coming and going and Hank just walks around checking things out or is laying quietly. Ive seen puppies jump and nip at him and he was very patient with it as well didn't get aggressive in the least. As time went on we started to directly interact with Hank more when they would bring him down to the lake for a swim. The kids we always happy to see him and play with him. Now we join them in the yard for social gatherings and are completely at ease with him around us and the kids. He is not a mean or aggressive at all in my opinion. If you have any further questions please feel free to reach out to me by phone or email.

Laura Joudrey
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

**GEORGINA**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

Appeals Committee (Aggressive/Dangerous Dogs) Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2024
Time: 7:00 PM

Members of
Committee Present: Charlene Biggerstaff
Lee Dale
Dan Fellini

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.

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

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 23-2813

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

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

Julie Boehmker provided a detailed account of her perspective regarding the incident that occurred on June 15, 2024. She elaborated on subsequent events involving the declarant in the days following the incident and requested the removal of the Dangerous Dog Order for her dog, Charlie.

Councillor Biggerstaff requested clarification on the date of the incident and sought further details surrounding it.

Councillor Fellini inquired whether the dog was on a leash during the incident. Julie states that the dog had escaped from the house.

Councillor Dale asked Julie Boehmker to clarify the assessment made regarding any wounds on the victim dog.

The declarant was not present at the appeal meeting.

Councillor Dale asked Mike Hutchinson regarding the timeline of when Municipal Law Enforcement staff attended to the declarant and the dog. Mr. Hutchinson informed the committee that the dog bite incident was not reported to Animal Services until July 2, 2023, and provided insights from the investigating officer's notes regarding the incident.

Councillor Biggerstaff asked Julie Boehmker if she would like any sections amended should the order remain in effect. Julie expressed that the entire order seemed inappropriate. She highlighted the financial burden of modifying their fence height to 6 feet, as most of their current fence is between 4 to 5 feet tall. She also requested the removal of the requirement for "Beware of Dog" signs from the order.

There were no members of the public present for the appeal meeting.

Councillor Dale shared his perspective on the incident.

Councillor Biggerstaff also expressed her opinion regarding the matter.

The committee engaged in discussion to arrive at a decision.

Decision:

Moved by: Councillor Biggerstaff

Seconded by: Councillor Fellini

The order for the Aggressive/Dangerous dog appeal #23-2813 be upheld with the follow amendments. The designation be changed from "Dangerous" to "Aggressive". Section 3.1 (g) regarding the "Beware of Dog" warning sign be waived, and allow the owners to keep the fence around their yard at its existing height.

9. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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

2. Minutes of the meeting held on September 25, 2024.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on September 26, 2024.

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Biggerstaff

That the minutes of the meeting held on September 16, 25, and 26, 2024 be adopted as presented.

Carried

10. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

11. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on October 28th, 2024 at 7:00pm

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Biggerstaff

The meeting adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

Carried.



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

Appeals Committee (Aggressive/Dangerous Dogs) Minutes

Date: Monday, October 28, 2024
Time: 7:00 PM

Members of
Committee Present: Charlene Biggerstaff
Dave Neeson
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.

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

Moved By: Councillor Dale

Seconded By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Councillor Neeson be appointed as Chair for tonight's meeting.

Carried

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

4. EXPLANATION OF MEETING PROCEDURE

Councillor Neeson 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 Dale

Carried

7. REQUESTS FOR DEFERRAL OR WITHDRAWAL

None.

8. AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG APPEALS

1. Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 24-0208

Owner Armando Di Martino, located at 3 Millennium Way, Keswick.

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

Armando Di Martino provided a detailed account of the recent incident involving his dog, Coco. Mr. Di Martino noted that Coco has had ongoing issues with the neighbors' dogs. He reported that Coco has undergone training since the incident and successfully interacted with twelve other dogs during these sessions. Mr. Di Martino expressed his sincere apologies for the occurrence.

Councillor Biggerstaff acknowledged receipt of a letter from Working K9 and commented on Mr. Di Martino's statements.

Susan Eaton, the declarant, outlined several instances in which Coco had been found loose and had approached her residence.

There were no members of the public present for the appeal meeting.

Councillor Biggerstaff asks Municipal Law Enforcement staff if the Animal Services has visited Mr. Di Martino's home to see if he is following the Order. Municipal Law Enforcement Manager, Mike Hutchinson states what the owner has to comply with on the Order before the appeal is heard. Mr. Hutchinson states that Animal Services has not reported any issues with Mr. Di Martino's compliance.

Mr. Di Martino apologizes for the incident that happened. Mr. Di Martino gives details of an incident that happened a couple years ago.

The committee engaged in a thorough discussion to reach a decision. Councillor Biggerstaff asked Mr. Di Martino whether he currently has a fence installed. Mr. Di Martino indicated that he does not have a fence at this time but plans to have one constructed in the near future.

Decision:

Moved by: Councillor Dale

Seconded by: Councillor Biggerstaff

Carried.

The order for Aggressive/Dangerous dog appeal #24-0208 be upheld in its entirety with an extension of 45 days for the owner to comply with the order.

2. Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 24-1430

Owner - Andrew Skibinsky, located at 143 Cook's Bay Drive, Keswick.

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

Neither the appellant or the declarant are present for tonight's meeting.

The committee engaged in discussion to arrive at a decision.

Decision:

Moved by: Councillor Dale

Seconded by: Councillor Biggerstaff

Carried.

The order for the Aggressive/Dangerous dog appeal #24-1430 be upheld in its entirety.

9. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

None.

10. **OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

11. **NEXT MEETING**

November 25, 2024 at 7:00pm

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

12. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Moved By: Councillor Dale

Seconded By: Councillor Biggerstaff

The meeting adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Carried.

**GEORGINA**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

Appeals Committee (Aggressive/Dangerous Dogs) Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 28, 2024
Time: 7:00 PM

Members of
Committee Present: Charlene Biggerstaff
 Dan Fellini
 Dave Neeson

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.

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

Moved By: Councillor Neeson

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

Councillor Biggerstaff be appointed as Chair for tonight's meeting.

Carried.

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

4. EXPLANATION OF MEETING PROCEDURE

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

5. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)

No addendum items.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councillor Neeson suggests that we combined the two appeals into one appeal since they are both from the same incident.

Committee Secretary asks the appellants and declarant if that is okay. Everyone confirmed they would like to proceed as one appeal.

Moved By: Councillor Neeson

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

Carried.

7. REQUESTS FOR DEFERRAL OR WITHDRAWAL

None.

8. AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG APPEALS

1. Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 24-0676

Owner - Maria Mancusa and Roman Masek, located at 23 Manniku Road, Udora.

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

2. Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 24-0676

Owner - Catrina Munnik, located at 23 Manniku Road, Udora.

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

Maria Mancusa provided a comprehensive account of her side of the incident. She stated that after the event, she reached out to those involved via Facebook to inquire about any veterinary bills, expressing a willingness to cover the costs. Once Ms. Mancusa received the orders, she installed a 6-foot fence as a precautionary measure. Ms. Mancusa emphasized that the incident was isolated, and she was not present when it occurred. She also requested that a home video she submitted be presented to the committee for review.

Councillor Neeson asked for clarification on the relevance of the video. Ms. Mancusa explained that the video was intended to demonstrate the behavior of the dogs involved.

The Committee Secretary played the video for review.

Catrina Munnik provided a detailed statement regarding her side of the incident. She explained that as soon as the dogs went missing, she and others went searching for them. Ms. Munnik also reached out to the declarant on Facebook,

offering to cover any veterinary expenses. However, she stated that the declarant declined the offer, not wishing for the appellants to pay

Councillor Neeson inquired whether Ms. Mancusa and Ms. Munnik had witnessed any biting during the incident. Both appellants confirmed they did not.

Councillor Fellini asks the appellants some clarifying questions.

Jackie Parker, the declarant, requested that her address not be recorded on the record.

Councillor Fellini motioned to waive the rules of procedure to accommodate Ms. Parker's request.

Moved by: Councillor Fellini

Seconded by Councillor Neeson

Carried.

Jackie Parker provided a detailed account of the incident involving her dog and the two dogs in question. She explained that she did not wish for the appellants to pay the veterinary bills, understanding that the owners would incur costs due to the orders placed on the dogs. Ms. Parker preferred that any financial contributions from the appellants go towards the costs of installing a fence and fulfilling other aspects of the order.

Councillor Fellini makes a comment regarding the matter.

There were no members of the public present for the appeal meeting.

The appellants made comments regarding the letter from the veterinarian outlining the behavior of the dogs involved. Ms. Munnik also provided additional remarks regarding the incident and the resulting wounds.

Ms. Parker clarified that the photos of the wounds were taken during the healing process and reiterated her desire to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

The committee members discussed the details of the incident and considered the evidence provided.

Decision:

Moved by: Councillor Neeson

Seconded by: Councillor Fellini

Carried.

The orders for Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal #24-0676 for "Bear" and "Jenna" be upheld in their entirety.

9. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

None.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

11. NEXT MEETING

TBD

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved By: Councillor Neeson

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

The meeting adjourn at 7:52 p.m.

Carried.