

03/22/2017

Casey A Wilson
1830 S Seminole Rd
Appleton WI, 54914

RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL

Dear Casey A Wilson,

Please let this letter and the attached order serve as your notice that the City of Appleton's Humane Officer has formally declared your animal, (*Bandit: Pitbull, Black & White, Male, Not Licensed or Vaccinated*), as a **dangerous animal**, pursuant to the City of Appleton Municipal Code, Section 3-131.

I have declared your animal as dangerous after conducting my investigation, which is summarized below:

- *On 03/21/17 Appleton Police Department personnel were dispatched to 1720 S. Seminole Rd. concerning a report of a dog attack. Upon the officer's arrival, it was reported that your dog "Bandit" (identified in paragraph 1), left its property and attacked another dog. The investigation showed that Bandit's unprovoked attack caused multiple puncture wounds and lacerations. This unprovoked attack also caused the skin on the victim animal to be separated from the flesh creating a cavity between the two. These wounds required medical attention from Animal Referral Center. This attack was found to be an Animal at Large, Unprovoked attack. (Ref. #17-010588).*

Due to the severity of the wounds inflicted upon a domesticated animal during an unprovoked animal attack and the animal's aggressive disposition towards other animals, it has been determined that the dog "Bandit" is a dangerous animal.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED:

Because your animal has been declared dangerous, you must comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements **IMMEDIATELY**, as set forth in City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, **within thirty (30) days**, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration. The pertinent section of the municipal code is attached to this document. This order is intended to protect against injurious results to human beings and domestic pets caused by unprovoked attacks by your animal.

APPEAL RIGHTS ARE TIME-SENSITIVE:

If you or any other owner or caretaker of the above-named animal wishes to contest the attached Order, **within 72 hours YOU MUST deliver to the Health Officer a written objection** to the order stating specific reasons for contesting the order. Failure to timely file an objection will result in your forfeiture of the right to appeal this Order.

The health officer, Kurt Eggebrecht, M.Ed. with the City of Appleton Health Department can be reached at:

Kurt Eggebrecht, M.Ed.
100 North Appleton Street
Appleton, WI 54911

Phone: 920-832-6429

Fax: 920-832-5853

Email: kurt.eggebrecht@appleton.org

I have enclosed copies of the City of Appleton Municipal Ordinances pertaining to this matter. Please review and comply with City of Appleton Municipal Code Section sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, and 3-134.

If you have any further question, please contact the City of Appleton Health Department.

Sincerely,

Matt Fillebrown
Lead CSO #9563 / Humane Officer
Appleton Police Department

Enclosures:

Order

City of Appleton Municipal Code Sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, 3-134

CC: LT. Kelly Gady, Appleton Police Department, ACA Amanda Jadin, Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Kurt Eggebrecht, Health Department

IN THE CITY OF APPLETON,
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY,
STATE OF WISCONSIN

CITY OF APPLETON
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

Casey Wilson
As owner of *Bandit*

Respondent.

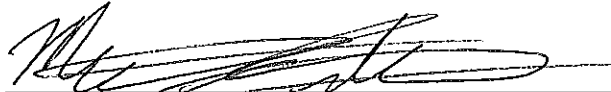
ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL DANGEROUS

As the owner and/or caretaker of *Bandit*, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that *Bandit* is dangerous pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-131.


Because the animal has been declared dangerous, you are further notified that you must immediately comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, within thirty (30) days, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration.

This order remains in effect, even if appealed, until modified or withdrawn. This order is in effect for the lifetime of the animal.

SO ORDERED, this 22 day of March, ~~2017~~ at 12:50 am/pm.


Matthew Fillebrown, Certified Humane Officer
Appleton Police Dept. City of Appleton, WI

I, Casey A. Wilson (respondent's printed name), acknowledge receipt of this order and understand the contents of the order, including the time limits if I wish to appeal.

Signed: 

Date: 3/22/17