



GEORGINA

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

Thursday, April 10, 2025

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 24-2642

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Owner - Michele Kingdon, located at 61 Patchell Crescent, Keswick.

Requesting appeal for Aggressive Dog Order issued for "Leo".

8.2 Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 24-4253

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Owner - David and Lisa Harvey, located at 65 George Road, Sutton.

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

9. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

9.1 Minutes of the meeting held on May 28, 2024. 37

9.2 Minutes of the meeting held on March 27, 2025. 41

10. OTHER BUSINESS

11. NEXT MEETING

April 30, 2025 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 24-2642

“LEO”

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: Lowndes Avenue, Keswick, Ontario.

Location on Property /OR Location on Street: Attack happened in the middle of the road (Lowndes Avenue).

Date of Incident: June 29, 2024.

Time of Incident: Approximately 5:30pm.

Details of Incident: I was walking southbound down the sidewalk on Lowndes Avenue with my mom and our two dogs. When I saw a large cane Corso and a terrier come from across the road from The Glenwoods Meow-complex and over to the Lowndes Avenue apartment building complex. Nobody was with the dogs, the dogs had no leashes or collars on. My dog doesn't care for other dogs, so I went to cross the street, my mom picked up her dog and then next thing I know both dogs were attacking my dog in the middle of the road. I had to kick and punch multiple times, until the corso finally left (approx 5min fighting the corso off). I was bit by the corso in the left upper leg. A witness called the police and another witness left her information with police. The owner of the corso showed up and attempted to take off with the corso, I cased him down and got photos of his license plate CASZ 607, he was driving a black Hyundai. Both dogs came from 61 Patchell Crescent, Keswick.

Name of Witness: Lenora Savoy - [REDACTED], Yvonne Chin - [REDACTED], Linda – she called the police, police have her information. There are cameras on the buildings of the apartment complex, if needed. Lots of kids and others from the meows complex seen but I don't know them and none offered help.

Phone no: Please see above information.

Address of Witness: Unknown.

Thank you: Krystal Harman

Signature of witness

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

Witness Statement

Witness					
Last name	Savoy		First Name	Lenora	
Street address	[Redacted]		Unit number	[Redacted]	
City/Town	Kenick	Province	Ont	E-mail	[Redacted]
Telephone number	[Redacted]	Cell number	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	
Driver Identification	Do not drive		Signature	Lenora Savoy	
Incident details					
Location	Towards Lowrides Ave				
Date of incident	Jun 29 June 29 2024	Time of incident	Between 5:30 - 5:40 roughly		

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

Statement
<p>So approx 5:30-5:40pm. I saw 2 Dogs</p> <p>1 Big Brown Cane Corso and a med size terrier, run across Lowrides Ave, run back, and they both attacked a medium size black like maybe a small border collie on a leash and the owner of the black dog was screaming get your dog while the big dog bit her on her leg and when the 2 aggressive dog were in there house, I walk up, and she ask if I seen anything and I said yes, and I seen the 2 bite marks and just waited until they said yes OK, will</p>

Signature: Lenora Savoy Date: July 3, 2024

Callan, Jayda

From: Yvonne Chin
Sent: July 1, 2024 10:08 PM
To: Callan, Jayda
Cc: Yvonne Roy
Subject: Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Declaration

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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: _____

Rabies Tag no: _____

Dog Colour/description: _____

Incident Details

Address: _Lowndes Avenue, Keswick, Ontario _____

Location on Property /OR Location on Street: The incident started on the sidewalk, continuing to middle of the road on Lowndes Avenue< Keswick _____

Date of Incident: _____ June 29, 2024 _____ Time of Incident: approximately 5:30pm _____

Details of Incident: _My daughter (Krystal Harman) and I were out walking, southbound down the sidewalk on Lowndes Avenue with our 2 dogs.

Krystal says "mom pickup Kikko (morkie 5 pounds) there are 2 dogs coming." I instantly picked up my dog, when a black terrier and red cane corso mastiff were right by my left side.

The terrier jumped at my left side x 1 where I was holding my dog in my left arm. I was screaming at the dogs and that's when the 2 dogs changed direction.

At this time Krystal was trying to cross the street with her dog. The 2 dogs ran into the street and attacked Krystal and Romeo (dutch shepherd mix). As I went over to help Krystal, I saw the terrier

bite Romeo on his hip. Krystal and I were kicking the corso multiple times, Krystal was punching the corso and when she finally punched it in the jaw, it let go of Romeo. I was also kicking at the terrier to get it out of the way or leave. 3

small children showed up trying to get the terrier. Once the corso let go of Romeo, is when the 2 kids finally got hold of the terrier, they dragged the terrier by its 2 front legs home and the corso followed the 3 kids.

Krystal and I were screaming the whole time and going in circles in the middle of the street during this incident. Krystal did yell "I was bit." She did not check the bit right away. She checked it later at her van. This attack on Romeo lasted approx. 5 minutes with the corso.

I was asking the 3 kids where do the dogs live? What was the house number? They would not answer my questions. The owners were not with the 2 dogs. The 2 dogs had no collars, no harness and no leashes on them. The owners did not come over at all to see how our dogs, Krystal or myself were doing.

Continued to follow the 3 kids from a distance on Patchell Crescent. They walked into unit # 61 with the 2 dogs and closed the door. Once I had the unit number, I left the property. I live across the street from the Glenwood Meow Complex and I have seen those 2 dogs before there with the owners of 61 Patchell Crescent, Keswick. I went back across the street to the Lowndes Apartments visitors parking. Krystal was standing outside her van, in the visitors parking lot. She was checking Romeo over for bites or blood. Both sides of Romeo's body appeared wet, his hair looked matted down. While waiting for the police, we observed a black Hyundai arrive in front of unit # 61 and he put the red cane corso into the back seat of his car. He left at the far exit. Krystal ran down to the far exit and got photos of his car and license plate. I walked down the sidewalk to where Krystal was with the car. I remembered the plate [redacted] Ontario plate. Krystal and I walked back together to her van and waited for the police.

This dog attack was scary and traumatic for both pet owners and our pets. I am thankful that my daughter and Romeo were not badly injured from this dog attack.

Name of Witness

1. Linda Hartford - Ms. Hartford had called police. Police have her information
2. Lenora Savoy - [redacted] Ms. Savoy left a written statement and her information which was given to the police. My husband called our superintendent of Lowndes Apartments and left a voice message to see if any of the security camera's may have caught the attack on video. I am also going to contact Janis Duley York Region Housing to see if she would check the security camera video from the entrance of Patchell Crescent, Keswick. I will also report this incident to her and email her a letter.

Name of Witness: Yvonne Chin phone [redacted]

Address of Witness: 7-1 Lowndes Avenue Keswick L4P3J7

X *Yvonne Chin*
 Signature of witness Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

Witness Statement

Witness				
Last name <u>Kingdon</u>		First Name <u>Michele Kingdon</u>		
Street address <u>61 Patchell Cres</u>				Unit number
City/Town <u>Keswick</u>	Postal code	Province <u>Ontario</u>	E-mail	
Telephone num [REDACTED]	Cell number		→	
Driver Identification Number [REDACTED]	Signature <u>Michele Kingdon</u>			
Incident details				
Location <u>Lounds</u>				
Date of incident <u>June 29/24</u>		Time of incident <u>not sure</u>		

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

Statement
<p>at the time of the incident I was taking a shower.</p> <p>only to jump out as my neighbour ran into my house and said my Yorkie dog and his friend Winston the came corso lab ran out of my house towards another dog that was walking. I did not see what happened because it was over when I found out</p>

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement (continued)

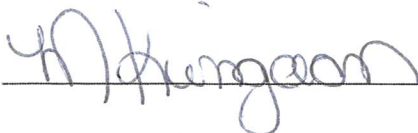
that the dogs ran outside.
It was all in a matter of 3 mins.
I'm not 100% sure what happened
but I know my children let the dogs
out by accident.

Leo the yorkie is in no way aggressive
I think he tries to protect the bigger
dog as he is a puppy and Leo is 6
years old with no prior incidents.

This was a one time thing towards
another dog in Leo's life he is definitely
not aggressive. It's all in having 2
dogs that protect each other but
are in no way dangerous or too
aggressive.

Thank you

Signature: _____



Date: _____



AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG ORDER

To: Michele Kingdon

Address: 61 Patchell Crescent, Keswick

Description of dog

Name: Leo

Breed: Yorkie X

Colour/Description: Brown, Black, Neutered, 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 29th day of June, 2024, did demonstrate aggressive behavior. Namely, while running at large, did charge, and jump at an individual and a dog.

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

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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- (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:

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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 10 day of July, 2024.



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

July 23/24

I would like to appeal my
aggressive dog order as my dog
is not aggressive. Leo is the dogs
name and Leo might run outside if
he sees another dog but that's it
just like any other dog. He has
never biten anyone so I don't see
the need for Leo to wear a muzzle
or leash in his own yard he is 100 lbs
9 lbs

Michelle Kingon

Thank you

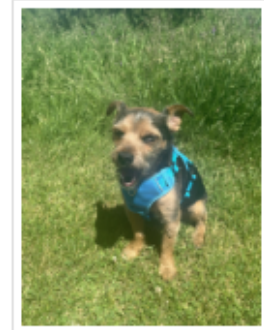
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Leo



▼ Leo (37325489) **1**

HomeSafe® Code	C0TQI38A
Status	Active
Name	Leo
External Identifier	
Date of Birth	Sep 17, 2018
Animal Type	Dog
Breed	Yorkie
Colour	Black, Apricot, Cream, Red
Microchip Number	
Gender	Male, Sterilized
Veterinarian	
Rabies vaccine expiration date	
Other Information	



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Licences

Appeal 24-4253

“Daisy”



Case # _____

Witness Statement

Witness			
Last name: Emeana		First Name: Ubanna	
Street address: 17 The Queensway S			Unit number: [REDACTED]
City/Town: Georgina	Postal code: L4P 0G2	Province: ON	E-mail: [REDACTED]
Telephone number: [REDACTED]		Cell number	
Driver Identification Number: N/A		Signature	
Incident details			
Location: 65 George Rd, Georgina, ON, L0E 1R0			
Date of incident: October 7, 2024		Time of incident: 12pm	

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

Statement
<p>On October 7, 2024, at approximately 12pm, I, Ubanna Emeana was attending 65 George Rd, Georgina, ON. I am a Personal Support Worker (PSW) and provide care to a female resident at this address. I arrived at the address and knocked on the door. I heard 4 dogs barking inside. I made a request to the adult male and his adult daughter to put the dogs away so I could enter the dwelling. The adult female daughter put the largest of the 4 dogs outside in the backyard while the remaining 3 were brought upstairs and placed in the bedroom with the adult male.</p> <p>I was in the living room of the dwelling, providing care to my client when the dogs were let out of the bedroom by the adult daughter. It was at this time the 3 dogs came downstairs and 2 of the dogs began attacking me in the living room, causing me to fall to the floor. The 2 dogs that attacked me are described as the following:</p> <p>1x large breed, dark brown in colour, short coat 1x large breed, dark brown in colour, short coat</p> <p>The third dog that was inside the dwelling at the time but was not involved in the attack is described as a small white dog.</p> <p>I was bitten multiple times over various parts of my body during the attack including bites to my left breast, both my legs (thighs and calves) and my right hand, causing significant damage and open wounds.</p> <p>During this time, the daughter, the male and my client (her mother) did nothing to aid me during the attack, as they stood there and watched. No verbal commands were given to the dogs by any of the owners during the attack. As I screamed "help me" the male came over and removed both dogs from me. It was at this time I managed to escape the dwelling, ran to my vehicle and called 911.</p> <p>EMS arrived, treated my wounds and transported me to Southlake Hospital, where I received further care. I was discharged that night, but returned on Thursday, October 10, 2024 and had surgery on my right hand due to the injuries that occurred from the attack.</p> <p>It is my belief the dogs are a danger to public safety as it is my understanding this is not the first incident.</p>

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Statement

Witness			
Last name HARVEY		First Name DAVID	
Street address 65 GEORGE Rd			Unit number
City/Town SUTTON	Postal code L0E 1R0	Province ON	Email
Telephone number	Cell number		
Driver Identification Number			
Incident details			
Location 65 GEORGE Rd			
Date of incident OCT 7 2024		Time of incident APX 1:00 PM	

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

Statement
<p>I WAS ASLEEP IN MY BEDROOM AND HEARD A KNOCK THE THE DOOR OPEN. DUKE WAS IN THE BEDROOM WITH ME. WHEN THE DOOR OPENED DUKE RAN OUT OF THE BEDROOM PAST JESSICA, DOWN THE STAIR ALMOST INSTANTLY I HEARD YELLING. I RAN DOWN STAIRS TO SEE THE PSW ON THE FLOOR KICKING AT DUKE. I TRIED TO GRAB DUKE TO PULL HIM</p>

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement (continued)

Away from the lady. I noticed he had BITEN her. I didnt get a good hold of his collar and he lunged back at her. She is still screaming and kicking. this time a was able to get his collar and Put him in the back yard. when i came back into the living room the lady was outside in her car on the phone.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

OCT. 7. 24.

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AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG ORDER

To: David and Lisa Harvey

Address: 65 George Road, Sutton

Description of dog

Name: Daisy

Breed: Cane Corso / Coon Hound

Colour/Description: Tan, Sterilized, Female

Dog tag no. C0TDAWGH

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 7th day of October, 2024, did demonstrate dangerous behavior. Namely, did attack and bite an individual causing severe wounds.

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:

- (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 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 1 day of November, 2024.



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

Town of Georgina
Attention Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement
26557 Civic Centre Rd
Keswick, ON
L4P 3G1

David and Lisa Harvey
65 George Rd
Sutton, ON

November 11, 2024

Please accept this letter as our intent to appeal the decision to declare our dog, Daisy (tag# C0TDAWGH), a dangerous dog. Your letter, dated November 1st indicates that Daisy "was involved in an incident demonstrating dangerous behaviour." The dog involved in this incident was Duke, our 5 year old Sharpee/Rottweiler mix. Duke did bite a PSW who entered our home and was kicking at him when he approached due to her personal fear of dogs, then she jumped on top of Lisa in her wheelchair, which triggered Duke to attack (in defense of his owner). We acknowledge that Duke did seriously injure the PSW who left in an ambulance after David restrained Duke and put him out in the yard, where the other dog, Daisy already was. Since that time, Duke has been euthanized per your order. Daisy was not involved.

When the PSW arrived, she knocked on the door, prompting our daughter Jessica to put Daisy on leash and take her out to the back yard. This was already contrary to the instructions that have been given to the PSW companies on several occasions to call upon arrival to ensure the dogs are locked up or outside. When the PSW entered, she asked Jessica to go and get her father because Lisa's wheelchair was not working.

Instead of knocking on the bedroom door, Jessica (who also has special needs) opened the door to call her dad and Duke ran out, which initiated the situation described above. Remember that Daisy was already outside by the time the PSW entered.

Further to the fact that Daisy was not in the house at the time, be advised that Daisy has severely arthritic hips and can barely hobble around the main level of the house. She cannot even go up the 5 steps to the upper level (which is why she does not get locked up with David and the other dog when David sleeps during the day since he works overnight). We have sent a video of Daisy's limited mobility to Sheena when we heard that the PSW thought Daisy was involved. Nobody has been to the house to see Daisy and assess her. While we can understand why the woman might have been confused during such a traumatic situation, that must be the case because Daisy was neither present nor involved.

Even when someone called for further information, the call woke David up, just as the incident had that fateful day. When questioned about there being another dog he agreed that there was, because the other dog was present on the premises, but David was not aware that Jessica had already put Daisy outside. Nobody spoke to Lisa or Jessica during the follow-up yet they were the two who were present throughout the entire time. While Jessica is not neurotypical, she is high functioning and is able to recall situations and report truthfully. She really is not capable of lying or being manipulative. Unfortunately, our backyard security cameras have not been working properly since the house was hit by lightning recently, so we have no video evidence.

Aside from Daisy not being present in the house at the time of the incident, and not being capable of moving in any dangerous way, she is well contained when out in the backyard with its 5-foot fences all around. Muzzling her and increasing the height of the fences would serve no purpose at all except to inconvenience and add an unaffordable cost on a family that is already financially strained in maintaining care for Lisa. Please reconsider this decision.

Regards,

David and Lisa Harvey

Injury









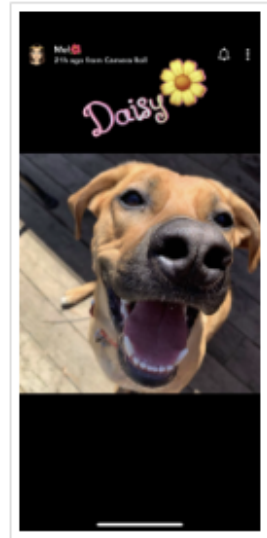




▼ Daisy (37014227)

HomeSafe® Code	C0TDAWGH
Status	Active
Name	Daisy
External Identifier	
Date of Birth	Jul 01, 2018
Animal Type	Dog
Breed	Cane Corso / Coon Hound
Colour	Tan
Microchip Number	
Gender	Female, Sterilized
Veterinarian	Georgina Veterinary Clinic
Rabies vaccine expiration date	
Other Information	

[More Details](#)



Licences

Status	Start	Exp.	Fee
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THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA

GEORGINA

Appeals Committee (Aggressive/Dangerous Dogs) Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Time: 7:00 PM

Members of
Committee Present: Dan Fellini
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 Fellini

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 Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Dale

The May 28, 2024 agenda be approved as amended

Carried

7. REQUESTS FOR DEFERRAL OR WITHDRAWAL

None

8. AGGRESSIVE/DANGEROUS DOG APPEALS

1. Aggressive/Dangerous Dog Appeal 23-3877

Owner - Andrew Knight & Irene (Irka) Dorosh, located at 272 Kenwood Avenue, Keswick.

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

Andrew Knight and Irka Dorosh spoke on the incident that happened with their dog River and his character. States that River is an emotional support dog. They stated what they have done to make sure this incident doesn't happen again.

Councillor Neeson states how emotional these appeals can be for both parties.

Councillor Fellini asks if this isn't the first time something like this has happened with River.

Mrs. Dorosh had addressed the two times when River got loose.

Councillor Dale asks the owner, if Mr. Knight and River reside in the RV. Mr. Knight and River do not reside in the RV. They take the RV camping.

Councillor Dale asks if River is a registered support dog. Mr. Knight states that River goes everywhere with him and has the papers to support that River is an emotional support dog.

Councillor Dale states on page 33 out of 49 of the agenda, there are notes from the license veterinarian that there were behaviour concerns of River before he was adopted. Mrs. Dorosh states that since River has been in their house he has not displayed any aggressive behaviour. She states River is good with other dogs and kids since he was adopted.

Councillor Dale asks the appellants to speak on one of the witness statements.

Councillor Neeson asks the appellants if they could give anymore detail regarding the incident on September 2, 2023.

Charlene Biggerstaff is asked to speak. Technical difficulties arose.

Six minutes granted at 7:54pm to give Charlene Biggerstaff time to fix the technical issues.

Moved By: Councillor Dale

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

Meeting will reconvene at 8:00pm

Carried

Charlene Biggerstaff stated her feelings on the situation and stated that she would like the committee members to give the dog owners a chance to request for adjustments.

Mrs. Biggerstaff did not want to talk about the incident further as she had provided everything in her written statement. She also stated that she had no interest in euthanizing the dog.

Councillor Dale and Councillor Neeson asks Mrs. Biggerstaff some clarifying questions regarding the night of the incident.

First public speaker, Philippa Mullins speaks on the character of River.

Second public speaker, Daniel Podilczyk speaks on the character of River.

Mr. Knight and Mrs. Dorosh states the character of River and everything they have done to make sure an incident that happened, doesn't happen again.

Councillor Neeson asks the appellants if there any amendments they would like or want the title to be rescind.

Mr. Knight and Mrs. Dorosh state the amendment they would like.

Councillor Dale and Councillor Neeson ask bylaw staff clarification questions regarding the order and the bylaw.

Councillor Dale asks clarification questions to the appellants.

Committee discusses their thoughts on the matter.

Decision:

Moved By: Dale

Seconded By: Fellini

Carried

The dog "River" be deemed Aggressive instead of Dangerous, with the modification to the leash length from 6ft in the bylaw, to 12ft to accommodate Mr. Knights mobility challenges.

9. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on January 29, 2024.

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Dale

That the minutes of the meeting held on January 29th, 2024 be adopted as presented.

Carried

10. OTHER BUSINESS

None

11. NEXT MEETING

TBD

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved By: Councillor Dale

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

The meeting adjourn at 8:46 p.m.

Carried.



THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA

GEORGINA

Appeals Committee (Aggressive/Dangerous Dogs) Minutes

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025
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 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 24-4320

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

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

Mr. Nathan Combaluzier, owner of the dog Hank, provided a statement regarding Hank's behavior. He commented on the hospital records, photographs, and statements included in the agenda, offering a summary of the event from his perspective. Additionally, Mr. Combaluzier discussed previous incidents involving the declarant Deanna Combaluzier. He emphasized that Hank is not a dangerous dog.

Councillor Dale requested Mr. Combaluzier to elaborate on the incident from his perspective. Mr. Combaluzier provided further details on his location and the events that transpired.

Councillor Biggerstaff inquired about the whereabouts of those involved during the incident and the events that followed. Mr. Combaluzier clarified that Deanna and the parents had taken Finley to the hospital after the incident.

The declarant was not present for the meeting.

During the public portion of the meeting, Ms. Natasha Vujovic commented on Hank's behavior. She noted discrepancies in some of the statements and clarified that she was the only person who witnessed the incident. Ms. Vujovic also provided insights into the family dynamic surrounding the event.

Councillor Fellini asked bylaw staff if other officers were involved in evaluating the dog. Mike Hutchinson, Municipal Law Enforcement Manager confirmed that it is not a requirement for officers to see the dog before making a decision. He briefly outlined the process for declaring a dog dangerous/aggressive.

Councillor Dale inquired about the time frame for making a decision regarding the declaration of a dangerous dog. Mr. Hutchinson clarified that there is no specific time frame outlined in the bylaw, and the process can take time due to the need for witness statements and the collection of all relevant information.

Councillor Dale also asked Mr. Combaluzier if Hank is placed in a crate to prevent unsafe actions. Mr. Combaluzier confirmed that Hank is crate-trained and always has access to an open crate. He further stated that he has never encountered any aggressive behavior with his animals.

Councillor Dale asked Mr. Combaluzier to clarify who was present during the incident. Mr. Combaluzier confirmed that Ms. Vujovic was the only person in the room at the time of the incident.

Councillor Biggerstaff made additional comments regarding the statements provided and inquired whether bylaw staff follows up on a dog's vaccination status. Mr. Hutchinson responded that bylaw staff is not involved in that process, and York Region Public Health handles such matters.

Councillor Dale requested a motion to allow Mr. Combaluzier and Ms. Vujovic to ask and answer questions together.

Moved by: Councillor Fellini

Seconded by: Councillor Biggerstaff

Carried.

Natasha Vujovic commented on the conversation they had with the Animal Services Officer.

Councillor Dale asks for a motion to have a five minute recess to allow all participants time to gather their thoughts.

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded by: Councillor Biggerstaff

Carried.

The committee recessed at 7:53 p.m. and resumed at 8:03 p.m.

The committee engaged in a thorough discussion to reach a decision. The committee sought clarification from Mr. Hutchinson on the difference between a "dangerous" and "aggressive" dog and how the order for Hank came about.

Decision:

Moved by: Councillor Fellini

Seconded by: Councillor Biggerstaff

Carried.

The order for the Aggressive/Dangerous dog appeal for Hank #24-4320 be rescinded in its entirety.

9. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Councillor Biggerstaff

Seconded By: Councillor Fellini

That the minutes of the meeting held on October 24, 28, and November 28, 2024 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

11. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on April 10th, 2024 at 7:00pm.

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved By: Councillor Fellini

Seconded By: Councillor Biggerstaff

The meeting adjourn at 8:21 p.m.

Carried.