

ANIMAL REGULATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025  
RESOURCE ROOM

Attendance: Cory Howard BOH vice chair, Jessica Guimond, Chris Scott, Howard Ballou, Darlene Falcone, Linda Brown, Mike Fitzpatrick

Absent: Liz Furno, excused

1. (0:05 TS) Cory Howard the vice chair of the Board of Health called the meeting to order at 7 pm. The purpose of this sub-committee was designed to create or modify or construct comprehensive animal regulations that seek to protect residents' rights for having animals while at the same time protecting the rights of their neighbors
2. (2:45 TS) Vote to elect Sub-Committee Chair/Vice Chair  
Cory Howard stated that once the positions are voted in, he will excuse himself and will no longer be a part of this sub-committee. Linda Brown nominated Mike Fitzpatrick for the position of chairperson, and Jessica Guimond nominated herself for chairperson.  
(7:05 TS) Motion for Mike Fitzpatrick to be chairperson of the Animal Regulation Sub-Committee, Chris Scott, Howard Ballou, Darlene Falcone, Linda Brown and Mike Fitzpatrick in favor, Jessica Guimond opposed. The vote passed for Mike Fitzpatrick as Chair.  
(8:00 TS) Cory Howard turned the meeting over to Mike Fitzpatrick to continue the vice chair nominations. Jessica Guimond nominated herself for vice chair, there were no other nominations made.  
(8:45 TS) Motion for Jessica Guimond for the vice chair position was passed unanimously.
3. (9:30 TS) Animal Regulations – Create draft  
They discussed what aspects of the regulations they would like to include that involved, the amount of land, types of animals, zones, etc. Each member stated their opinion on what they would like to see in the regulations that will be given to the BOH to make the final decision on what will be put together. They discussed whether they would like this to be built on complaints and then put regulations together for when a complaint is filed. The committee took the public's opinions on the guidelines for the regulations.

Upcoming meeting: April 29, 2025, at 7 pm

(1:49:25 TS) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm, made by Linda Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Howard Ballou. The vote passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephenie Gosselin