

Wednesday August 7, 2024

At the extra ordinary meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Otter Lake, held on the above date at 5:00PM, at 15 Palmer Avenue (Municipal Office), and which were present the Mayor TERRY LAFLEUR, Councilors ROBIN ZACHARIAS, JENNIFER QUAILE, PENNY DUBEAU, SERGE SABOURIN, DANIEL LAMARCHE all forming quorum under the chairmanship of the Mayor.

ABSENT: Councilors DARREN KNOX (motivated)

The Director General ANDREA LAFLEUR is also present.

70-08-2024

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILOR
AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

SERGE SABOURIN

THAT the agenda be adopted as written.

Carried

71-08-2024

WHEREAS on July 6, 2024, on the Municipality's territory, a dangerous dog attack occurred in front of the home at 290 Martineau Avenue;

WHEREAS a citizen who was walking across the street was attacked by two Rottweiler dogs who were without muzzles and left unattended by the owner;

WHEREAS the two dogs inflicted serious injuries which led to transport by ambulance and hospitalization;

WHEREAS while the first responders from the fire and paramedical service were taking care of the victim, the two dogs returned to the attack position several times and the Sureté du Québec agents had to intervene with the help of firefighters and citizens repelling the dangerous dogs with fire extinguishers;

WHEREAS Law L.R.Q., C. P-38.002 regulating dogs in Quebec declares that any municipality can apply the law aimed at promoting the protection of people by establishing regulations concerning dogs.

WHEREAS the council designated Mr. Denis Chaussé, an employee of the municipality, responsible for the exercise of the powers provided for in this section.

WHEREAS a notice of intent was served to Mr. Anderla on July 22, 2024 by email and that same notice was opened on July 23, 2024 at 11:11AM, evoking the intention to order euthanasia of the dogs Lily and Spencer.

WHEREAS Mr. Denis Chaussé completed his investigation according to Law L.R.Q., C. P-38.002 and his recommendation is the euthanasia of both Lily and Spencer.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILOR DANIEL LAMARCHE
AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

THAT the Municipality of Otter Lake is in agreement with the recommendation of Mr. Denis Chaussé. The gravity of the incident justifies his decision and the dogs need to be euthanized to eliminate the chances of any further attacks by these dogs that are considered extremely dangerous and likely to reoffend according to the veterinarian that completed their assessments. The municipality authorizes Mr. Chaussé to serve Mr. Andrew Anderla, the owner of the dogs, the euthanasia order. (Annex A)

Carried

72-08-2024

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR PENNY DUBEAU
AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 5:23PM.

Carried

TERRY LAFLEUR, Mayor

ANDREA LAFLEUR, Director General