
Fw: Request for Waiver

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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.

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