

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT
Board of Animal Control Minutes
Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Members present: Pat Brougham, Tony Romeo, Peg Flory, Carrie Savage, and Henry Heck. Also present, Animal Control Officer Tim Jones, Attorney LaChance, and Clerk Kapusta.

Chair Brougham called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and noted that the Board was asked to hear a Concerning Canine complaint from ACO Jones, who investigated an incident that occurred on March 7, 2024, with a dog named Milley owned by Matthew Trombley (respondent) and Robert Braley (complainant). Chair Brougham introduced all members and participants present. Chair Brougham asked if there were any conflicts or ex-parte communications from the Board. Seeing none, Chair Brougham asked Clerk Kapusta to swear in anyone giving testimony or evidence. ACO Jones was sworn in. Neither the respondent nor complainant were present.

ACO Jones read the Concerning Canine Complaint form and explained that Mr. Braley was attacked and bitten unprovoked by Milley and required emergency medical attention. ACO Jones presented evidence including sworn statements, medical records, and police reports.

There was a brief Q & A with ACO Jones and the Board.

With no further questions from the Board, the Board concluded the open meeting session at 5:40 PM. At 5:41 PM the Board went into deliberations. The Board adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy L. Kapusta
Clerk of the Board of Animal Control