

**LEGISLATIVE/LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CALEDONIA VILLAGE HALL**

**5043 CHESTER LANE, RACINE, WI 53402**

**Monday, August 9, 2021**

**1. Call to Order**

Trustee Wanggaard called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. In attendance were:

**Committee Members:** Trustee Wanggaard and President Dobbs (sat in for Trustee Stillman)

**Absent:** Trustee Stillman was excused

**Staff/Others Present:** Village Clerk Joslyn Hoeffert

**2. Approval of minutes**

President Dobbs motioned to approve the minutes as printed from July 12, 2021. Trustee Wanggaard seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. Public Hearing Items**

**A. Kennel License Application, Joy Peters, 13046 4 Mile Road, Franksville, WI 53126**

All proper applications and payment were submitted to the Clerk's office on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The humane officer approved the location with a pass rating, and it is recommended by the Clerk's office that this application be approved. An additional memo from the Humane Officer will be included for the next Village Board Meeting.

**Darlene Daines, 13010 4 Mile Road**, is opposed to this Kennel License. Daines provided the committee with a packet of information as to why she is opposed to this license. She had multiple concerns regarding the safety of the dogs and the housing in which they are staying in.

Daines states that she cannot walk down her driveway due to the dogs charging at her. She feels unsafe and threatened.

She states that according to the ordinance that the grounds should be clean, and felt they are not. She alleges that they leave food out on the property which draws in rodents and other critters.

Daines states that she has an issue with how they treat the animals on the property, and she does not feel that it is right.

**Mark Gracyalny, 13140 4 Mile Road**, states that the goats on the property do get loose a lot. He is concerned with animals getting on the highway and causing issues. He said that he is not opposed to this license but states that there are issues with this property.

Trustee Wanggaard asked Mr. Peter about the control of his property. He asked Mr. Peter why the animals are getting out and Mr. Peter stated that it is an issue with the fencing and the nature of the animals.

Mr. Peters understands that this kennel license can be suspended or inspected at any time. Trustee Wanggaard asked Mr. Peter if he would give permission for the other Board Members or Village staff to inspect his property, and Mr. Peter stated that this would be okay.

The Public Hearing has concluded, and there will be no more public hearing comments. This will be forwarded to the Village Board and any potential comments will be made during Citizen Comment with a two-minute limit.

Motion by President Dobbs to forward to the Board with no action taken asking the Board to revisit this after consultation with the Officer who visited this site and the Village Attorney to see what latitude we would have based on all the facts that were presented. Seconded by Trustee Wanggaard. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **4. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Motion by President Dobbs to adjourn the meeting at 4:42 p.m. Trustee Wanggaard seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Megan O'Brien  
Deputy Village Clerk