

**DOG HEARING KAMPF/YOUNG MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 16 at 6:00 PM**  
**MEETING ROOM – WILLEY BUILDING**

Those attending in person: Mike, Hogan, Fred Ducharme, Ian Ackermann, Michelle Leclerc, Betty Ritter, Karlin Schmidt, Richard Hourihan, Connie Hourihan, Richard Young, Alison Lefevre, Frank and Irene Kampf;  
via zoom: Matt Nally

1. Call Meeting to Order – the meeting was called to order by Mike Hogan at 5:54 p.m.
2. Approve Agenda – a motion was made by Ian with a second by Fred. Motion carried.
3. Review of Complaint Kampf/Young

Irene - It seems that have an issue on dogs barking, etc. Richard sent us a note in detail about his dogs. Section 4 of the Ordinance covers this issue and need to be aware of it.

Mike – there seems to be other issues between neighbors. He asked how long both have lived here.  
Frank – 10 years, Richard lived here 37 years.

Frank – Dogs running at large off his property. We realize that dogs do get loose and escape. Issue is dogs running freely. They are unable to check the mail, walk the baby or dogs. Irene's sister was very afraid of dogs. This started last summer. Five times in 2021 we encountered them on the road, one at their berry picking. What triggered was Irene was picking berries in her yard and two of the dogs ran down to aggravate her. Kampf's dogs are kept by an underground fence.

Richard – if this was happening last year this is the first time I have heard of dogs being off property. Not sure if it was their dogs. If they are gone, they are kenneled. Only time they are running loose is when we are outside. There are only two out of 8 that would roam. Could you tell us what color they were? They were two dark brown labs. The only two are black that would leave the property. I will guarantee they will never see them off the property. They have two chocolate labs. It is impossible. Alison looked at the picture at the end of their driveway. Our dogs are far from vicious.

Mike Hogan – they do need to be under control even if they are outside according to our Dog Ordinance. Mike asked what the Kampfs would like to be done.

Frank – he is asking the Board to restrain the dogs and not to have to encounter their dogs on their walks.

Richard – have they bothered other people?

Ian – he stated that his kids and others slide up and down the road and the dogs do nothing, just sit on the side hey watch him at their driveway

Mike – There is still an issue of restraining dogs onto any properties.

Alisson - how are they encountered?

Frank – one showed aggression. Dogs are unpredictable. The granddaughter is not afraid of dogs and this is a concern.

Richard – I wish it was told about it last year.

Mike – we want to keep watch over the dogs. Restrain the dogs, our ordinance is not as hard as other towns. Please try to restrain the dogs. Communication is always important.

Ian – Suggested that they talk to each other if the dogs are having problem

Frank – do you realize this is not going to happen. I don't talk to people that call me names, if this continues we will file another dog complaint.

4. A motion was made by Mike with second by Fred. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Ritter, Town Clerk/Register