

**Re: Request for Waiver**

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**To** Charles E. Sepers <Charles.Sepers@AppletonWI.gov>

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Hello Dr. Sepers.

I hate to bother you again, but with your permission, I hope to add a second option to the existing 44-ft fence option I mentioned in my initial email below. I realize the final meeting agenda has been posted, and being unaware of the correct protocol, I do not want to add this to my presentation without your or the board's prior knowledge. However, I respectfully consider it extremely important for the board to consider it. The second option is:

Install a large sturdy gate with a lock, again 6 feet in height to span across our driveway from the northeast corner of our house to the 6-ft high polyvinyl fence on the opposite side of the driveway. Additional full or partial 6-foot-high polyvinyl fencing sections will be added as needed on both sides of the gate to close any gaps.

Adding this option will result in the entirety of my presentation to comfortably remain under 5 minutes.

Please let me know.

Thank you.

E. Ryan Janz

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On Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 01:30:22 PM CDT, Ryan Janz <summstjr@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello Dr. Sepers.

I wish to appear on the docket for the Meeting of the Appleton Board of Health on May 13, 2026. My reasons are as follows:

On May 6, 2026, my two dogs, Buddy Boy, and Angie were identified by the Appleton Police Department as Dangerous Animals. Related to that finding and based on the *Appleton Code*,

under *Division 2 (Dangerous Animals); Section 3-132 (Harboring Dangerous Animals); (h) Waiver by Board of Health*, I respectfully request a modification to *(d) Confinement.; (1), (2)*.

I currently have a very sturdy, cement anchored 6-ft high polyvinyl fence surrounding most of my backyard, built to code in 2018 by Valley Custom Fence of Appleton. However, along the driveway there is a stretch of 44 feet where the yard becomes completely enclosed, but instead by a 3-foot-high fence. I propose to the board that I fully replace the shorter fence with another cement anchored, 6-ft high polyvinyl fence built to code, complete with a gate and means to lock it. According to the standards set forth in *Section 3-132; (d) Confinement.; (1)*; animals can be outdoors without need for a leash or muzzle if they are confined within a “...*securely enclosed and locked pen or kennel that is located on the premises of the owner ... and constructed in a manner that does not allow the animal to exit the pen or kennel on its own volition.*” It is my hope that by building this fence, and with the board's approval, my yard will meet that standard.

I hope to speak to the board in person on May 13 regarding this request.

Any questions or comments please let me know.

Thank you.

E Ryan Janz

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