

**TOWN OF GREENVILLE  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Greenville Town Hall, W6860 Parkview Drive, Greenville, WI 54942

**Agenda**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL, VERIFY PUBLIC NOTICE & APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

PRESENT: Tom Becher, Tom Reimer, Kip Zilisch, Jim Cotter, Doug Butt

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Public Hearing and Hear/Determine: Prohibited Dangerous Animals – Dustin Waube, W6385 Birmingham Street, Greenville, WI 54942 hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals under §76-22 of the Greenville Municipal Code the Town’s declaration of prohibited dangerous animals of dogs “Duke” and “Faith” issued by the Town Constable on May 15, 2018 for an incident involving three dogs at W6385 Birmingham Street on Thursday, May 10, 2018.

The Petitioner, Dustin Waube, was provided the opportunity to make a statement and present evidence to support the appeal. Shante Turner also spoke on behalf of the petitioner in favor of the appeal.

Town Administrator, Joel Gregozeski, provided a statement and presented video evidence that had previously been submitted to the Town to initiate the investigation by the Town Constable.

The Town Clerk presented and distributed email correspondence received by the Town in support of the Dangerous and Prohibited Animal Declaration and in support of the Appeal.

There was a period of statements from witnesses and public comment followed by final questions from the Board.

Motion by Tom Reimer, second by Jim Cotter to close the hearing. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Deliberation and Decision was based upon the Findings of Fact, the Conclusions of Law and the applicability of legal standard for the definition of Dangerous Animal §76-18.

Motion by Kip Zilisch, second by Tom Becher to uphold the declaration of Prohibited Dangerous Animals. Roll call vote:

Tom Becher: Aye – Based on what we saw and heard here today and nature of the animals.

Tom Reimer: Aye - Couldn't live with himself if something happened down the road and the ability to monitor. He was impacted by the visual evidence and is concerned with safety and security of the neighborhood.

Kip Zilish: Aye - In no way are we judging a breed of dog, we are judging the situation, and in accordance to Town of Greenville Statute, the dogs fit the legal description of Dangerous Animals. They have been declared dangerous by the Town Constable/Outagamie County Humane Officer and prohibited by the Town Board. It hurts to see a family without dogs they love, but he also sees the strain on the neighbors and the relief that they have now that the dogs have been removed.

Jim Cotter, Aye - He looked at the evidence and heard the owners and public who expressed thoughts and concerns. He has been a dog owner three times, one of which turned on him.

Doug Butt, Aye - In favor of the safety of the community and neighborhood. He has doubts of training and rehab of the dogs at that age adding that training should have been done a long time ago, maybe it would have made a difference. There is no guarantee that rehab can make a difference.

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Tom Reimer, second by Doug Butt to adjourn. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Wendy Helgeson, Town Clerk  
Approved: