



SELECTBOARD MEETING OF APRIL 25, 2013

Members Present: Brian Kellogg, Bob Beeman and Mickey Smith.

Department Heads: Dan Lindley, Town Administrator

Guests: Scott & Joan West and Michelle Caldwell.

Meeting was called to order at 4:15PM in the Community Meeting Room by Bob Beeman

Both Parties were present for the Hearing. Both parties were notified by Certified Mail with return receipt.

I. Discussion

Bob Beeman opened the meeting by asking the parties to explain what happened

Joan West

Joan was running at the Oxbow Park when Michelle's two dogs a German Sheppard and lab/border collie mix came running up to her. They were barking and jumping on her and were biting at her arms and legs. One of them bit her leg and left a puncture wound. Michelle came running up to her to try to get the dogs under control and asked Joan if she needed any help. Joan told her to just get her dogs under control and her husband [Scott] was on his way. Scott arrived and got Michelle's information and Veterinarian's phone number.

Michelle Calderwood

Michelle stated that she walks her dogs everyday at the Oxbow. Most of the time they are on a leash, but sometimes when there are no other people around she lets them run free in the park. On this day when she got there she did not see anyone in the park. Joan was in a blind spot and Michelle did not see her. When the dogs spotted her running they went ran towards her and were barking and jumping at her. When Michelle got there she asked if Joan was ok and if she needed assistance. Joan told her to her dogs on a leash and that her husband was on his way. Michelle apologize to her and when Joan husband arrived he got Michelle's information and Veterinarian's number. She did not see any wounds as by this time Joan was in the car.

Scott & Joan do not want the dogs destroyed they would just like to see them under control and on leashes. Michelle is ok with this.

Motion made by Brian Kellogg, seconded by Mickey Smith to require that the Michelle keep the dogs leashed at all time when off her property. . Motion approved (3/0)

Notice will be sent to both parties by certified mail with a return receipt requested which is required by State Statute.

Motion made by Brian Kellogg, seconded by Mickey Smith to adjourn the meeting at 4:35PM

Respectfully submitted and filed this 26th day of April 2013

Erica Allen, Clerk

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