

Animal Control Committee
Tuesday, March 25, 2025
Remote via Zoom and In-person in Sharon Bushor Room, City Hall
Burlington, Vermont
DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present: Commissioner Oski, Commissioner Finnerman, and Commissioner Depper

Members Online: Commissioner Cox

Staff Present: Hayley McClenahan and Erik Ramakrishnan of City Attorney's Office, Executive Manager Shannon Trammell, Command Staff Assistant Shibe Couchman.

Public Present: Diane Wheeler, Deborah Lessor, Llu Mulvaney-Stanak, Shelley Spinner, and Alex Weinhausen.

1. Agenda

1.1 Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:16pm by Commissioner Oski (Chair of the meeting)

1.2 Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

All ACC Commissioners present with the addition of Commissioner Depper

1.3 Additions or Modifications to Agenda

None were made

2. Election of Chair

N/A

3. Vicious Dog Hearing

Commissioner Oski explains the primary hearing and outcome while.

Diane Wheeler requests that the dog, Moose, be placed in legal care of herself, but remain living at her sister's, Deborah Lessors, house to pay vet bills and extend Moose' training. Moose has had no incidents since his move to the Lessor household. Carol Wheeler, mother of Diane, would not be alone with Moose.

Shelley Spinner and Alex Weinhausen speak, not wanting Moose to live on Roseade Parkway

Llu Mulvaney-Stanak speaks, concerned about orders being ignored in the past and future enforcement.

Shannon Trammell brings up clarity on responsibility on payment of emergency housing/boarding of Moose, which before have fallen upon the BPD.

4. Adjournment

4.1 Motion to Adjourn

The ACC adjourned the public hearing at 6:49pm.