

DOG HEARING-PETERSON/MALONE
MONDAY, AUGUST 16 at 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM
MEETING ROOM – WILLEY BUILDING

Those attending in person: Mike, Hogan, Fred Ducharme, Ian Ackermann, Karlyn Schmidt, Mike Malone, Michelle Leclerc, and Betty Ritter, Matt Nally via zoom

1. Call Meeting to Order – the hearing was called to order by Mike Hogan at 5:30 p.m.
2. Approve Agenda – A motion was made by Fred with a second by Ian. Motion carried.
3. Review of Complaint – Mike read the Dog Ordinance portion of Dogs and Wolf Hybrid.
Mr. Malone – thought they were registered as he registered Griswold in October 2020. We have two dogs, one on the leash. One is a farm dog to protect their chickens. He lets the dog out at night. Usually there is no problem with. He would like to introduce the dogs to Daniel Peterson. There are lots of runners and have had no problems.

Daniel – I have had dogs and want to have another dog at some time. He never had a problem until the last few months. One dog in particular is the leader and all three then chase them. He was nervous to stop. He was really close to getting bit and has crazy hours and fits his running around his work schedule. Most occasions were at night or early morning. Ian suggested that perhaps Mr. Malone can get a longer leash or an underground fence.

Mike – we can impound the dog because they are not registered.

Fred – Mike Malone has been here before regarding this and knows the ordinance. The dogs need to be under control at all times.

Ian – what about a dog that has been trained.

Mike Malone – Their dog has been trained.

Karlyn – she has been a victim of these dogs before. There wasn't a problem for about two years. The farm dog looks like a pit dog. I walked to the mailbox and was starting up her driveway and heard rustling in the grass. It was coming toward her, barking, snarling. Tamaria could not control the dog and said they have never been able to control the dog.

Mike – This happens over and over again. Dogs have to be vaccinated and license yearly.

Fred would like to have them shots and unregistered – until Thursday. Mike Malone said that would be impossible because of his work schedule.

Mike ordered that the dogs be vaccinated and registered by August 24, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. If they are not, they will be impounded.

4. Adjourn – A motion was made by Fred with a second by Ian. We adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Ritter, Town Clerk/Treasurer