



**MINUTES OF A HEARING
HELD October 22nd, 2018 at 7:00 pm**

Councillors Present: Ruth Murray
Kevin Clace
Tim Lewis

Also Present: Brigitte Doerksen, CAO and ACO John Derksen

Presiding: Deputy Mayor Bill Ginter

Absent: Trevor Thiessen

Invited attendees: Joan van der Linde, Mikayla Loewen (animal therapist), Tammy Mackenzie and Brian Warren

All Councillors were notified in accordance with the Municipal Act.

The Hearing was called to order at 7:00 pm

Deputy Mayor Bill Ginter how the hearing would be conducted.

Representation was heard, and reports were presented from all parties

01/10/18
In Camera

Moved by Councillor Ruth Murray
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council go “IN CAMERA” to discuss an Animal Control Issue”

(Carried)

02/10/18
Resume

Moved by Councillor Kevin Clace
Seconded by Councillor Ruth Murray
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council Resume its hearing.

(Carried)

03/10/18
Animal
Control

Moved by Councillor Kevin Clace
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis

BE IT RESOLVED that Council declare the dog at 163 Boyne Ave. E to be a dangerous dog under the Dangerous Dog By-Law 08/11;

THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED that as per section 9.4 of the Dangerous Dog By-Law 08/11 an order will be issued by the Animal Control Officer as follows:

- Have the dog tattooed on the ear with clearly identifiable information as set out by council
- Ensure the dog while on private property is kept either securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen, structure or compound which is capable of preventing the entry of young children and the escape of the dog
- Permit the dog on public property only if it is muzzled and restrained by a chain or leash no more than 6 feet long, and the dog is always under the effective control of a person competent to control it
- Display in a conspicuous location at all entrances to the premises where the dog is kept a sign or signs which read “beware of dangerous do”, which sign must be posted in such a manner that it cannot be removed easily by a passerby and is capable of being read from outside the premises
- Provide the ACO within 3 working days if the owner decides of selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of the dog with the name, address and telephone number of the new owner
- Advise the ACO within 3 working days of the death of the dog
- Advise the ACO immediately if the dog has gone missing or is running at large or has bitten, wounded, or pursued any person or animal
- Maintain in force to the satisfaction of the Chief Administrative Officer a comprehensive liability insurance policy, including coverage for damage or injury caused by the dangerous animal, with a minimum limit of liability of \$500,000 per occurrence, showing the municipality as a named insured
- On going behavioural therapy/training for a further 3 month period, including in-home and yard training to include a 3 month progress report provided to Council

(Carried)

Recorded Vote:

For: Deputy Mayor Bill Ginter Councillors Tim Lewis, Kevin Clace

Opposed: Councillor Ruth Murray

There being no further business the hearing was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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Deputy Mayor Bill Ginter

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER