

The regular meeting of the Danvers Select Board was held Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 5:30 P.M., Conducted by Remote Participation due to COVID-19.

Present by Roll Call: Daniel C. Bennett, Chair; Maureen A. Bernard; David A. Mills; Gardner S. Trask, III

Absent: William H. Clark Jr

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Select Board Chair Bennett read the Executive Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, sec 20 by Governor Charlie Baker signed on March 12, 2020

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The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance

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On a motion by Select Board Member Trask and seconded by Select Board Member Mills, the Board voted by Roll Call vote 4-0 to approve the minutes of January 19, 2021.

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New Public Business

None

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The Board considered the “Findings of Fact and Recommended Disposition” of the Hearing Officer (DPD Captain James Lovell) as it relates to alleged nuisance or dangerous dogs. DPD Captain Lovell addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. The Town Manager, Attorney David Deluca and Attorney Jeremy Cohen also addressed the Board and answered various questions by the Board. On a motion by Select Board Member Trask and seconded by Select Board Member Bernard, the Board voted by Roll Call vote 4-0 to the following findings of facts and recommendations as presented regarding the canine **Brewski**. On a motion by Select Board Member Trask and seconded by Select Board Member Mills, the Board voted by Roll Call vote 4-0 to the following findings of facts and recommendations with the change to *item 1 for the canine **Fenway** to read:

1. When not confined inside the home, Fenway must at all times be humanely restrained with a chain or other tethering device having a minimum tensile strength of 300 pounds, supervised and confined to the rear yard of 35 Longbow Road; and that all fencing remains secure and subject to inspection by the Danvers Board of Health or its agent.

**Town of Danvers
Police Department**

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDED DISPOSTION FROM
HEARING TO DETERMINE NUISANCE OR DANGEROUS DOG**

Ms. Lauren Sullivan, 17 Belgian Road, Danvers MA, 01923

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John and Donna Sullivan, 35 Longbow Road, Danvers MA, 01923

November 10, 2020

4:00 pm – Danvers Police Station

INTRODUCTION

The matter concerns allegations of nuisance or dangerousness of two, four-year old neutered male Dachshunds named **Fenway** and **Brewski**. The two Dachshunds are owned by Lauren Sullivan and her parents, Jack and Donna Sullivan, and spend time between their homes at 17 Belgian Road Danvers and 35 Longbow Road in Danvers.

On September 2, 2020, Donna Pandolfo, a resident of 7 Scarlet Lane, reported to the Danvers Police Department that she was bitten by a dog while visiting a neighbor at 33 Longbow Road. The two dogs reportedly circled her and one bit her left knee. The two dogs came from the residence at 35 Longbow Road.

At the October 6, 2020 Select Board Meeting, the Board voted that this complaint be held for a hearing under the provisions of MGL c. 140, s. 157, for determination of "Nuisance or Dangerous Dogs, Orders for Remedial Action".

Pursuant to MGL c. 140, s. 157 the Town Manager, Steve Bartha, by authority of the Danvers Select Board, directed the Acting Danvers Police Chief, Captain James Lovell, to hear evidence in connection with this incident and make findings of fact and recommended disposition of the matter. This hearing was scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 4pm at the Danvers Police Station, 120 Ash Street. The hearing was closed at that time, but reopened on December 16, 2020 to hear additional evidence from a witness who did not receive timely notice of the earlier hearing date. The canine's owners, Lauren Sullivan, 17 Belgian Road, and John and Donna Sullivan, 35 Longbow Road, received notice of each hearing. The Complainant, Donna Pandolfo, and three additional individuals (noted below), who were bitten by either **Fenway** and/or **Brewski** prior to the incident on September 2, 2020, also received notice of the hearing. Additional public notification was made in the local newspaper.

EVIDENCE

The following documents were accepted into evidence and made part of the record:

- Exhibit 1: Request for Dangerous Dog Hearing and Appointment of Hearing Officer dated October 1, 2020.
- Exhibit 2: Town of Danvers Dog License applications for **Fenway** and **Brewski** dated July 17, 2020.
- Exhibit 3: Pandolfo statement and request for Dangerous Dog Hearing dated September 29, 2020.
- Exhibit 4: Medical Records and a photograph of injuries received by Donna Pandolfo dated September 1, 2020.
- Exhibit 5: Statement of Richard and Marilyn Craig dated September 29, 2020.
- Exhibit 6: Danvers Police Report dated September 3, 2020.
- Exhibit 7: Danvers Police Reports dated July 26, 2019 and June 27, 2020.

- Exhibit 8: Email correspondence/Report of Animal Inspector Jean Marcotti dated November 6, 2020.
- Exhibit 9: Notice of Hearing to Donna Pandolfo, Lauren Sullivan, Donna Sullivan and John Sullivan dated October 9, 2020 and to Peter Della Monica, Gina McKinney and Sheri Allardice dated October 30, 2020.
- Exhibit 10. MGL c. 140, § 57.
- Exhibit 11 Two Photographs of **Brewski & Fenway**.
- Exhibit 12 A training timeline for **Brewski and Fenway** to include a review of the training, an evaluation form, and class training.
- Exhibit 13 A photo submitted by Mrs. Pandolfo of 33 and 35 Longbow Road (Street View).
- Exhibit 14: Information of the ET 302 mini remote 2 dog trainer.
- Exhibit 15: A copy of M.G.L. C. 140 s. 136A (highlighted) submitted by Attorney Cohen.
- Exhibit 16: A written summary provided by Mr. and Mrs. Craig.
- Exhibit 17: A written statement and photos provided by Peter Della Monica
- Exhibit 18: Hearing Notice for the public hearing on December 16, 2020.
- Exhibit 19: Hearing transcript of the November 10, 2020 Hearing.
- Exhibit 20 Hearing sign-in sheet.
- Exhibit 21 Hearing transcript from the December 16, 2020 hearing.

WITNESSES

Witnesses who appeared and testified under oath on November 10, 2020:

- Donna Pandolfo
- Dennis Wilcox
- Marilyn Craig
- Richard Craig
- Officer Keith Chalmers (Danvers Police Department)
- Jean Marcotti (Inspector of Animals– Town of Danvers)
- Gina McKinney
- Kathy Copeland
- Donna Sullivan
- Judy Puritan

Witnesses who appeared and testified under oath on December 16, 2020:

- Peter Della Monica

The first hearing commenced at approximately 4:00 pm and concluded at approximately 7:00 pm. Registered professional reporter/stenographer Caron H. Kusnitz was present and transcribed the testimony at the hearing. Attorney Cohen had the hearing audio and video recorded. The second hearing commenced virtually at 10:00 am on December 16, 2020 by Zoom, and concluded at 11:00 am. Registered professional reporter John Keilty was present (virtually) and transcribed the testimony at the hearing.

FINDING OF FACTS

1. **Fenway** and **Brewski** are both 4-year-old year old, neutered male, Dachshunds and reside at both 35 Longbow Road in Danvers and 17 Belgian Road in Danvers.
2. Testimony was provided by Ms. Pandolfo. On September 3, 2020, she was visiting a friend at 33 Longbow Road when at least one of the dogs (**Fenway** or **Brewski**) charged her and began barking and circling her. Ms. Pandolfo reported that the dog was nipping at her and when she moved, the brown Dachshund, identified as **Fenway** bit her left knee. The homeowner at 35 Longbow, John Sullivan attempted to corral and secure the dogs during this incident but had a difficult time doing so. Ms. Pandolfo provided a photograph of 33 and 35 Longbow Road (Exhibit 14). In addition to filing a police report, Ms. Pandolfo also filed a written complaint with the Town of Danvers (Exhibit 3). In her testimony Ms. Pandolfo stated that she was concerned for the next person who may be attacked, and refers to the number of children in the neighborhood.
3. Testimony was provided by Ms. Craig, the homeowner of 33 Longbow Road (next door neighbor) and a witness to the incident on September 3, 2020. Ms. Craig described **Fenway** and **Brewski** as “vicious and aggressive.” Ms. Craig stated that she has had several encounters with the two Dachshunds over the past few years. In some instances, the dogs were leashed and other times they were not. Ms. Craig refers to an incident in July of 2019 where she heard vicious and aggressive barking coming from the Sullivans’ yard and witnessed a woman and a girl get attacked while at the Sullivans’ pool. Ms. Craig reported that the two dachshunds have barked at her aggressively several times when she is outside, and she tries to stay away when they are around. Ms. Craig was asked about the incident on September 1, 2020 involving Ms. Pandolfo. Ms. Craig confirmed that she and Ms. Pandolfo were engaged in a conversation in her front yard. Ms. Craig stated that the Sullivans pulled into their driveway, the next thing they heard was aggressive barking and Ms. Pandolfo warned her to watch out and the two dogs began to circle them. Ms. Craig reported that one dog was leashed but without a handler, the second dog was not leashed at all. At some point, one of the dogs lunged at Ms. Pandolfo’s left knee and bit her. Ms. Craig believed the brown dog, identified as **Fenway**

bit her. Ms. Craig stated that John Sullivan came over and tried to take control of both dogs, noting he was having a difficult time doing so.

4. Testimony was provided by Mr. Craig, he stated that he has been aggressively confronted by the dogs five times. Mr. Craig was able to describe an incident that occurred approximately three years ago when he was mowing his lawn and the two dachshunds ran at him, both had leashes attached to their collars, but were unrestrained. Mr. Craig reported the dogs were jumping at him and “shredded” his windbreaker material pants. Approximately a year later, Mr. Craig described an incident when he was attending to a fallen tree limb and the two dachshunds ran into his yard barking aggressively, in this case there was a fence that prohibited the dogs from making contact with him. Mr. Craig stated that there were a few other incidents in his yard and could not provide specific details or whether the dogs were leashed or unleashed during the incidents. The last incident he described occurred on September 1, 2020 involving Ms. Pandolfo.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig also filed a written complaint with the Town of Danvers (Exhibit 5).

5. Officer Chalmers provided testimony regarding the three incident reports that were filed with the Danvers Police Department (Exhibit 6 & 7). Officer Chalmers read a report completed by Officer Melto, the following is the summary: On July 25, 2019, **Fenway** bit a 41-year-old woman and her 8-year-old daughter. Both went to Beverly Hospital to receive treatment for their injuries. Neither party required stitches and were provided antibiotics (Danvers Incident Report # 19016937). The victims of the two other incidents were present at the hearing and provided testimony.
6. Testimony was provided by Danvers Animal Inspector Jean Marcotti. Mrs. Marcotti stated that she has quarantined **Fenway** and **Brewski** on three occasions in the past year-and-a-half due to reported dog bites. An email between Ms. Marcotti and Attorney Deluca is referenced (Exhibit 8).
7. Testimony was provided by Gina McKinney, Ms. McKinney stated that on July 27, 2020, she was at the home of the Sullivans in the capacity of a visiting nurse when she was attacked by both **Fenway** and **Brewski**. During this incident, Ms. McKinney stated she was bitten “multiple times, over and over.” Ms. McKinney reported that the attack happened suddenly and without warning. She was bitten on her left calf, right forearm, her ring finger and right thigh while seated at table on a porch. Ms. McKinney reported and pointed to scars on both her right forearm and her finger during the hearing and referred to a large scar on her left calf. Mrs. Sullivan testified that she was surprised by the appearance of the nurse on her porch before she had time to secure the dogs, and that they escaped her control when she attempted to pass “a hospital box” through a sliding glass door to Ms. McKinney.

Neither **Fenway** nor **Brewski** were up to date on their rabies vaccination at the time of this incident. Ms. McKinney was required to receive four shots that day and had four additional follow-up appointments for additional shots (rabies vaccine). (Danvers

Incident Report #20011783) Ms. McKinney has not been back to the residence, she stated that she is now fearful of dogs and was concerned about something like this happening to a child.

8. Testimony was provided by Kathy Copeland, a dog trainer at the K9 Edge, Ms. Copeland provided information about the recent training of **Fenway** and **Brewski**. which she stated the Sullivan's committed to in September of 2020. After discussing her qualifications and experience, she spoke about the Dachshund breed. Ms. Copeland described them as small, playful, (energetic) intelligent, protective and territorial. Ms. Copeland said that the Dachshund originated in Germany and they were known to hunt Rodents. Ms. Copeland described **Fenway** and **Brewski** as good dogs and that they suffered from lack of confidence and litter mate syndrome. Ms. Copeland stated that both dogs are very dependent on each other rather than the owner. Ms. Copeland stated that that dogs can often be defensive, and the goal is to train to neutrality, so the dogs are not reactive to a situation. This can be done through continual training and tools such as training collars. Some of the other recommendations made by Ms. Copeland were moving one dog at a time (outside the home), a muzzle, exercise and play time. At the home, Ms. Copeland recommended that a gate be placed inside the home, limiting the dogs to one room and blocking the dog's ability to see outside the home which should reduce the amount of barking. Ms. Copeland believes that the Sullivans understand the issues and are committed to ongoing training of both dogs to include in home training and e-collar training. Some of the recommendations Ms. Copeland made moving forward included changing the way the Sullivans manage the dogs. This included managing one dog at a time on a leash, both dogs wearing prong collars, continue to train the dogs not to run, muzzle the dog in public, and confine the dogs to a separate area of the home when guests are present. At one point during Ms. Copeland's testimony, she was asked about the incident in September, when **Brewski** and **Fenway** were circling the neighbors and she was asked what this type of behavior means. Ms. Ms. Copeland explained this behavior as a herding behavior, not necessarily an aggressive behavior.

Note: Exhibit 12 goes into detail about **Fenway's** and **Brewski's** training at the K9 Edge.

9. Testimony was provided by Donna Sullivan, one of the owners of **Fenway** and **Brewski**, she read a prepared statement. In this statement, Mrs. Sullivan spoke about how they try to be good neighbors, have a nice home, and have had a family pet most of the time they have lived there. Mrs. Sullivan explained that when they got **Fenway** and **Brewski**, they brought them to dog training classes at Petco and they have always strived to have well behaved dogs. Mrs. Sullivan stated that since the dogs were puppies, they have always been secured on the deck or the pool area and supervised. Mrs. Sullivan was very apologetic to her neighbors and ensured that correction action has been taken to correct the dogs and they are committed to ongoing training. Mrs. Sullivan also agreed that some changes had to be made regarding how the dogs were handled.

10. Testimony was provided by Lauren Sullivan, who stated that the family adopted **Fenway** and **Brewski** approximately four years ago, and that she shares custody of the dogs with her parents after losing a family pet. Ms. Sullivan stated that she considers these dogs as her children and feels she has been a responsible dog owner. Ms. Sullivan stated that she was sincerely sorry for the behavior of the dogs towards her parents' neighbors. Ms. Sullivan stated that the family took immediate action on how they now handle **Fenway** and **Brewski**. Ms. Sullivan discussed how they have made a personal and financial commitment to training both dogs until their behavior is acceptable. Ms. Sullivan stated that they have purchased and implemented all the recommendations of the K9 Edge Training staff.
11. Attorney Cohen made a brief comment about M.G.L. Ch 140 Section 136A. Attorney Cohen had highlighted a section of the law that defined nuisance vs. a dangerous dog. Attorney Cohen presented his argument on why **Fenway** and **Brewski** should be considered nuisance dogs rather than dangerous dogs. These factors included the excessive barking of the dogs and the fact that they have caused damage to people. It is Attorney Cohen's opinion that by designating **Fenway** and **Brewski** as dangerous dogs will in fact limit the options of the hearing officer. Attorney Cohen's feeling is the designation as nuisance dogs allows for more options, many discussed during the hearing.
12. Testimony was provided by Judy Puritan, a neighbor of Lauren Sullivan. Ms. Puritan is familiar with **Fenway** and **Brewski** because she frequently lets the dogs out when Lauren needs her too. Ms. Puritan reported that has been doing this for two or three years. Ms. Puritan said both dogs are always happy to see her and that she takes them for short walks. Recently, Ms. Puritan has been told to take only one dog at a time. When asked if she had noticed any change in the dog's behavior after their recent training, she stated no, that they are always happy to see her. When asked if the dogs have ever been aggressive towards her, she stated no. Ms. Puritan was aware that **Fenway** and **Brewski** had been attending training but didn't know a lot about what happened there. Ms. Puritan stated that she understood the dogs were to be walked one at a time while muzzled.

This concluded the November 10, 2020 hearing. Everyone involved was advised that I would take the facts under advisement and make a written recommendation to the Danvers Select Board.

On November 23, 2020, Peter Della Monica contacted Danvers Town Clerk Cathy Ellsworth about the dangerous dog hearing that occurred on November 10, 2020. Mr. Della Monica stated that he just received the certified letter from the Town of Danvers and requested to submit information about an incident involving his daughter and his fiancé. After speaking with Attorney Deluca, I contacted Mr. Della Monica and advised him to forward me any information he would like to be considered in my review.

On November 30, 2020, I received an email from Mr. Della Monica containing a copy of a civilian statement provided to the Danvers Police Department, three photographs, the certified mail receipt, and an impact statement. (Exhibit 17)

These documents were forwarded to Attorney Deluca who in turn sent them to Attorney Cohen. Attorney Cohen objected to this new material and it was determined that we would reconvene/reopen the hearing so Attorney Cohen would have the opportunity to cross exam any testimony provided by Mr. Della Monica. A Zoom hearing was scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 10:00 am.

Town Clerk Cathy Ellsworth posted a public notice for the hearing on December 16, 2020 and sent the Sullivan Family a notice of the hearing.

On December 16, 2020 at 10:00 am the hearing was reopened, and a Zoom conference call was held. Present at the meeting was Attorney David Deluca, Attorney Jeremy Cohen, Stenographer John Kielty, Peter Della Monica and me. The Sullivan family chose not to attend this meeting and we did not receive any other requests from the public for access to this public meeting.

The exhibits for this portion of the hearing are listed above.

At the beginning of the hearing, Attorney Cohen reiterated his objection to re-opening the hearing.

13. Testimony was provided by Peter Della Monica, the father of Sofia (fiancé is Sheri Allardice). Mr. Della Monica described how he received the public hearing notice after the hearing date and how he contacted the Clerk's Office, the Danvers Police and provided an impact statement and some photographs. Mr. Della Monica described an incident that occurred on July 26, 2019. While at work, his Fiancé (Allardice) called him and asked him to meet her at the Beverly Hospital because she and his daughter Sofia were bitten by a dog while at the Sullivans' house. According to Mr. Della Monica, Ms. Allardice has been friends with the Sullivans for some time and went over to go swimming. While in the backyard (pool area) Sofia encountered **Fenway**, Sofia placed her hand out in front of her so **Fenway** could smell her. At that time, Mrs. Sullivan warned her to back up because she didn't like the way **Fenway** was looking at her. Shortly after, **Fenway** bit Sofia's hand. Mr. Della Monica stated that Ms. Allardice picked Sofia up and was bitten twice. At the hospital, the wounds to Sofia and Allardice were cleaned and they were provided antibacterial ointment. Mr. Della Monica stated that the Sullivans were very apologetic, concerned about Sofia and offered to take care of any medical costs. The Sullivans assured him that the dogs would never hurt anyone again, that they would always be under tight control and on a leash. Mr. Della Monica stated that his daughter was traumatized by the attack and has received counseling. Mr. Della Monica stated that he was speaking up because he didn't want to see anyone else get hurt. Mr. Della Monica was asked about his interactions with **Brewski** and whether or not he has ever seen him being aggressive. Mr. Della Monica stated that he was not aware of any issues with **Brewski** being aggressive, only **Fenway**. Mr. Della Monica recounted an incident from 2016 when he observed **Fenway** lunge at the stomach of a male guest at the Sullivans, attempting to bite him.

DISCUSSION

This hearing was brought under General Law c. 140, s. 157, which authorizes the Select Board or a designated hearing officer, in this case the Acting Chief, to investigate a dog attack and following a hearing, to determine if a dog is a nuisance or dangerous dog. If said dog is deemed a nuisance or dangerous dog, to recommend remedial action.

It is undisputed and supported by testimony that:

- On July 25, 2019, **Fenway** bit Sheri Allardrice and Sofia Dell Monica in the back yard of the Sullivan's home located at 35 Longbow Road, causing injuries.
- On June 27, 2020, **Fenway** and **Brewski** bit Gina McKinney numerous times while she was on the Sullivan's porch located at 35 Longbow Road, causing injuries.
- On September 2, 2020, **Fenway** bit Donna Pandolfo in front of a neighbor's house located at 33 Longbow Road, causing injuries.

In all three incidents/four dog bites, the attacks were unprovoked, the victims sought medical care/consultation and were required to treat the wounds in various degrees. In one incident, the victim was required to receive a series of shots due to the canines being out of date on their rabies vaccination.

Testimony and written documentation presented by a trainer from K9 Edge stated that **Fenway** and **Brewski** lacked confidence and suffered from "littermate syndrome". This is explained as a condition where dogs from the same litter which remain together such as Fenway and Brewski were dependent on each other and would look to each other when making decisions instead of the owners.

Since the September 2, 2020 incident, the Sullivans have brought **Fenway** and **Brewski** to the K9 Edge and enrolled them in an intensive in-house training program where they were boarded at the facility. At the time of the original hearing, the Sullivans continue to work and train **Fenway** and **Brewski** with trainers from the K9Edge.

The Sullivans have realized that they needed to change the manner the dogs are handled both inside and outside their home. The trainers from K9 Edge have worked with the Sullivans to develop a plan to ensure the safety of both guests and neighbors to include the following:

- Any time the dogs leave the residence, they will be on a leash and wearing a prong collar.
- The Sullivans will transport one dog at a time when they leave the home.
- Whenever **Fenway** or **Brewski** leave the residence, they will wear a muzzle.
- The Sullivans will continue training both dogs with the assistance of trainers at the K9 Edge until they are confident, they can control them properly.
- The Sullivans will move the dogs to a secure area when guests are in the home.

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION

Based upon the foregoing facts and evidence, I find that canine **Fenway** is a dangerous dog as defined by M.G.L. c.140, s. 157. This canine has committed unprovoked attacks on four individuals causing physical injuries. The level of aggression displayed by **Fenway** demands implementation of solutions that best assure that **Fenway** is properly secured.

Therefore, in accordance with Mass General Law, it is recommended for the Danvers Select Board to order the Sullivans to adhere to the following in regard to **Fenway**:

1. *When not confined to the home, **Fenway** must at all times be humanely restrained and/or supervised and confined to the rear yard of 35 Longbow Road; and that all fencing remains secure and subject to inspection by the Danvers Board of Health or its agent.
2. When **Fenway** is removed from the premise of 35 Longbow Road, Danvers, the canine shall be securely and humanely muzzled and restrained with a chain or other tethering device having a minimum tensile strength of 300 pounds and not exceeding 6 feet in length. The owner or keeper of the canine must at all times be present with and retain close supervision of **Fenway**.
3. John and Donna Sullivan shall provide proof of insurance in amount not less than \$100,000 insuring the owners against any claim, loss, damage or injury to persons, domestic animals or property.
4. The canine, **Fenway**, shall be properly licensed and vaccinated.
5. The Sullivans shall continue with professional obedience training to correct **Fenway**'s aggression and provide proof of such training sessions, and recommendation of any other corrective action to the Danvers Board of Health or its agent.
6. On or before May 1, 2021, the owner shall provide a written report from the trainer (under item #5 above) to the Town Manager's Office regarding the canine's progress. Similar reports shall be provided on or before September 1, 2021 and February 1, 2022.
7. Any violations of this disposition will be considered in violation of an order as defined in M.G.L. c140, s. 157 (h).

Based upon the foregoing facts and evidence I find that canine **Brewski** is a nuisance dog as defined by M.G.L. c.140, s. 157. This canine has shown aggressive and menacing behavior, but was involved in only one attack causing physical injuries. The level of aggression displayed by **Brewski** demands implementation of solutions that best assure that **Brewski** is properly secured.

Therefore, in accordance with Mass General Law, it is recommended for the Danvers Select Board to order the Sullivan's to adhere to the following in regard to **Brewski**;

1. When not confined to the home, **Brewski** must at all times be humanely restrained and/or supervised and confined to the rear yard of 35 Longbow Road; and that all fencing remains secure and subject to inspection by the Danvers Board of Health or its agent.

2. When **Brewski** is removed from the premise of 35 Longbow Road, Danvers, the canine shall be securely and humanely muzzled and restrained with a chain or other tethering device having a minimum tensile strength of 300 pounds and not exceeding 6 feet in length. The owner or keeper of the canine must at all times be present with and retain close supervision of **Brewski**.
3. John and Donna Sullivan shall provide proof of insurance in amount not less than \$100,000 insuring the owners against any claim, loss, damage or injury to persons, domestic animals or property.
4. The canine, **Brewski**, shall be properly licensed and vaccinated.
5. The Sullivans shall continue with professional obedience training to correct **Brewski's** aggression and provide proof of such training sessions, and recommendation of any other corrective action to the Danvers Board of Health or its agent.
6. On or before May 1, 2021, the owner shall provide a written report from the trainer (under item #5 above) to the Town Manager's Office regarding the canine's progress. Similar reports shall be provided on or before September 1, 2021 and February 1, 2022.
7. Any violations of this disposition will be considered in violation of an order as defined in M.G.L. c140, s. 157 (h).

Per Order of the Hearing Officer:

Date:

James P. Lovell, Police Captain

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The Town Manager provided an update to the Board on items of interest, as follows:

- Budget Season, dates to be finalized
- COVID Update
- Personnel Updates: Police, Library, Assessor, Building Inspectors

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Correspondence, Select Board "*New Business*," previous "*New Public Business*" updates and Select Board closing comments:

- Cable Committee - Comcast renewal
- Black History Month
- Snow removal on Elm Street
- HRIC vacancies

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On a motion by Select Board Member Trask and seconded by Select Board Member Bernard, the Board voted 4-0 by Roll Call to approve the following consent calendar items:

~ 2021 Consent Calendar ~

Banners

- Danvers Girls Softball, February 1, 2021-February 7, 2021 over Maple Street

Common Victualler

- Kaffmandu, LLC, d/b/a Kaffmandu Coffee House, 8 Maple Street
- S.H. Family MA LLC, d/b/a Dumpling Garden, 75 High Street

Class 2 Dealer

- Joseph A. Flammia, Jr., Flammia Auto Brokers, 27 Andover Street

Remember active service members and Veterans
The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 P.M.

Attest: Catherine S. Ellsworth
Town Clerk