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BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY ROOM
WARWICK POLICE HEADQUARTERS

April 11, 2017
7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

At 7:20 p.m., the Board of Public Safety opened its regular session for the Police Department. Present were Colonel Stephen McCartney, Chairwoman Leslie Walaska Baxter, Vice Chairman James Paolucci, Clerk Thomas McGovern, Assistant Solicitor Joseph Solomon, Jr., and Recording Secretary Lisa Ferolito.

1. The minutes of the Board of Public Safety meeting held on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, were submitted for approval.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. Colonel Stephen M. McCartney to recommend transfers and reassignments.

ACTION: There were no transfers or reassignments to report this evening.

3. Colonel Stephen M. McCartney to advise the Board of retirements/resignations.

ACTION: There were no retirements or resignations to be reported this evening.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

At 8:12 p.m., the Board entered executive session.

At 8:20 p.m., the Board re-entered regular session.

4. Request for Weapons Carry Permit (New)

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 8:21 p.m., the Board entered executive session.
At 8:25 p.m., the Board re-entered regular session.

5. Request for Weapons Carry Permit (New)

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 8:26 p.m., the Board entered executive session.
At 8:29 p.m., the Board re-entered regular session.

6. Request for Weapons Carry Permit (New)

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

7. Liquor License (Class F)

Jordan Mierzwik
Providence Roller Derby
Event to be held at Thayer Arena
April 22, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion.

8. Liquor License (Class F)

Jordan Mierzwik
Providence Roller Derby
Event to be held at Thayer Arena
April 23, 2017
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

9. Liquor License (Class F)

Karen Kenney
Event to be held at Aspray Boathouse
June 25, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

10. Liquor License (Class BL – New)

Pals RI, LLC
d/b/a Palazzo's Pizza
777 Airport Road

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, do you have anything to add to that?

Mr. Jim Bosco: I do not.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, any questions?

Nothing is heard.

Chairwoman Baxter: Hours?

Mr. Bosco: Um, we're going to be open seven days a week. Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Monday 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., and then Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Building, Fire, City taxes, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Building, Fire, City taxes, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

11. Second Class Victualer (New)

4 Corners Bakeshop, LLC
d/b/a 4 Corners Coffee
63 Airport Road

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Building, City and State taxes, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Building, City and State taxes, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

12. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Eric Weiner
P&EE Consulting, Inc.
d/b/a Food Trucks In
Community Food Truck Nights
To be held at the Norwood Library
May 4, 2017, October 5, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Colonel McCartney reads the information regarding numbers 12-16.

Chairwoman Baxter: Do you have anything to add to that?

Mr. Weiner: Yes, Holly from Parks & Rec called me and said we needed to swap out the dates on numbers 14 and 16.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Building, Fire, and Traffic. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Building, Fire, and Traffic with the two dates being swapped out. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

13. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Eric Weiner
P&EE Consulting, Inc.
d/b/a Food Trucks In
Community Food Truck Nights
To be held at City Hall
May 18, 2017, June 15, 2017, July 20, 2017
August 17, 2017, September 21, 2017
October 19, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Building, Fire, and Traffic. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Building, Fire, and Traffic. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

14. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Eric Weiner
P&EE Consulting, Inc.
d/b/a Food Trucks In
Community Food Truck Nights
To be held at Conimicut Point
June 1, 2017, September 7, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Building, Fire, and Traffic. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Building, Fire, and Traffic. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

15. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Eric Weiner
P&EE Consulting, Inc.
d/b/a Food Trucks In
Community Food Truck Night
To be held at Rocky Point
July 6, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Building, Fire, and Traffic. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Building, Fire, and Traffic. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

16. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Eric Weiner
P&EE Consulting, Inc.
d/b/a Food Trucks In
Community Food Truck Night
To be held at Pawtuxet Park
August 3, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Building, Fire, and Traffic. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Building, Fire, and Traffic. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

17. Game of Chance/Raffle

Michael Imbruglia
Rhode Island Philatelic Society
Held March 25, 2017, KofC Hall

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval with a provisional issued. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve with a provisional issued. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

18. Game of Chance/Raffle

Christine King
Interfaith Counseling Center
Event was held March 30, 2017
1149 Restaurant

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval with a provisional issued. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve with a provisional issued. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

19. Game of Chance/Raffle

Marga Spence
Sarah Dyer Barnes PTO
Event was held April 7, 2017
Valley Country Club

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval with a provisional issued. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve with a provisional issued. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

20. Game of Chance/Raffle

Elizabeth Charette
Warwick Area Career & Technical Center
Event to be held April 30, 2017
300 Quaker Lane

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

21. Game of Chance/Raffle

Brendalee Hogan
Ocean State Reef Aquarium Society
Event to be held April 23, 2017
801 Main Street

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending State Police approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

22. Game of Chance/Raffle

Geri Manning
Saint Elizabeth Community
Event to be held June 19, 2017
Warwick Country Club

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

23. Private Detective (Renewal)

Brian Robitaille
d/b/a G4S Compliance & Investigations

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

24. Private Detective (Renewal)

Edmund Vogt
d/b/a FSI, LLC

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

25. Private Detective (New)

Ramon Martinez
d/b/a G4S Compliance & Investigations

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending bond. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending bond. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

26. Private Detective (New)

Matthew Holleran
d/b/a APG Security

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

27. Food Truck Nights (New)

Eric Weiner
P&EE Consulting, Inc.
d/b/a Food Trucks In
Various dates and locations in the City
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Colonel McCartney: If I may, Madame Chair, there's just one issue I believe, correct my memory Mr. Weiner, when we met. You had asked about the Class P license. You had said you wanted to have beer and wine at the various locations.

Mr. Weiner: Correct.

Colonel McCartney: I had said it would have with the Board's approval for those locations. I believe you had indicated that you would offer to have a police detail if that would help.

Mr. Weiner: Yeah. So the events are extension of what we started last season, which was the third Thursday at City Hall. We want to repeat the same event on the third Thursday, but we got such a great response with the community and throughout Warwick, that we thought we'd move events around Warwick on the first Thursday. So, we're hoping to keep the same mechanism; which is ten to twelve food trucks and a beer and wine garden provided by Open Season Catering, which has a Class P license and is a Warwick business. I think because we're moving to some of those different communities that we'd be happy to have a police detail at those events to oversee and maintain [inaudible].

Colonel McCartney: I had no problem with that. We're kind of breaking new ground a little bit here. But, like I said, I thought that that was probably a nice suggestion on the part of Mr. Weiner that would probably help, just in case. To ensure that the issue of where the alcohol goes, and that people stay within the boundaries of the truck, since we're dealing in different locations. The only one that we thought was a little bit problematic was the Norwood Library area. The others areas I think are okay. We've already dealt with the City Hall experience, and we know that's gone pretty well.

Chairwoman Baxter: So at Rocky Point or at Conimicut Point they have to stay in the roped in area?

Mr. Weiner: The way that we've done it is that they food trucks are the barriers themselves. We put the food trucks in a circle, we put the music and the beer near each other, and we have volunteers by each entrance and egress to make sure people are not going beyond that area. These are really not party and drinking events. These are family events where someone has a beer with their dinner. We haven't had any trouble with people drinking too much and having to shut them off, or finding people sneaking out and drinking. The only concern with Norwood was that it was more of a community space area. But, the response that we've received so far, and that area is just, you know there's a triangle, which can easily be closed off.

Chairwoman Baxter: So does Open Season Catering need to come in?

Colonel McCartney: No, they're all carried under Mr. Weiner.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, any questions.

Clerk McGovern: But Open Season Catering is the one that will be doing the serving, not the individual trucks?

Mr. Weiner: Correct. So they come in and set up a bar with TIPS certified bartenders, they ID everyone and put a wrist band or a stamp on them and all of it comes from that one service. The trucks just serve food and soft drinks.

Chairwoman Baxter: Yeah, because we went to the one at City Hall a couple of times and it was set up pretty well, everyone stayed in one area.

Mr. Weiner: Yes.

Chairwoman Baxter: All right, any questions?

Vice Chairman Paolucci: So, all of the trucks are individually owned and have their own licensing through the Department of Health and you just kind of formed your own group.

Mr. Weiner: Correct, and actually the one thing we're doing this year is requiring the food trucks to get their license through the City this year. That way they have more movement throughout the City and not just for the one day.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Building, Fire, and Traffic. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Building, Fire, Traffic, and beer and wine through Open Seasoning Catering with a police detail. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

28. Flower Vendor (New)

Anthony Lombardi
Flowers to be sold at Dockside Seafood
2275 Warwick Avenue
April 15 & 16, 2017

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion for Mr. Lombardi or his employees/agents to be denied this license. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

29. Peddler (General - New)

Chris LaTorraca
d/b/a TNT Fireworks
320 Warwick Avenue
June 16 – July 8, 2017

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Fire and lease agreement from the property owner. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Fire and lease agreement from the property owner. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

30. Peddler (Door to Door – New)

Joseph Rand
Sun Watt Solar
1005 Main Street, Suite 2129, Pawtucket

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

31. Peddler (Door to Door - New)

Power Home Remodeling
200 West Street
Waltham, Massachusetts

Badges to:

Robert DiLorenzo
Tyler Suggs
Charles McMakoh
Christopher DiCecca
Kevin Dembroski

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

32. Peddler (Door to Door – New)

Joseph Boudreau
Sunergy Solar, LLC

Badges to:

Lawrence Marcello (withdrawn)
Justine Leep
Fredson Delgado (withdrawn)

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

33. Food Peddler (New)

Lillian Ferreira
Cape Cod Cannolis

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending City taxes. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending City taxes. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

34. Food Peddler (New)

Richard Leandre
d/b/a Kay's Ice Cream

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending City and State taxes, and Rhode Island Health Department approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending City and State taxes, and Rhode Island Health Department approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in the favor of the motion. Motion approved.

35. Food Peddler (New)

Shane Caledonia
Baby's Bonetown Enterprises, LLC

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending City taxes. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending City taxes. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

36. Food Peddler (New)

Cory Hanks
Fenway Sausage Works

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending City taxes. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending City taxes. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

37. Parade

Anthony Rodrigues
Warwick Veterans Council
Memorial Day Parade
To be held May 29, 2017
9:15 a.m.
Starting at Bishop Hendricken
Ending at Warwick Veterans Park

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Traffic and Rhode Island Department of Transportation approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island Department of Transportation approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

38. Parade
- Sarah Klyberg, Woodbury Union Church
West Bay CROP Hunger Walk
To be held May 21, 2017
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Starting & Ending at Church

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Traffic. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Traffic. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

39. Discussion regarding Ms. Amy Tellier's meeting with the Board on July 26, 2016 allowing her to have more than three dogs at her residence.

Colonel McCartney: As you know, there is a history here Madame Chair. We have done some research, along with, I believe the Board has been supplied with statements from the Animal Control Officers along with a whole package delineating the long history here and what has occurred over the last year.

Chairwoman Baxter: All right. I'm going to let Ms. Tellier speak first [looking around the room].

Ms. Amy Tellier: Right here.

Chairwoman Baxter: So, you've met with ACO Keenan?

Ms. Tellier: No, unless that was the gentleman that came to my house.

Chairwoman Baxter: Animal Control.

Colonel McCartney: ACO Violet too, and Sergeant McKay.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, so you've met with the different officers. They came and spoke to you about the complaints.

Ms. Tellier: They came to my house, yes, yup.

Chairwoman Baxter: There's a lot of, when we approved it last time, you didn't have the extra dogs yet, hadn't been any complaints.

Mr. Tellier: No. that's not true.

Chairwoman Baxter: Well, that what was in our minutes when we approved it the very first time. That's what I read. I remember Colonel and I were saying that there weren't any issues, and you told us about your fencing and whatever.

Ms. Tellier: Right.

Chairwoman Baxter: Since then, obviously, there's only four people here that aren't for the dogs. There's a lot of people here.

Ms. Tellier: Right, I have a neighbor here and he has a neighbor here. Everyone else is just from the shelter supporting me.

Chairwoman Baxter: Right, like I said the officers have been out there. There's a lot of issues with the neighbors, and the barking, and issues with things being thrown over the fences.

Ms. Tellier: That's not true.

Chairwoman Baxter: Well, that's what I have here from the officer.

Ms. Tellier: Yup.

Chairwoman Baxter: Time out, we're doing one at a time here. Who are you?

Mr. Richard Corley: My name is Richard Corley. I'm here representing Amy Tellier.

Chairwoman Baxter: Are you an attorney?

Mr. Corley: Yes I am.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay. So, we have a lot of problems here with quality of life in the neighborhood. The Animal Control Officer has given us recommendations and they have a lot of concerns about what's going on in your house. Like I said, we have a lot of unhappy neighbors. Do you have anything you want to add, because I'm going to have to let them speak too because nobody was here last time, it hadn't reached a boiling point yet.

Ms. Tellier: Right. Um, I was here last time.

Chairwoman Baxter: It was a year ago.

Ms. Tellier: It was July, yup. I have, well I wanted to show you - -

Chairwoman Baxter: [interposing] And I've driven by the house and I've seen the fencing.

Ms. Tellier: Right. So these are who we're talking about. I don't want to lose sight of who we're talking about.

Chairwoman Baxter: I have to tell you I have a 14 year old Boston Terrier who's blind and wears a diaper so I know all about taking care of old dogs. However, my neighbors don't have an issue with me and my dog.

Ms. Tellier: Well, most of mine don't either. So I have letters from each side of me and in front of me indicating that the dogs are not a problem. They don't bark, our dogs are not out in the middle of the night, they aren't out at 4:00 a.m., they're not barking for ten minutes at a time. So I have all three letters here if you want to read them. I've also kept a log from the day that they called this last time forward of every time our dogs went out; if they barked, how long they barked for, why, and how we resolved it; which is we took them in immediately.

Chairwoman Baxter: Is Jim Niccola here?

Ms. Tellier: No, he lives - -

Chairwoman Baxter: [interposing] Hayes, resolved, commotion, been resolved, live across the street. How many people are in your house?

Ms. Tellier: It's me and my husband, but right now my son is staying with me.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay. All right so let's see. [looking at and reading the log]. I heard there's birds in your house too?

Ms. Tellier: Yes, I have two cockatiels. They're caged.

Chairwoman Baxter: They're caged?

Ms. Tellier: Yes.

Chairwoman Baxter: I see a lot of equal yeses and no's about barking.

Ms. Tellier: If you look at the times, most of them are less than two minutes. If they're out for a minute and they're barking I bring them right back in. The other issue too is the way our backyards meet with the fence line. I can't even let my dogs out in the backyard anymore if his dogs are there. It's just chaos, and I have no help trying to minimize the chaos.

Chairwoman Baxter: Are they home alone during the day?

Ms. Tellier: Right now my son is there, but other than that, yes, they are home alone.

Chairwoman Baxter: And are they crated at all?

Ms. Tellier: One is crated and two are contained, and three are contained in another room.

Chairwoman Baxter: Did you talk to the Animal Control Officer about cons that he has?

Ms. Tellier: He did not mention anything to me.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, because he wrote us a report. How many of the dogs are not owned by you?

Ms. Tellier: One. At the time it was two. One has since been adopted.

Chairwoman Baxter: It says you had three or four owned by you. Now it's six out of seven.

Ms. Tellier: No, there were seven there. Five of them were mine, two were fosters.

Chairwoman Baxter: It also says; I'm just going to read it. It says that the Animal Control Officer said that it seems that the humans in your house are overwhelmed by the care of the dogs.

Ms. Tellier: No she; we had a whole conversation while she was there. She, I was upset that this was going on yet again. She took my crying about it that I was overwhelmed by the dogs. I'm not at all overwhelmed by the dogs.

Chairwoman Baxter: The other thing was level of training that you have with seven dogs in the house.

Ms. Tellier: Well Ramona and Bella are the loudest. Ramona gets walked for an hour every day, and my dog walker is here, because she has anxiety and she does get a little crazy every now and then. But, [inaudible] to minimize that.

Chairwoman Baxter: And who did you start with? How many were yours? Can you just give me their names?

Ms. Tellier: It's the same five from July.

Chairwoman Baxter: You were fostering Henry and Rosie.

Ms. Tellier: Exactly. Rosie got adopted and Henry's still at my house.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, and these guys get along.

Ms. Tellier: Yup.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay.

Ms. Tellier: They are never out past 8:00 p.m. and never before 6:00 a.m. They're quiet at night. They're not bothering anybody. They bark when every other dog barks, when people walk by, when there's dogs barking in the neighborhood. We have a ton of dogs in that neighborhood. Like my on the right said, there's tons of dogs barking everywhere. My dog walker says that when she walks the dogs his dogs are in the window barking at her. All the neighborhood dogs bark. I mean, dogs bark. If I were letting them bark chronically and consistently for even minutes I could understand, but I don't.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, but we also don't know what's going on during the day.

Ms. Tellier: They stay in the house. I've heard from everyone that's come to my house that it's quiet until they come in the door, and then everyone greets them.

Chairwoman Baxter: Any questions?

Vice Chairman Paolucci: Right now we're struggling with the fact that there is a City Ordinance of three dogs per household. The city is a compact city and it was set up with certain measures. Last time you were here there were no complaints to speak of, but now it seems like a bigger issue.

Crosstalk is heard.

Mr. John Young: Excuse me for one second, last time we never got letters, and there were complaints prior to that.

Chairwoman Baxter: Like I said, you guys are going to have time to speak. I usually let the proponents speak first, and then the objectors. If we have three people speaking at once Lisa cannot take notes.

Ms. Tellier: The only people that have ever told me they had a problem was these two.

Mr. Young: As well as Mark to the left of me.

Chairwoman Baxter: But they live there too.

Ms. Tellier: Exactly, and if it was unreasonable and out of control, I could understand. But, this is punishment to me.

Chairwoman Baxter: But I have driven around your neighborhood several times within the last week or so. You guys are all one on top of the other backed up against each other.

Ms. Tellier: You're absolutely right, which is why we should all have to cooperate with each other.

Chairwoman Baxter: We all should, including you.

Ms. Tellier: Absolutely, and I've tried. I've tried to cooperate.

Chairwoman Baxter: But again, we're all on top of each other here, and like I said there's seven dogs and two birds in your house. I've got to think it's like bedlam in there. It has to be.

Ms. Tellier: It's not. Three of those dogs are elderly.

Chairwoman Baxter: Again, I have an elderly dog. There's three elderly dogs in my neighborhood, all like this. They bark at each other all the time, mostly because they can hear each other, they can't see each other. But, I get it; but it's one dog, one dog, one dog. It's not seven, two, it's one in each of three

houses. So, I'm going to let these guys speak and give you a chance to rebut, but we can only do one at a time because Mrs. Ferolito has to take notes.

Ms. Tellier: Okay.

Chairwoman Baxter: All right, is there anyone here supporting Ms. Tellier?

Woman raises her hand.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, all right, are you a neighbor?

Mr. Eric Studley: Yes.

Chairwoman Baxter: Not you, you're not in support. Could you just give us your name and tell us where you live?

Ms. Alicia Heiss: My name is Alicia Heiss. I live at 65 Hayes Street. There's a house on Vera Street that has a lot that comes on to Hayes Street, so they have a double lot. I'm right on the other side of that lot. So there's only a swimming pool, basically, separating my house from their house. I can see and hear everything out my kitchen window when I'm washing dishes. Her dogs are not out any length of time, never more than ten minutes at a time, never. As soon as her dogs start barking somebody calls them right back in the house. Where I live, if you go from my house down to their house, there's seven houses. Out of those seven houses, six of them own dogs. The rest of the dogs bark more than their dogs do. I have neighbors caddy corner out my back door that leave their dogs, their two Pitbulls out constantly, and they're barking from early in the morning til late at night. I never hear their dogs early in the morning; I never hear them late at night. I've never heard them barking for like an hour at a time. I've been watching them now because I can see everything from my kitchen window in that direction down the neighborhood. I see them now always putting their dogs out in the front. Before when I would see them put their dogs out, the neighbor would put his dog out immediately. So, as far as I'm concerned, it seemed like it was deliberate. No other dogs would be out. They'd put their dogs out and then he put his dogs out and all of the commotion would begin. Then they would call their dogs right in the house. I've been witnessing this for quite a while. I saw the whole thing last year. I didn't know about it, or else I would be have been there.

Chairwoman Baxter: Thank you. Who else?

Woman in Audience: I live on Weslin Avenue, and I walk my dog by her house and all of the houses in that area all of the time. There's no excessive noise coming from - -

Chairwoman Baxter: [interposing] Okay, how far are you away from - -

Woman: [interposing] I'm probably three blocks away but I walk my dog that way.

Chairwoman Baxter: So you're not next door, you walk by. Okay, next.

Woman in Audience #2: I'm a supporter. I'm from the Animal Rescue League.

Chairwoman Baxter: East Greenwich?

Woman in Audience #2: Yup. Amy's a foster, and she's amazing, and has a heart of gold.

Chairwoman Baxter: Do you guys have a building yet?

Woman in Audience #2: We do.

Chairwoman Baxter: What's your policy with strays or animals that can't be adopted out?

Woman in Audience #3: We always have people that come in and work with our dogs, such as Unshelter Me, that work with our dogs if there have been behavior issues, but we've never had a dog since I've been there that has not been adoptable.

Chairwoman Baxter: And you, young man?

Mr. Tellier: I'm her husband.

Chairwoman Baxter: Oh, okay, thank you. You, young man?

Young Man in Audience: I'm just here to support Amy.

Chairwoman Baxter: Where are you from?

Young Man: East Greenwich.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, and how about you?

Woman in Audience #4: I'm the dog walker.

Chairwoman Baxter: You're the dog walker. So you're walking?

Dog Walker: I walk Ramona.

Chairwoman Baxter: You walk Ramona; Ramona the pest. So a two year old and a twelve, you're walking the Puggle too?

Dog Walker: I walk the [inaudible].

Chairwoman Baxter: Pekinese. All right, so Sammy and Ramona.

Dog Walker: I walk Sammy and Ramona.

Chairwoman Baxter: For an hour a day she said?

Dog Walker: I walk Ramona for an hour, and Sammy, when it's not raining, I take him for a stroll around the block, which takes about 15 minutes.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay. And you don't live around here?

Dog Walker: I live in Potowomut, but I walk that neighborhood for an hour a day.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, so, not neighbors, not neighbor, and three blocks away. Anybody else in support who wanted to speak?

Dog Walker: Can I tell you what the situation's like when I show up?

Chairwoman Baxter: You can.

Dog Walker: I come during the day, and you guys are talking about not knowing what's going on during the day. I come during the day and it is very quiet until my key goes in the door. Then, everybody gets excited. They're excited for two, three minutes tops, and then everybody's quiet and Ramona and I leave. They're all quiet again until we come back. They get excited for two minutes and then it's all calm. By the time, I'm not even at my car, when I can't hear anything. I don't hear them, like I said, until I get to the door.

Chairwoman Baxter: So you don't let any of the other guys out? They're just all in the house?

Dog Walker: They're inside. I walk Ramona, I take Ramona to do her thing, and I take Sammy to do his thing. I say hi to everybody and chit-chat for a few minutes with them but that's it.

Chairwoman Baxter: Where do the other guys, do they hold it all day long?

Ms. Tellier: Yeah. I leave for work about 8:30 a.m. and my husband is home at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Tellier: Her son is there; my stepson is there, so he lets them out during the day. He doesn't work.

Chairwoman Baxter: How old is he?

Ms. Tellier: 26.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, so he's not a kid.

Clerk McGovern: Do you walk the same time every day?

Dog Walker: No, I don't. I go at different times. But, I can attest to the fact that, especially on nice days, there's a ridiculous amount of dogs that are out. If they're not out, there's always dogs barking in windows; all throughout that neighborhood; all throughout that area surrounding it. Nice days and on weekends they're outside more, but it's all the time.

Chairwoman Baxter: All right, thank you. Are you two the - -

Mr. John Young: [interposing] We're neighbors, but we live right next door to each other.

Chairwoman Baxter: Which one of you is John Young?

Mr. Young: I am.

Chairwoman Baxter: This says the officer has spoken to you - -

Mr. Young: [interposing] I spoke with both Animal Control Officer Paul and Amy, as well as the Chief's Sergeant that was on during the day. I've also had the same Patrol Officer come out on numerous occasions.

Chairwoman Baxter: Tell me what's going on.

Mr. Young: I live at the house that meets their back yard, adjacent.

Chairwoman Baxter: Yeah, you're at 86 Vera.

Mr. Young: Correct. Like the other neighbor was saying, the house to the left of me is Mark Paisley. You should have, I'm sure you have a noise ordinance signed by the house of the left of me and the house of the right of me, which also adjoin her backyard as well. It's become a nuisance. I'm also diagnosed with cluster migraines. I'm a chronic sufferer. They're disabling, so what you might consider tolerable is not tolerable to me. But, we've had police there; I've had great discussions with Ray. Me and Ray have talked before, but when Ray's not home things break loose. Animal Control Officer Amy suggested to use the front yard, because that's fenced in. However, that seems to happen for a week when the Animal Control Officer comes out and then they're right back in the back yard. As far as allowing my dogs to go to the fence, one's older and also adopted, he was going to be euthanized. I adopted him. He's not aggressive. He's an old man.

Chairwoman Baxter: How many dogs do you have?

Mr. Young: I have two.

Chairwoman Baxter: Two what?

Mr. Young: Pitbulls.

Chairwoman Baxter: Um hm.

Mr. Young: Amy's come out. They're all licensed with the city. Everything is good. The only concern that Amy had with the younger one; he likes to run the fence line with the other one, so what I did was put a lead in my back yard so he can't go within five feet of her fence. I hate to have the resources in the City used when I have to call the police to have them come out for noise control issues. This is

something that we had complained about. Amy had come out at the time that they had six dogs. Amy had let them know that they had to get down to three dogs. I checked in with Amy from time to time. She said they were working on it. She had told me that they do have one dog that's handicapped. Just so you know, I'm a huge animal lover and I don't want to see anybody have to get a dog out of a house. I know that the dogs are taken care of, they are; I will say that. But, there have been issues where these dogs are fostered and Amy had said sometimes they come up from other states. My dogs have both caught kennel cough twice, to the point that I had to have them vaccinated. I don't know if that's because they aren't being vaccinated before they come in. Kennel cough is common, but, again nobody else's dog in the neighborhood had kennel cough except for the two on the other side of the fence [inaudible] which was one of them that she told you was adopted. Amy had gone over there and told them that just because you're a fosterer; that does not supersede the City Ordinance that says you're not allowed more than three dogs. Just because you're a fosterer, you're allowed your three and that's it. That doesn't mean you're allowed your three plus three. From that conversation, again, there's been hundreds of times that we could have called, but we don't want to waste the City's resources on something that can sometimes be overlooked. But, there's been numerous problems and it's got to come to a stop. I work a lot and I let my dogs out when I get home because they haven't been out all day. I've also been told by Ms. Tellier that I had to ask permission to use my backyard. I have video tape that I let my dogs out and she let hers out. So, with the neighbor rebutting that, Animal Control Officer Amy and Paul can both verify those videos that I showed them when they came. As far as her dogs barking under two minutes, that's false also. I've also showed videos of that to the Animal Control Officers, as well as the Animal Control Officer was in my living room and was able to hear the dogs inside her house barking, which is why you probably have the report in front of you that you do. Again, as far as the fencing, there's no problem with that but she threaten us that she's going to take down the fence if we don't control our dogs. I mean, I've tried to make amends. I have more luck with her husband than I do with her. When it comes to her, the police have to respond because things get thrown over the fence. There's broken fence slats on the new fence that she had installed because she broke one off, um, ETOH one night where the police responded. We literally had the whole neighborhood out that night. We were out, they were out, all of the neighbors were out. They neighbor that's also straight across the street from me on Vera Street signed that complaint as well. Everybody has made police statements as well. I appreciate what she's doing, but it is affecting my quality of life, as well as all of the neighbors that are adjacent to me.

Chairwoman Baxter: I see, all right, I keep seeing complaints about things being thrown over the fence. What's being thrown over the fence?

Mr. Eric Studley: Dog feces. I have it in my yard.

Mr. Young: I've heard it. I heard it from two neighbors to the left and right of me. Like I said, I work a lot so I'm not home. But, I've heard it and I've also seen dog feces in my yard, and like I said, I have Pitbulls so they're like land mines so I can agree with that.

Mr. Studley: Beagle poop is not that big.

Mr. Young: I've never seen it so I can't comment. I've seen it in my yard, but.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, um.

Mr. Young: I can tell you that it became to the point where the situation between Ms. Tellier and my ex-girlfriend became so bad that it caused problems in my house that my ex and I are not together anymore. She couldn't deal with the dog barking and the arguments with Ms. Tellier. It was like a daily rebuttal between the two. Like I said, we were never notified, so when I did make the last complaint we were told by your Sergeant, as well as the Animal Control Officer, that recently they had got an approval for the fourth dog. Like I said, I know one was handicapped. I have no problem with the fourth dog, I don't want it de-homed or anything like that. But, again, she just told you she has six. Town ordinance is three and she was approved for one more and now she's still got six.

Chairwoman Baxter: Well, she not getting approval for one and then one more. Last year she was approved to have more than three.

Mr. Young: Okay, so we were never even told of this, and there were already issues. Amy told me that the rule in the City is that there were to be certain parameters met, and that she didn't believe that she met them. She was able to apply, but we would be notified if something like that was to go forward, and we never were. So that's why I had petitioned the Sergeant, and said we were never notified and we would like our chance to speak. Then we produced the noise ordinance petition.

Chairwoman Baxter: It says a narrative over here. This is one 3/4/17, resident at 81 Hayes owns five dogs, fosters two more; stated that the fosters will be returned today to the East Greenwich Animal Rescue League.

Mr. Young: And that was not done.

Ms. Tellier: Yes, I said that I would bring back Henry, which I did. He went with another person for two weeks, and that did not work out. Rosie got adopted and I brought back Henry.

Chairwoman Baxter: Trying to keep track of all of this, hang on. So, Rosie came back.

Ms. Tellier: Rosie got adopted and Henry came back.

Chairwoman Baxter: So does Rosie live with you anymore?

Ms. Tellier: No, Rosie got adopted.

Chairwoman Baxter: All right, so Rosie's gone. So you have one, two, three, four, five, six now.

Mr. Young: And in the interim, she occasionally takes puppies in. We've seen puppies from time to time.

Ms. Tellier: I haven't taken puppies in since the last time we were here.

Chairwoman Baxter: So Rosie is not in your house?

Ms. Tellier: No.

Chairwoman Baxter: And Henry came back. And you sir?

Mr. Eric Studley: I'm Eric Studley and I live at 90 Vera Street.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, go ahead.

Mr. Studley: There has come a point from time to time, where they say the dog only barks for two minutes. No, it's lasted to where I'm in the pool with my kids for a half hour at a time in the summer time, and it's lasted that long. I yell shut up and then they'll come and open the door and let them in. People four houses down from me have yelled shut up. Once they come out, they fight. That's not an excited dog bark when they come outside it's fighting; because they have to break them up. They're like stop it, stop it, stop it. I don't know who it is, but there's Beagle poop. I have a ten foot section of fence on the side of my shed. I had an argument with her one day when she was yelling at John I was there and she started in on my kids. That got me in on her dogs. They're throwing Beagle poop all on the side of my shed. It's all over the ground. I had to rake my leaves today and I found lots of Beagle poop on the ground.

Chairwoman Baxter: Do you have a dog?

Mr. Studley: No I do not. I don't even own a dog.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay.

Mr. Studley: It's coming to the point where, I've heard them at 2:00 a.m. get let out, and then they start fighting. I wake up. I had surgery on my shoulder so I barely get any sleep. I'm home all day. I'm not at work because I'm on workers comp right now. I'm outside. That's all I hear is these dogs barking. All last summer it was bark, bark, bark. All winter long it was bark, bark, bark. I'm yelling shut up, shut up. And then when I yell shut up, she comes outside and goes ballistic. Then she threatens us that she'll rip her fence down. I told her if you rip your fence down and your dog comes on my property, goes after one of my kids, I'm going to shoot it with a cross bow. I don't take that. One of her dogs is aggressive. When my friend Brian Robichaud [spelling] lived there that dog tried to break through the fence and attack his dog. The head came through the fence. I've never seen a dog do that, so I said wow, that's pretty cool. She's like no it's not. It's an aggressive dog. They always fight, they're always barking. My dad is losing sleep and getting upset. I'm getting upset.

Chairwoman Baxter: How many kids do you have?

Mr. Studley: I have two kids full time and one every other weekend.

Chairwoman Baxter: How old are they?

Mr. Studley: Michaela is six, going to be seven, my son is ten, and my daughter is going to be ten. If it wasn't for my dad watching my son right now, he'd be here. It's just ridiculous. I'm losing sleep at night. When Ray's not there all hell breaks loose. When Ray's there it's quiet.

Mr. Young: I can attest to that.

Mr. Studley: I have no problems with Ray but as soon as his wife brought my kids in to it that's when I started having a big problem. That's when I started addressing the issue even more, and more, and more. I'm like the town ordinance says three dogs, three dogs it is. The ordinance says three cats, three cats it is. It doesn't say anything, like he said, having three animals and then three extra that you foster. I don't know how you can have seven dogs in one house. Obviously, the dog poop has to go somewhere. It's coming into my yard now. I'm not happy with it, because I can smell it. It smells like the Johnston landfill on a nice warm day. I had to clean it up today, which made me very unhappy. I was going to throw it back over the fence, but then I would be in the wrong, so I didn't; but it comes to the point and time that you get into a scuffle with your neighbor about dogs and they threaten to rip the fence down. They have another fenced in area. Why can't they put the dogs over there for a little bit? I read up on the laws today too. Half an hour a dog can only bark for.

Mr. Young: Actually in the City of Warwick, Amy told me that it's whatever is intolerable. She sat on the street and heard them for fifteen minutes one day in the car.

Chairwoman Baxter: That was the dog officer?

Mr. Young: Yes, Amy. I think Paul's observed it as well.

Mr. Studley: I've had to yell out the window for them to shut up, and they just keep going at it, going at it, going at it. It's like, I can't take it no more; not seven dogs.

Mr. Young: Just so you know, I just bought my house two years ago here in Warwick.

Mr. Studley: He's ready to sell.

Mr. Young: When I had looked at the house I had no idea, and I have a serious medical condition. I've looked at selling my house, but I wouldn't even be able to show it. If I were to show it and those dogs were out no one is going to buy that house. And I also want to make sure that some of these dogs are Beagles. As you all know, Beagles are loud dogs. She said that, one of the dogs that barks the most, is Georgie, who's a Beagle. I wouldn't say he's aggressive and he's happy to come out. He wants to just run the fence line with my boys, which is fine, but it's just not something that is a friendly situation any more. Like I said, we have neighbors, there's one neighbor, Mark, who couldn't be here tonight. We've all tried to come to an agreement. When Ray's home, we'll go to that agreement; but after a week or so that agreement it's like it's forgotten about. I will side with her, since the Sergeant come out last time, there have been no issues, but usually it's like that and a month down the road here we go again. So, we'd like this resolved tonight please.

Ms. Tellier: Is there time for rebuttal?

Chairwoman Baxter: Go ahead.

Ms. Tellier: Oh great, thank you. I just want to say that I've never even had a conversation with that gentleman, never mind tell him, I don't even know what he said, but I've never even had a conversation with him.

Mr. Studley: What, about my children being loud?

Chairwoman Baxter: We're not going back and forth. We cannot. By the way, I have a report. Everything else is hearsay, including what you're telling me right now.

Ms. Tellier: Exactly. I understand. He says that when my husband's home everything is fine. Well, my husband is home more often than I am.

Mr. Tellier: I'm sorry. I'm the one that picks up the poop. We don't throw it over the fence.

Ms. Tellier: Right. That's ridiculous. We're not throwing poop over the fence. And how do you know Beagle poop from any other poop. I mean it's ridiculous. I'm not throwing things at them. I'm trying to get my dogs to settle down. I can't tell that his dogs are out, that's what this is about. We've asked them can you leave your shade open or something so we know. When I open my back door to let my dogs out I have no idea if his dogs are out. So if they're out my dogs go ballistic, I fully admit it. So we try and get them right back in. The problem is the morning he called police the last time I was outside in my robe and bare feet trying to get my dogs in. It was freezing. He sits inside and listens to it knowing that his dogs are outside running the fence antagonizing mine; mine are responding to it, and I'm trying to get them in and he does nothing. We're trying to work with our neighbors and say if I knew that your dogs were out, I wouldn't let mine out. Simple, easy, and then they don't go ballistic. They haven't heard anything since I have been letting my dogs out in the front yard, but I spent \$15,000 on fencing, and I want to use my yard.

Chairwoman Baxter: All right, gentlemen do you have any questions?

Clerk McGovern: I had one question to ask and it had to do with the front yard option. Someone brought it up. The front yard is an option?

Ms. Tellier: It is, and we have been putting them out in the front yard since this happened.

Chairwoman Baxter: And by the front yard, do you mean the kind of triangular part that's off on the right?

Ms. Tellier: No, we mean right in front of our front door, that small area.

Mr. Tellier: We had that fenced in last year.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, because I saw that it looks like you've got some dog toys and a ramp off to the right.

Ms. Tellier: We actually had a landscaper come in and make a sensory garden for our dogs, so that they had edible plants and things and toys for them so that they had something to do. But, the neighbor that lives behind that fence, they leave their door open so their dog comes and goes at will. So then that dog comes out and starts barking and then they're running the fence line again. So, that has become not an option. Like I said, we can work this out, but I need people to cooperate.

Mr. Tellier: And none of our dogs are aggressive either. You can even come over. None of them would bite you.

Ms. Tellier: None of them are even fighting. They're barking and running the fence line, they're not fighting.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, and what were the dogs that you owned before you started fostering here.

Mr. Tellier: The five that you have pictures of.

Ms. Tellier: No, no. She's talking about something else. Sammy, Bella, and Georgie. Those are the three I had initially.

Chairwoman Baxter: So you were under the limit. You were right where you were supposed to be. Okay, any questions?

Nothing is heard.

Chairwoman Baxter: By the way, Mr. Paolucci runs an organization that donates to foster dogs until they can find homes too, so we all love animals. However, as good as you're making this sound, it's six dogs in a small house. Then there's other dogs in the neighborhood that have every right to use their yards too. You have the right to have three dogs. You came before, no one else came in. I don't know how the notifications go.

Mr. Young: We didn't get a letter.

Chairwoman Baxter: So no one else came in at the time. But, since last July there's a lot of calls.


Ms. Tellier: From one person.

Chairwoman Baxter: Not all from one. It's sounding like this is not a sustainable situation. Like I said, the Animal Control Officer, who is a professional, who's advice; I'm glad they wrote up a report for us. ACO would like to see Amy be denied the exception for more than three dogs as this could become a bigger issue. You can't just be bringing dogs in your house for a week and letting them go and bringing another in. You can't. This is not a kennel, this is a neighborhood. It also says Amy's lack of understanding of the burden for caring for these dogs is concerning for herself and for the neighborhood. It says ACO would request that the Board of Public Safety deny her request for the variance. I just, like I said, I don't think this is a tenable situation, noise wise, health wise. There's, I know there's other dogs in the neighborhood, but other people have less than three dogs in their house. They have what the

ordinance allows, you have six dogs. Like you said, this one has anxiety, there's a reason why other people didn't take these guys in, they have issues. I think you're going to have to maybe work with East Greenwich to help to find some of these guys homes. Like I said, the Animal Control Officer is recommending we deny this. Like I said, it's becoming untenable for rest of the neighbors. You have one neighbor that is here to support you. Everybody else is from the Animal Rescue League and one who is employed by you. I appreciate what you guys do. We all love animals. However, I don't know that I could live next to a house with six dogs. I just have, like I said, I have two across the street and we have bigger yards. You guys live on top of one another, I don't know what the health issues are like inside the house, or outside the house in the yard. I can't even imagine. It's a lot of dogs, I appreciate what you're doing, you have a big heart, but I think it's time to get back down to three dogs. We're thinking June 1st, because that gives you more than a month. So at our June 13th meeting we would like to hear that you're back down to three dogs.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to deny the exception to the three dog rule, and that Ms. Tellier get back to three dogs before June 1, 2017 with a review on June 13, 2017. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 8:40 this meeting was adjourned.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Thomas P. McGovern", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas P. McGovern, Clerk