



Animal Control

Regular

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City Clerk

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

3:30 PM

Ante Room

Call to Order

3:30 PM Meeting called to order on May 16, 2018 at Ante Room, City Hall, Springfield, MA.

Hearing

1. Dangerousness Hearing for Two Dogs at 175 Glen Oak Drive

2. Hearing on a Dog Named "Zoey"

Summary of events with "Zoey"

On 4/9/18 Jorge L. DeJesus brought a dog named "Zoey" to TJO for quarantine and potential surrender after the dog bit a minor in the face. DeJesus was the co-owner of the dog and was unsure if he wanted to formally surrender "Zoey" but did leave the dog at TJO for the quarantine period. After the quarantine period the dog was claimed by the co-owner, DeJesus's girlfriend, Jaida Guzman. "Zoey" was returned to her custody with a current rabies vaccine and license on 4/20/18. On 4/23/18, upon learning of the release of "Zoey," the mother of the minor victim requested a Dangerous Dog Hearing. Please see the attached request and bite report for details. Please note that the bite victim is a minor and as such that individual's information has been redacted.

March 2, 2018

Robert & Deborah Boussy
165 Glenoak Drive
Springfield, MA 01129-1500

City of Springfield
36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103

Attn: City Clerk - Anthony Wilson
Re: (2) pit bulls residing at 175 Glenoak Dr. Spfld. MA - Dog hearing held on Jan. 25, 2018.

I am writing to you after speaking to you on March 2nd regarding two pit bulls living at 175 Glenoak Dr. Springfield, MA that were declared not dangerous (because they have not bitten anyone) at the January hearing. The decision was made that the chain link fence between properties would be reinforced and dogs would be kept in their kennel. If the dogs were to be on our property between now and July they were to be declared dangerous.

On Sunday, Feb 25, 2018, at approximately 9 a.m. both dogs were in our yard. My husband went to the side gate of our yard to let the dogs leave and was met with both of them at our gate tearing and clawing and barred teeth. Animal Control was called at approximately 9:20 a.m. Prior to the officer arriving, Jay Sleeper, (resident at 175 Glenoak Dr.) and not dog owner, came over the fence to retrieve the dogs. The Animal Control officer went next door regarding the situation.

We are requesting an appeal to the prior decision made. We have been victimized by these dogs for 2 plus years and asking as homeowners to be able to enjoy our fenced in yard without fear of being terrorized, bitten or worse.

Sincerely,

Robert & Deborah Boussy

CC: Pam Peeples - Animal Control Director

Communication: Dangerousness Hearing for Two Dogs at 175 Glen Oak Drive (Hearing)

name Immaculata Gonzalez
address 64 Lionel Benoit Apt D
tel (413) 204-7759
email - machiegonzalez2412@gmail.com

What happened - my daughter on 4/7/2018
got bitten, and had 60 stitches in inner
mouth and had 2 surgery. She was
just visiting grandma when this occurred
and playing outside, and just turned
around bit my daughter in the face.

This is a request for a dog hearing.
A042121-Zoey - 1y - R+Bult x - wht/ta

4/23/18

Date of Report: 04/09/2018

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

 1. Bite Number:
B18-001898

I. ANIMAL/PERSON BITTEN

IDENTIFICATION

EXPOSURE

TREATMENT

MISC.

IDENTIFICATION

QUARANTINE

REVIEW

LABORATORY

2. Name (Last, First)

3. ID #

4. Sex

5. Age

DOB

6. Telephone

7. Address (No. & Street)

64 LIONEL BENOIT RD

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

SPRINGFIELD, MA 01118

8. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor)

GONZALES, IMMACULATA (P035879)

(NIECE)

9. Address (if different)

(mother)

10. Source of Information

GONZALEZ

Victim Telephone - Other

11. Place of attack

27 OAKWOOD TER

12. Time and Date of attack

April 7, 2018 12:00 am

13. Circumstances of attack: UNPROVOKED, see misc

14. Location and description of wound(s): FACE, SEVERE

15. Was wound treated?

☐ No☒ Yes

Date:

4/7

16. Wound treated by:

☐ Self☐ Parent☒ Dr.

Baystate ER

Telephone

17. Details of wound treatment

☐ Washed☒ Sutured

60

18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended?

☐ No☐ Yes

By Whom?

19. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given?

☐ No☐ Yes

By Whom?

Telephone:

04/7/18 [redacted] was playing in driveway Zoey ran up to her and bit her in the face unprovoked.

20. Animal Owner (custodian) DEJESUS, JORGE

22. Address (No. & Street)

27 OAKWOOD TER

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109

21. ID # P035877

Telephone:

23. Type of animal FEMALE, DOG

ID # A042121

☒ Owned☐ Stray☐ Wild

Est. Age: 1 YEAR

24. Description: (Breed, color, etc.)

WHITE / TAN PIT BULL

ZOEY

26. Behavior

☐ Unknown☒ Normal☐ Abnormal

25. License lic'd @ RTO

Tag: 5138

Year: 2018

Expires: 3/31/19

28. Vaccinated against rabies?

N

Vet:

Vaccination Date

Rabies Tag Number

☐ 1 Year Vaccine☐ 3 Year Vaccine29. ☐ Unable to locate animal☒ Confined at TJO☒ Animal Confined - KENNEL

From Date: 04/09/2018

To Date: 04/17/2018

30. If at owner's home, have quarantine guidelines been explained?

☐ Yes☒ No

31. Date sent to Animal Inspector/Board of Health

4/29/18

31. Cause of Death

☐ Illness☐ Injury☐ Euthanasia

Date:

32. Veterinarian

☒ Did see animal☐ Did not see animal

33. Head examination is

☐ Requested☒ Not Warranted

34. Remarks:

Completed Quarantine @ TJO, Rabies Vaccinated
4/20/18 exp 4/19/19 R18-0249

35. Head sent to Lab:

DATE

BY

TELEPHONE

36. Results

☐ POSITIVE☐ NEGATIVE☐ UNSATISFACTORY

37. Victim notified by:

☐ Person☐ Phone☐ Mail

Date:

By:

38. ☒ Case Closed:

Date: 4/20/18

By: HJO

icer Completing Form:

Hannah Owerstein (started by AP/DTS)

Telephone: 413 7811486