

April 6, 2017 (Public Works Committee Meeting)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, April 6, 2017

5:30 P.M., Allouez Village Hall

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Green called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Present: King, Genrich, Green, Rafter, Matuszek

Also Present: Village Administrator Brad Lange, Animal Control/Humane Officer Monica Hoeff, Code Enforcement Officer Charlie Verhoeven, Village Attorney Randy Gast, DEO Jason Vogel

Excused: Berndt

MODIFY/ADOPT AGENDA

Genrich / Matuszek moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

HEARING TO CONSIDER APPEAL FROM SHEVA ASHOURI AND CRAIG LAIRD REGARDING BITE INVESTIGATION / DANGEROUS DOG DETERMINATION PER VILLAGE ORDINANCE 151-9(C) (5)

Hearing was held to consider appeal from Sheva Ashouri and Craig Laird regarding bite investigation / dangerous dog determination.

Attorney Gast explained the procedure of the hearing for the determination of the objection as set forth in Village of Allouez Code 151.

Animal Control/Humane Officer Monica Hoeff described the incident and the factors that led to the determination. She would like to see the owners be able to maintain ownership of their dogs if they take certain precautions to make sure the dogs don't get loose.

Sheva Ashouri, 3309 Patrick Ct.

- Questioned whether it was possible the other dog instigated the situation or showed aggressive toward her dogs.
- Stated she was not challenging the restitution but would like to see the final bill.

Craig Laird, 3309 Patrick Ct. was present

- Explained plans to prevent dogs from getting loose in the future.
- Stated they tried to get hold of the other dog owner regarding the vet bills .

Discussion:

- Veterinary expenses incurred / restitution
- Animal behaviors (play vs dangerous)
- 2 loose dogs attacked a dog on a leash / witness account – Doberman was on the ground not moving and the 2 loose dogs were tugging on her
- Committees options
 - Agree with initial determination by the Animal Control Officer that these dogs are dangerous under Village Code and require their removal plus

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- payment of forfeiture
- Agree with dog owners objection and not declare these dogs dangerous under Village Code
- Allow dogs to remain with the owners provided certain restrictions and protections are in place
- Animal at large citation (\$180) / Municipal Court restitution amount requested \$1435.65 (they did not attend restitution hearing on January 17, 2017)

ACTION RE: DANGEROUS DOG DETERMINATION APPEAL

Rafter / Matuszek moved to allow the owners of the 2 dogs to keep their dogs as long as they take every precaution to keep their animals controlled and not to let them out loose and as long as they make restitution (Restitution award, if there is no objection made to municipal court should be paid within 45 days. If appeal is taken to municipal court and it is taken up, then to follow whatever the direction of the municipal court is in terms of restitution). Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

King / Genrich moved to adjourn at 6:40 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Debbie Baenen, Clerk-Treasurer (via recording)