

Selectmen Meeting
April 14, 2022, 4PM
Nuisance Dog Hearing

In attendance: David Dufresne, Chair; Rich Eichacker, Vice-Chair; Derick Veliz, Clerk

1. Open Meeting: 4:07 PM


2. Pledge of Allegiance

- 3. Dog hearing:** Mr. Dufresne stated that this was between two neighbors, that this hearing was to determine if the dog was a nuisance dog or a dangerous dog. The outcome will determine what the owners of the dog need to do. Mr. Dufresne stated the he does not need to recuse himself unless the people involved do not feel he can be unbiased with his opinion. Everyone was fine with him staying on the board for this hearing. Mr. Dufresne then had everyone that was going to testify stand and take an oath that they would tell the truth. The people that took the oath was: Mike Rucci, Karen Rucci, Charitin Perez-Ruiz, and the Animal Control Officer Tamara Dufresne. Each person had the chance to speak, the complaint was read. It was determined that Bella the Shar-Pei had not bitten anyone, so it was Bella was not a dangerous dog. Mr. Veliz stated that we all should be good neighbors and try to figure out ways to have everyone enjoy walking their dog and not be bothered by another dogs.

A motion was made by Mr. Eichacker that Bella was not a dangerous dog, but a nuisance dog and the following items needed to be completed within 30 days,

- a. That when Bella is outside, she would need to be on a lease or fenced in dog run or a tether system would need to be installed so that Bella could not leave the yard. That she could not run free.
 - b. With in 30 days Bella would need to have started obedience training.
- 4. Adjourn:** Mr. Eichacker made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Veliz 2nd AIF Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted by
Karen Dusty Administrative Assistant


Derick Veliz, Clerk

DOG COMPLAINT
M.G.L.c.140, § 157

Complainant Information:

Name: Michael Rucci

Telephone #: (781) 367-3187

Address: 250 Reed St

Date and Time of Incident: 4/2/22

Location of Incident: 250 Reed St

Description of Incident: There Dog ATTACKED my Dog AGAIN For the 3rd Time

Dog Information:

NO LEASH

Dog's Name (if known): Bella

Description (breed, color, distinctive markings, etc.):

Shar Pei

Owner Information (if known):

Owner's Name Hector Cruz

Telephone #: () ?

Owner's Address: 276 Reed St

Complaint:

I, the complainant identified above, state that the dog described in this complaint:

☐ Constitutes a nuisance because it (you **must** select one of the following):

☒ Has a vicious disposition

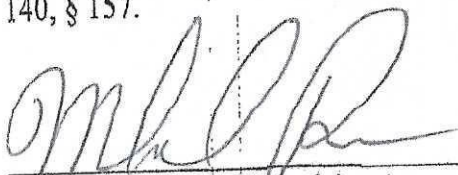
☐ Barks excessively

☐ Causes the following disturbance (describe):

☐ By reason of its excessive barking/and or other disturbance, constitutes a source of annoyance to the following sick person (name and address):

Statement:

I understand that my identity will not be released during the investigation and that if the investigation results in a hearing. I will be required to attend the hearing and make my complaint before the Hearing Authority. This complaint is made under the penalties of perjury and in compliance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 140, § 157.


Signature of Complainant

4/4/2022
Date of Complaint