

# Memo

To: Village Board

Fr: Trevor Fuller, Director of Planning and Community Development

Re: ACTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE HUMANE OFFICER, MATT ATKINSON (T. Fuller)

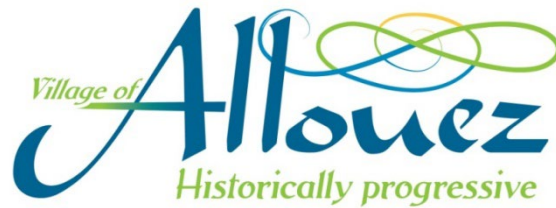
Date: 02 February 2023

The Village of Allouez contracts with the Village of Howard for our Humane Officer services. This position is a very part time position, which covers issues and educational opportunities related to animal control in the village. The village has contracted with Howard for these services since 2013. Shane Lestrud has been our only Humane Officer since he took over the position in June 2021. Matt Atkinson has served on the CART since that time and recently completed the coursework to become an Animal Control Humane Officer. Lestrud will still serve as the primary Humane Officer for the village, but Atkinson will be available in Lestrud's absence.

**The Village Board is asked to appoint Matt Atkinson as the designated Humane Officer for the Village of Allouez.**

## **More Information About Matt Atkinson, ACHO:**

Matt is a native of Green Bay. Throughout high school Matt was very involved with animals and spent all 4 years as part of FFA. He joined the Citizen Animal Response Team (CART) in 2021 and became an ACHO in 2022. Matt remains on the CART team assisting on an On Call basis as needed. Matt also owns a small Health and Life insurance company as well. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, learning about animals, spending time with family and his Pitbull Diamond



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State Humane Officer

In accordance with Wis. Stat. s 173.03(1) and ATP 15.10, this letter is sent as notification that Matthew Atkinson, 903 N. Webster Ave, Green Bay, WI 54302, has been appointed as Humane Officer for the Village of Allouez, as of February 7, 2023.

Sincerely,

Brad Lange  
Village Administrator