



Animal Control

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City Clerk

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

3:30 PM

Ante Room

Call to Order

3:30 PM Meeting called to order on July 18, 2018 at Ante Room, City Hall, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
City Clerk		Present	
Officer Keith Fleming		Present	
City Councilor Melvin Edwards		Present	
Veronica Johns		Present	
Kim George		Present	

Report from Animal Control on Chapter 110 and Puppy Palace

Pamela Peebles, Director of Animal Control, stated that she was not prepared to give a report because she has not had an opportunity to speak with the City Solicitor. Ms. Peebles stated that she needed clarification from the Solicitor about what types of facilities qualify as kennels under the animal control ordinance. Depending on the answer, she may be asking the Committee to review possible amendments to the ordinance.

The committee members agreed to schedule a meeting in September to review this issue and ask the Solicitor to send a representative.

Hearings

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

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The dog owner and the complainants did not appear. The City Clerk informed the committee that he received a phone call from Mr. Boussy, one of the complainants, stating that they would not attend this meeting nor any future meetings.

The committee unanimously voted to dismiss the complaint.

2. Dangerous Dog Hearing on Dogs at 1127 Berkshire Avenue, in Particular a Dog Named "Chase."

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The hearing was opened.

The following individuals swore to give true and accurate testimony to the committee:

Rebecca Schunk	1127 Berkshire Ave
Gary Pinson	1127 Berkshire Ave
Jasmine Pinson	1127 Berkshire Ave
Jay May	1127 Berkshire Ave
Hannah Orenstein	Animal Control
Pamela Peebles	Animal Control

Hannah Orenstein, from Animal Control, gave the following testimony:

On January 14, 2018 Animal Control received a report that an individual was on his way to work when he was bitten by "Chase". When Animal Control arrived that noticed chase and several other dogs from 1127 Berkshire Avenue were loose and roaming free.

Chase was placed into a 10-day quarantine and subsequently returned to the owners.

On June 2, 2018, Animal control received a video via email from a neighbor who wished to remain anonymous. The video depicts the dogs from 1127 Berkshire Avenue charging the neighbor on his property.

Ms. Orenstein showed the video to the committee from her cellular telephone and showed it to the dog owner.

Rebecca Schunk, the dog owner, gave the following testimony:

They put a brand new gate on the fence with a padlock since these events.

They added an extension to their fence to make it higher.

They also added rocks along the fence so that the dogs could not dig under the fence.

Ms. Schunk stated that she did not see the alleged dog bite but she agreed that the dogs were loose.

Gary Pinson, the dog's owner, passed around pictures of the fence.

Gary Pinson stated that the gate now closes by itself.

I response to questions from the Committee, Mrs. Schunk stated that the stockade fence is 6 foot. She also stated that the dogs no longer go out unattended.

In response to questions from the Committee, Mrs. Orenstein stated that animal control has not inspected the fence.

The board designated the dog as dangerous by the following vote:

Edwards	Y
Fleming	Y
Johns	Y
Wilson	Y
George	Y

1. That the dog be humanely restrained;
2. That the dog be confined to the premises of the owner of the dog; provided, however, that "confined" shall mean securely confined indoors or confined outdoors in a securely enclosed and locked pen or dog run area upon the premises of the owner; provided however, that such confinement shall comply with § [110-8](#) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield;
3. That whenever the dog is removed from the premises of the owner, the dog shall be securely and humanely muzzled and restrained with a leash having a minimum tensile strength of 300 pounds and not exceeding three feet in length;
4. That the animal shall be surgically sterilized and microchipped with the microchip registered to the City, with all costs associated with these services to be borne by the owner;
5. That the owner construct, within two weeks from the date of decision, a secure enclosure to house the dog when it is in the owner's yard. The Advisory and Hearing Committee may order that, during the construction period, the dog be publicly impounded at an animal shelter or a private veterinary hospital until the secure enclosure is constructed. The effectiveness of the secure enclosure shall be subject to approval and periodic inspections by an Animal Control Officer, as deemed necessary. The fee for said inspection shall be \$75. If the owner is found violating the secure enclosure requirements, immediate public impoundment of the dog shall be done by the animal control center during the time the violation continues to exist, and the owner shall bear all cost(s) for such public impoundment. The fine for such violation shall be \$200 per day;
6. That ownership of the dog may not be transferred unless the transfer of ownership is to an adult residing within the same residence and said dog shall remain housed solely at that residence;
7. That the owner obtain a one-hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) insurance policy on the dog with the city named as an additional insured.

3. Dangerous Dog Hearing for Dog at 100 Leyfred Terrace

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The hearing was opened.

The following individuals swore to give true and accurate testimony to the committee:

Huy Vuong	46 Johns St
Xavier Nguyen	15 Glendale Tr Vietnamese Translator for Mr. Vuong
Maria Coakley	100 Leyfred Ter
Atty Dennis Power	for Ms. Coakley
Hannah Orenstein	Animal Control
Pamela Peebles	Animal Control

Xavier Nguyen translator for Mr Vuong, gave the following testimony:

April 9 was when the first incident happen when he went to collect the rent and that he did report it, because ms. Coakely ask him not to and that she would take care of it and he only had a little skin tear and that he went to the doctor where they gave him a shot.

Atty Powers ask what date was the second incident.

Mr Nguyen translating for Mr Vuong on the 30th of May is when the second incident happen when he went to mow the lawn

the two dogs attack him and bit him on the lip, arm and head, he was then taken to the Baystate hospital by ambulance and he stay over for 24 hours for administer of the stitches and shot he received.

Atty Powers ask did you lose any time from work

Mr Nguyen yes four (4) days

Ms Coakkley the owner of the dogs said her grandson open the door assuming it was the kids, Ms. Coakley went on to say that she is sorry and that the second incident she had let her dogs out to stretch and use the bathroom in the backyard, they have chain and she didn't put it on the dogs and they have gate and some how the gate was open. they are not vicious dog, I try to stop it everything happen so fast. Taz already gone, I only have Nala for my grandson.

board vote to for each dog		vicious
	TAZ	NALA
Edwards	Y	Y
Fleming	Y	Y
Johns	N	N
Wilson	Y	Y
George	N	N

The board designated the dog as dangerous by the following vote:

Edwards	Y
Fleming	Y
Johns	N
Wilson	Y
George	N

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4. That the animal shall be surgically sterilized and microchipped with the microchip registered to the City, with all costs associated with these services to be borne by the owner;
5. That the owner construct, within two weeks from the date of decision, a secure enclosure to house the dog when it is in the owner's yard. The Advisory and Hearing Committee may order that, during the construction period, the dog be publicly impounded at an animal shelter or a private veterinary hospital until the secure enclosure is constructed. The effectiveness of the secure enclosure shall be subject to approval and periodic inspections by an Animal Control Officer, as deemed necessary. The fee for said inspection shall be \$75. If the owner is found violating the secure enclosure requirements, immediate public impoundment of the dog shall be done by the animal control center during the time the violation continues to exist, and the owner shall bear all cost(s) for such public impoundment. The fine for such violation shall be \$200 per day;

6. That ownership of the dog may not be transferred unless the transfer of ownership is to an adult residing within the same residence and said dog shall remain housed solely at that residence;
7. That the owner obtain a one-hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) insurance policy on the dog with the city named as an additional insured.

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 (Hearings)

Summary of Events at 1127 Berkshire Avenue

1/14/18-TJO received a dog bite complaint about "Chase," a Belgian Malinois owned by Rebecca Schunk of 1127 Berkshire Avenue. "Chase" and other dogs from this property were roaming loose when "Chase" bit the victim who was walking to work. "Chase" was impounded at TJO for quarantine.

4/16/18-TJO received a complaint that the dogs from 1127 Berkshire Avenue were acting aggressively and charging the fence line.

6/2/18-TJO received a video via email from a neighbor who wishes to remain anonymous. The video depicts the dogs from 1127 Berkshire Avenue charging him on his property. The individual can be seen kicking at the dogs in self-defense. The video was taken at approximately 7PM on 6/2/18 and will be available for viewing at the hearing.

As of 6/7/18 only one dog, "Chase," is listed as licensed and rabies vaccinated at 1127 Berkshire Avenue.

Activity Card

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A18-046631-1

INV/BITE

Priority Level: 2

Total Animals: 4

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 1127 BERKSHIRE AVE

Activity Comment: MAN WAS BIT BY GSD TYPE DOG THAT WAS WITH 3 OTHER DOGS. WENT TO HOME TO GET

Owner Information:

P023408 REBECCA SCHUNK
1127 BERKSHIRE AVE

Caller Information:

P000203 SPRINGFIELD POLICE
130 PEARL ST
SPRINGFIELD MA 01105
(413) 787-6302

Result Codes:

1 IMPND
1 WARN
1 COMP

A042162

Officer: P027726 SIMPSON

Clerk: DTS

Call Date: 04/14/18 11:24 AM

New Date: 04/14/18 11:24 AM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 04/14/18 11:39 AM

Complete Date: 04/14/18 12:26 PM

memo:

Spoke to Rebecca Schunk who has 5 dogs as follows that are all scheduled 5/5/18 spay and neuter with Dakin. The puppies are going to the homes of her childrens teachers so she will only have 2 shortly.

Chase-1 year old Malinois, male

3ella-age unk, gray and white pitbull, female

Three 5 month old puppies-Bear, Lola, and Maui.

Let Schunk know we could possibly take the puppies as surrenders if she does not find homes shortly due to the dog limit. DTS

ACO Robichaud to notify victim that Chase survived Quarantine. 4/25/18 DTS

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City of Springfield
Office of the City Clerk
2018 Dog License

Date: 04/26/2018

Invoice #: 35556

REBECCA SCHUNK
1127 BERKSHIRE AVE
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01151

Tag #: **5168** Dog Name: **CHASE**
 Gender: **NEUTERED** Breed: **BELGIAN MALINOIS**
 Age: **1.0** Color: **B/BROWN**
 Phone: **[REDACTED]** Rabies Exp: **04/26/2019**

This License expires on 03/31/2019

License Fee	5.00
Late Fee	0.00
	<u>0.00</u>
Total	5.00

In accordance with provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 and the City of Springfield Code, 2012, as amended, Chapter 110 a license is hereby issued to the person named above to keep the dog herein described for one (1) year from the first day of April of each year. Each dog is numbered and registered as required by said laws, for which the required payment has been paid

RABIES

RABIES - Rabies is a disease caused by a germ in the saliva of a "Mad" dog. The germs enter the body through the wound made when a rabid animal bites another animal or person.

SYMPTOMS - Rabies may appear in either the dumb or the furious form. The symptoms are not constant, but as a rule dogs with DUMB RABIES are very RESTLESS. The eyes taken on a peculiarly bright appearances, with dilated pupils. The dogs may be more AFFECTIONATE than usual. The throat and jaws gradually become paralyzed so that MOUTH HANGS OPEN, saliva DROOLS out, and the tongue seems to be in the way. There is difficulty in swallowing. Frequently these symptoms lead to the mistake of thinking the animal has a BONE CAUGHT in the throat. The dog may snap at imaginary objects.

Dogs affected with the FURIOUS form of RABIES become IRRITABLE and restless, SNAPPING at people or other animals. They will chew up foreign material such as rugs, pieces of clothing, or wood. They try to get out of the house to run. If confined, they will TEAR at objects and, if they break loose, will RUN AIMLESSLY for miles, snapping and biting at any moving objects crossing their path.

In both forms of rabies, there is a peculiar high pitched and HOUND LIKE HOWL. The end comes when the dog is exhausted, the legs become paralyzed, and the dog dies in a stupor. RABIES NEVER APPEAR AS SUDDEN CONVULSIONS OR FITS.

IF A DOG BITES A PERSON - Do NOT kill it. Confine the dog and call a veterinarian. The dog should be kept under observation. If it remains well, there is no danger of rabies to animals or persons bitten; if it has rabies, definite symptoms and death will occur within the two weeks' period of restraint that is required. If the dog is killed at once, you may never know whether or not it was rabid.

ALL PERSONS BITTEN BY OR INTIMATELY EXPOSED TO RABID ANIMALS SHOULD BE GIVEN ANTI-RABIC TREATMENT

City of Springfield Regulations of Dogs

1. The license period shall be from April 1 of each year to March 31 of the next year, for all dogs' six (6) months of age. COST: Male/Female \$25 - Neutered/Spayed \$5
2. The City Clerk shall not grant such license for any dog unless the owner thereof provides the City Clerk with either a Rabies Certificate or has been certified exempt from such provision as outlined in MGL c. 140 § 137 or 137A. See also Chapter 110-2. All the license fee shall be increased by five dollars (\$5) on the first day of June and each succeeding month.
3. Restraint (leash) law is 24 hours. All Animals, with the exception of sterilized cats, shall be kept under restraint when in public. Dogs must be on a leash not more than 6 feet long, except in cases where the dog is under voice control of that person and that the person has a leash in his possession or a fenced-in area or pen. FINE \$50
4. All Kennels shall be licensed by the City Clerk on April 1 of each year and shall be limited to the numbers as set forth in Chapter 110-3.
5. Keeper of dog who refuses to answer or answer falsely to having a dog on the City Census. FINE \$25
6. Owner or Keeper of dog who refuses to remove waste or fecal matter. Owner or Keeper of dog who refuses to turn over to dog officer any dog that has not been licensed after April 1st of any year; or for any dog that a fine has not been paid or hearing requested within 21 days. FINE \$50 per day

PENALTIES - ANIMAL WASTE Violation - Non-Criminal

1st Offense in calendar year	\$50
2nd Offense in calendar year	\$100
3rd or subsequent offense in calendar year	\$300

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
 250 Washington Street - Boston, MA 02108
 617-624-6000

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or harness... to which shall be securely attached a tag..."

If a dog is permanently removed to another town a transfer license must be secured in such town. Every dog six months or over must be licensed and tagged.

This license is granted subject to conditions that the dog herein described shall be controlled and restrained from chasing or harassing live stock or fowl.

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Date of Report: 04/14/2018

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

 1. Bite Number:
B18-001903

I. ANIMAL/PERSON BITTEN	IDENTIFICATION	2. Name (Last, First) NORTON, BEN		3. ID # P035908	4. Sex M	5. Age Unk	DOB	6. Telephone [REDACTED]	
		7. Address (No. & Street) 18 HANCOCK ST		(City) WESTFIELD, MA	(State) 01085	(Zip)			
		8. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor)				9. Address (if different)			
		10. Source of Information Person				Victim Telephone - Other			
	EXPOSURE	11. Place of attack PAGE AND BERKSHIRE				12. Time and Date of attack April 14, 2018 11:30 am			
		13. Circumstances of attack: UNPROVOKED							
		14. Location and description of wound(s): CALVES, MODERATE							
		15. Was wound treated? ☒ No ☐ Yes Date:							
	TREATMENT	16. Wound treated by: ☒ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Dr. Telephone				17. Details of wound treatment ☒ Washed ☐ Sutured			
		18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended? ☒ No ☐ Yes By Whom?				19. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given? ☒ No ☐ Yes By Whom? Telephone:			
While walking to work he was chased by 4 dogs and Chase was biting calves. Mr Norton declined any medical. Dog impounded for quarantine. DTS									
II. ANIMAL/OWNER	IDENTIFICATION	20. Animal Owner (custodian): SCHUNK, REBECCA		21. ID # P023408	Telephone: [REDACTED]				
		22. Address (No. & Street) 1127 BERKSHIRE AVE		(City) SPRINGFIELD, MA	(State) 01151	(Zip)			
		23. Type of animal MALE, DOG		ID # A042162	☒ Owned ☐ Stray ☐ Wild	Est. Age: 1 YEAR			
		24. Description: (Breed, color, etc.) BLACK / BROWN BELG MALINOIS		CHASE		25. License Tag: Year: Expires:			
		26. Behavior ☐ Unknown ☒ Normal ☐ Abnormal		27. Prior Bites? ☐ Yes ☒ No					
	QUARANTINE	28. Vaccinated against rabies? NO Vet:		Vaccination Date		Rabies Tag Number		☐ 1 Year Vaccine ☐ 3 Year Vaccine	
		29. ☐ Unable to locate animal ☒ Confined at TJO							
		☐ Animal Confined - ANIMAL CON		From Date: 04/14/2018 To Date: 04/24/2018					
		30. If at owner's home, have quarantine guidelines been explained? ☒ Yes ☐ No		03/14/18					
				31. Date sent to Animal Inspector/Board of Health 4/15/18					
III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL	REVIEW	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: Survived Quarantine								
	LABORATORY	35. Head sent to Lab:		DATE		BY		TELEPHONE	
36. Results ☐ POSITIVE ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY									
37. Victim notified by: ☒ Person ☒ Phone ☒ Mail made multiple tries to contact AS Westfield ACO Date: 4/25/18 By: ACO Robichaud									
38. ☒ Case Closed: Date: 4/25/18 By: ACO Simpson									
39. Officer Completing Form: ACO Simpson Telephone: 781-1494									

Communication: Dangerous Dog Hearing on Dogs at 1127 Berkshire Avenue, in Particular a Dog Named "Chase." (Hearings)

Activity Card

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A18-046663-1 INV/BARK Priority Level: 3 Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 1127 BERKSHIRE AVE
Activity Comment: BARKING/NUISANCE DOGS

Owner Information:

P023408 REBECCA SCHUNK
1127 BERKSHIRE AVE

Caller Information:

Result Codes:

1 RPRT
1 NOTIC

Officer: P030355 SANBORN Clerk: 111659

Call Date: 04/16/18 12:00 AM
New Date: 04/16/18 12:00 AM
Dispatch Date:
Working Date: 04/16/18 12:02 PM
Complete Date: 04/16/18 12:12 PM

Memo:

Asked by my Supervisor, Officer Orenstein to visit this property due to a concerned caller's complaint of barking dogs and one in particular acting aggressively. Caller was concerned the dog would get over the fence and cause harm to someone. Caller reports there are 2 dogs on this property. Upon arrival I knocked a few times and did not hear any dogs barking. I walked down the driveway and knocked on the fence. No dogs were present in the yard. I did see pawprints on the front lawn in the fresh snow that fell last evening. A Notice was left in the front door.

Checked Tracker and found 2 dogs registered to this address. They are as follows:

Puppa, 14yr old mixed breed, NM. RV expiration is 11/28/18

Chichi, 6yr old white chi, female. Her RV expiration is 3/9/19

Neither dog is licensed. I will speak to Rebecca Schunk and allow her 1 week to comply, since she now has a dog that bit someone. I suspect this may have been the dog in question.

Addendum:

Currently we have a dog in our custody belonging to Rebecca Schunk. "Chase", a 1 yr old Malinois that was loose and bit someone on 4/14. He is not RV and was taken in to custody. "Chase" is not listed in Tracker at all.....JS

7pm, Spoke with Rebecca Schunk. She no longer has Puppa and Chichi. Puppa died recently from an abdominal tumor and Chichi was killed by a vehicle in front of their house. She now has Bella, 2yr old female blue/white pit that recently gave birth to 3 puppies. They were sired by Chase, her Malinois. Currently 3 puppies remain in the home. She has rehomed 10 of them and plans to rehome the remaining 3.....JS

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Huy Vuong
46 Johns st
Windsor Locks CT 06096

To: City of Springfield

6/20/18

Request for a hearing to request to remove dog at 96 Leyfred Terr, Springfield, MA 01108

I am writing to request a hearing for my request to have the pitbull dogs at 96 Leyfred Terr, Springfield, MA to be permanently removed.

The dogs have been showed to be dangerous and pause a risk to neighbor and the public. The dog owners did not perform proper care for the dogs as required by law.

To be specific:

1. these 2 pitbulls are not registered with the city of Springfield, nor had required immunization.
2. These dogs are constantly left unsupervised and unleashed in unfenced front or back yards.
3. These dogs have attacked me twice when I came to do lawn care. The first time was 4/10/18 and the second time was 5/30/18.
4. In the most recent attack, these dogs bitted me almost to death, created major injuries which required me to loss time off work and wage, medical expense and long term effect of being fearful and stress.

Please find attached supporting document for the recent incidents, including police report, medical reports, and pictures.

I am writing to request a hearing to have those dog permanently removed from the property.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Huy Vuong



Case Report

06/04/2018

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Incident #: 18-6003-OF

Call #: 18-110564

Date/Time Reported: 05/30/2018 1852
Report Date/Time: 05/30/2018 1915
Occurred Between: 05/30/2018 1850-05/30/2018 1900
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Sean Arpin
Approving Officer: Sergeant Shawn Linnehan

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo Zone: Sector H1 Forest Park
REAR YARD OF
100 LEYFRED TER
SPRINGFIELD MA

1 DOG ATTACK

VICTIM(S)

1 VUONG, HUY

SEX RACE AGE SSN PHONE

M

A

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DOB: 11/11/1968

INJURIES: Apparent Minor Injury

ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin

RESIDENT STATUS: Non Resident

TAKEN TO: BAYSTATE MEDICAL (SPRINGFIELD)

TAKEN BY: AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPON

TREATED DATE: 05/30/2018 @ 1920

VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1

Springfield Police Department

130 Pearl Street, Springfield, MA 01105

Telephone: (413) 787-6322

Report Number: 18-6003-OF

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Communication: Dangerous Dog Hearing for Dog at 100 Leyfred Terrace (Hearings)

Ref: 18-6003-OF

Entered: 05/30/2018 @ 1921
 Modified: 05/30/2018 @ 1946
 Approved: 05/30/2018 @ 2148
 Entry ID: A338
 Modified ID: A338
 Approval ID: L265

1 5-30-18, at approx 7:00PM, Lt. Arpin and I were assigned to the sector H, high visibility patrol. While trolling Leyfred Terrace, we were flagged down by residents in the neighborhood, who reported that a male had been attacked by two younger pit bulls. We arrived at #100 Leyfred Terrace and came across the victim, ID Huy Long, 11-11-68, of #46 John Street, Windsor Locks, Ct (Phone # [REDACTED]), standing in front of this me. Mr. Vuong sustained injuries to his left forearm, lower right ankle area and lower lip area, when he was attacked by two smaller pit bull mix dogs. According to Mr. Vuong, he indicated to me that he is the owner/landlord of the home. When he was cutting the grass in the back yard of the residence, two younger pit bulls, owned by the resident of #100, ID as [REDACTED], of #100 Leyfred Terrace attacked him.

spoke to the owner of the dog, Miss Renee and she informed she had let her dogs out to stretch and use the throom in the back yard. She stated she let the dogs out in the front initially and they where in the back yard, when she noticed her landlord arriving in the front of the house. She was in the process of bringing the dogs back to the house, when Mr. Vuong had already started up his lawn mower. The dogs ran back into the back yard I started to get excited by the sound of the mower. The dogs started to circle Mr. Vuong and subsequently attacked him, biting him on the left forearm and right ankle area. The dogs were brought into the home by the ner and residents in #96 Leyfred Terrace treated Mr. Vuong on scene. AMR ambulance responded to the scene I treated Mr. Vuong. He was transported to Baystate ER to be treated. Animal Control Officer Rivera from the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control Center arrived on scene and reviewed the mix pit bull dogs paperwork and examined the dogs rabies shots had expired and the dogs where not licensed with the city of Springfield. Both dogs were removed from the home, and will be quarantined for a 10 day period.

Date of Report: 05/30/2018

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

 1. Bite Number:
B18-001949

I. ANIMAL/PERSON BITTEN	IDENTIFICATION	2. Name (Last, First) VUONG, HUY	3. ID # P036423	4. Sex	5. Age	DOB	6. Telephone	
	EXPOSURE	7. Address (No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip) 46 JOHN ST WINDSOR LOCKS, CT 06096						
		8. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor)			9. Address (if different)			
		10. Source of Information			Victim Telephone - Other			
TREATMENT	EXPOSURE	11. Place of attack 100 LEYFRED TER			12. Time and Date of attack May 30, 2018 6:30 pm			
		13. Circumstances of attack: UNPROVOKED						
		14. Location and description of wound(s): LIP/ARM/LG, SEVERE						
	MISC.	15. Was wound treated? ☐ No ☐ Yes Date:		16. Wound treated by: ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Dr. Telephone				
17. Details of wound treatment ☐ Washed ☐ Sutured		18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended? ☐ No ☐ Yes By Whom?						
19. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given? ☐ No ☐ Yes By Whom?		Telephone:						
Landlord HUY was cutting the grass around his property when his tenant let her 2 pitbulls (NALA/TAZ) out to use the bathroom heard the lawnmower and attacked him. biting his lower lip/ left forearm/ r leg. AMR escorted HUY straight to baystate.								
II. ANIMAL/OWNER	IDENTIFICATION	20. Animal Owner (custodian)		21. Address (No. & Street)		22. Telephone		
	QUARANTINE	23. Type of animal FEMALE, DOG		ID # A042767		☐ Owned ☐ Stray ☐ Wild Est. Age: 1 YEAR		
		24. Description: (Breed, color, etc.) NALA BROWN AM PIT BULL TER		25. License Tag: Year: Expires:				
		26. Behavior ☐ Unknown ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal		27. Prior Bites? ☐ Yes ☒ No				
28. Vaccinated against rabies? NO Vet:		Vaccination Date		Rabies Tag Number		☐ 1 Year Vaccine ☐ 3 Year Vaccine		
III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL	REVIEW	29. ☐ Unable to locate animal ☐ Confined at TJO ☐ Animal Confined - TJO From Date: 05/30/2018 To Date: 06/09/2018						
	LABORATORY	30. If at owner's home, have quarantine guidelines been explained? ☐ Yes ☐ No						
III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL	REVIEW	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:						
	LABORATORY	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: By:								
39. Officer Completing Form: Telephone:								

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ProHealth Physicians of West Hartford

631 South Quaker Lane
West Hartford, CT 06110
(860) 233-5133



Patient: Vuong, Huy D
EMRN: 3392560
OMRN: 3392560

Age: 49 years
DOB: 11/11/1968
Home: (860) 305-1778

Immunization Series Record

Immunization	Brand Name	Series #	Date (Age)	Status Type	Annotations
Hepatitis B	Engerix	1	15-Sep-2010	Admin	
Hepatitis B	Engerix	2	15-Feb-2012	Admin	
Hepatitis B	Engerix	3	03-Jul-2013	Admin	
Influenza		1	31-Aug-2010	Admin	
Influenza		2	02-Oct-2013	Admin	
Influenza		3	12-Nov-2014	Recorded	
Influenza		4	31-Dec-2015	Recorded	
Influenza		5	12-Oct-2016	Recorded	
Tdap	Boostrix	1	10-Apr-2018	Admin	

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ProHealth Physicians

PO Box 150472
Hartford, CT 06115-0472
Tel: 800 268-2055
Tax ID #: 061469068

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Received on Account

Date: 04/10/2018

Account No. 3392560

Guarantor Information:

Huy D Vuong
46 John Street
Windsor Locks, CT 06096

Patient Information:

Patient No. 3392560
Huy D Vuong
46 John Street
Windsor Locks, CT 06096

Appointment Information:

04/10/18 3:30 pm WHRIM ZIMMITFP Encounter No. 320260870

Provider:

Zimmitti PA-C, Frank

Date Paid	Reference	Operator	Description	Amount
04/10/2018	Credit #22	jstenger	Co-Pay	\$30

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Thank you for your Payment.



CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Payment includes Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company insurance benefits and payments from UNITED TOOL AND DIE COMPANY Health Reimbursement Account

HUY VUONG
46 JOHN ST
WINDSOR LOCKS CT 06096-2445

THIS IS NOT A BILL.

Your health care professional may bill you directly
for any amount that you owe.

Customer service

Call the number on the back of your ID card

1-866-494-2111

MyCigna.com

*If you have any questions about this document
please call Customer Service at the number
above. Please have your reference number ready.*

Service date

April 10, 2018

Reference # / ID

180707646500 / 103290752

Provider network status

IN NETWORK

Account name / Account #

UNITED TOOL AND DIE COMPANY / 00618

Explanation of benefits

for a claim received for HUY VUONG, Reference # 180707646500

Patient's relationship to subscriber: Subscriber

Subscriber: HUY VUONG

Summary of a claim for services on April 10, 2018

for services provided by GENSER, STUART S. MD

Amount Billed	\$318.00	This was the amount that was billed for your visit on 04/10/2018.
Discount	\$98.15	You saved \$98.15. Cigna negotiates discounts with health care professionals and facilities to help you save money.
What my Cigna plan paid	\$189.85	Cigna paid \$189.85 to PROHEALTH PHYSICIANS PC.
What I Owe	\$30.00	This is the amount you owe after your discount, what your Cigna plan paid, and what your accounts paid. People usually owe because they may have a deductible, have to pay a percentage of the covered amount, or for care not covered by their plan. Any amount you pay when you received care may reduce the amount you owe.

You saved

91%

You saved \$288.00 (or 91%) off the total amount billed. This is a total of your discount and what your Cigna plan paid.

To maximize your savings, visit MyCigna.com or call customer service to estimate treatment costs, or to compare cost and quality of in-network health care professionals and facilities.

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Claim received for HUY VUONG
Reference # 180707646500
ID 103290752

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Claim Detail

Cigna received this claim on April 17, 2018 and processed it on April 19, 2018.

Service dates	Type of service	Amount billed	Discount	Amount not covered	Covered amount	Copay/Deductible	What my Cigna plan paid	% paid	Coinsurance*	Reimbursement Account paid	Reimbursement Paid from	What I owe	See notes
GENSER, STUART S. MD, Patient # 320260870 PO BOX 150472 HARTFORD CT 06115-0472													
04/10/18	OFFICE VISIT	181.00	33.17	0.00	147.83	30.00	117.83	100	0.00	0.00		30.00	PXN MRZ
04/10/18	IMMUNIZATION	50.00	22.05	0.00	27.95	0.00	27.95	100	0.00	0.00		0.00	PXN
04/10/18	IMMUNIZATION	87.00	42.93	0.00	44.07	0.00	44.07	100	0.00	0.00		0.00	PXN
Total		\$318.00	\$98.15	\$0.00	\$219.85	\$30.00	\$189.85		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$30.00	

* After you have met your deductible, the costs of covered expenses are shared by you and your health plan. The percentage of covered expenses you are responsible for is called coinsurance.

Reminder: A coverage determination, prior authorization, or certification that is made prior to a service being performed is not a promise to pay for the service at any particular rate or amount. The patient's summary plan description typically governs this, as every claim submitted is subject to all plan provisions, including, but not limited to, eligibility requirements, exclusions, limitations, and applicable state mandates.

What I need to know for my next claim

You have paid a total of \$0.00 toward your \$4,000.00 individual in-network deductible for the calendar year
You have paid a total of \$0.00 toward your \$8,000.00 family in-network deductible for the calendar year
You have paid a total of \$0.00 toward your \$4,000.00 individual out-of-network deductible for the calendar year
You have paid a total of \$0.00 toward your \$10,500.00 family out-of-network deductible for the calendar year
You have paid a total of \$275.00 toward your \$6,350.00 individual in-network out-of-pocket maximum for the calendar year
You have paid a total of \$335.00 toward your \$12,700.00 family in-network out-of-pocket maximum for the calendar year
You have paid a total of \$0.00 toward your \$8,500.00 individual out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum for the calendar year
You have paid a total of \$0.00 toward your \$25,500.00 family out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum for the calendar year

Klein Doctor Frank
(Chị cần)

Appointment

Patient: Huy D Vuong
Day: Friday
Date: 06/08/2018
Time: 03:30 pm
Provider: Zimmitti, Frank (PHP
of West Hartford)
Location: PHP of West Hartford Internal Medicine
631 South Quaker Lane
West Hartford, CT 06110
Phone: (860) 233-5133

Ailment Comment:

Please bring your insurance card and co-pay to each appointment.
Please inform us within 24 hours if unable to keep your appointment.

Be sure to ask about the **myProhealth** patient portal and how you can sign up today!

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