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TO: Appleton Board of Health

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RE: 26-0327; Dangerous Animal Declaration, Chief and Cello - Update

This memo is to provide the Board an update regarding the stipulation approved in the above referenced matter at the most recent Board of Health meeting.

Pursuant to the Board's request, LCSO Fillebrown responded to the residence of the appellants later on March 11th, in order to ascertain whether the modifications made to the fence at the residence are sufficient, in his professional judgement, to safely contain the dogs in question while this matter remains pending. He has advised that, after evaluating the fencing in person, it is not sufficient to adequately contain the dogs.

LCSO Fillebrown advises that he expressed this to the appellants at that time and provided. He advised that he explained why the fencing was not sufficient and what would need to be done for it to be sufficient to contain the dogs in question. LCSO Fillebrown advised them that the leash and muzzle requirements would still apply in the yard based on his assessment of the fence and the Board's decision. The appellants expressed understanding of this.

According to LCSO Fillebrown, the appellants were receptive to this feedback and expressed a desire to make necessary changes to their fencing.

Based upon the foregoing, no action is requested from the Board at this time. I remain hopeful of a cooperative, negotiated disposition when this matter is taken up as an action item once again.