

Date: Thu, Nov 2, 2023 at 9:51 PM
Subject: Dog attack...Topic for next council meeting
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2023-113

Hi Michael, this is your neighbor Paulette Nolan at 32 Greenwood St. I would like to bring a motion at the next meeting to require the boxer/pit mix at 85 Highland be muzzled when out walking and be kept behind a physical fence when in his yard and not an electric fence, which he has been seen out of.

At 7:15 on 10/31/23 in front of the Reily's at 71 Highland, out of the blue without a bark, he viciously attacked my cavalier, Mr Quinn. Most people and their kids had gone home for Halloween and I took Mr Quinn around the block for his business. He is fond of Mary Reily and we stopped to say hello. Mary was a witness to the incident. He grabbed my dog at the neck, trying to bite him and drag him. Mr Quinn was wearing a heavy fleece with a collar, his Halloween costume and a heavy coat, so he had 3 thick layers around his neck. He had a puncture on his ear, back neck and what is a small gash across his throat. If he didn't have 3 layers on the dog could have killed him. Mr Quinn was screaming (he doesn't know how to bite!), and I got in the middle trying to pull the dog off, and finally was able to... in my arm I also had her dogs leash that she had let go of. Her male companion stood with his hands in his pockets. I ran into Mary's house with Mr Quinn screaming and shaking. Again thank goodness for the layers he wore. He was so scared his anal sacs all drained on his backside and tail. I rocked him on the floor to calm him down and he eventually stopped crying/screaming and called the police.

I can fill you in further when we talk. She does not have control of her dog and in a worse case scenario when it is attacking, she dropped the leash. He should not be contained just by an electric fence. Little kids walk dogs right by her house, not to mention me and others. She also brings him to the bus stop 2 houses from me in the mornings.

She was upset I called the police and after I texted her the vet bill she said since I called the police she would only do what was required by law. By the way, the law requires dog bites to be reported.

All I am asking is to keep me, my dog, other little dogs, kids and the community safe by requiring a muzzle when she walks him... she has already proven she can not control him, and that he be kept behind a physical fence.

Mary Reily was distraught after the incident and will come to the meeting with me (see attached for her information). Please advise what paperwork I need to complete.

Kind regards.

Paulette Nolan

11/9/23
I am formally requesting a dangerous dog hearing.



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