



NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Minto will hold a hearing under By-law 2019-39 Section L 6 to hear an appeal of a Dangerous Dog Designation

**Date:** Tuesday October 1, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Town of Minto Council Chambers  
5941 Highway 89, Harriston

Appellant: Robert Rutherford  
Brandy Rutherford  
By-law Enforcement: Rick Hobbelink

The purpose of this hearing is to provide all interested parties the opportunity to present evidence to support their position with respect to this Dangerous Dog Designation. Having heard the evidence, Council shall deliberate the merits of the submissions and shall render a decision.

All parties and participants should attend at the start of the hearing at the time and date indicated. If you do not attend and are not represented at this hearing, Council may proceed in your absence, and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

Dated at the Town of Minto this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024

Annilene McRobb  
Clerk

Encl- Section L 6 of By-law 2019-39

## Section L Leashing, Muzzling and Containment Requirements

6. Where the owner of a dog receives a notice from the Dog Control Officer designating such dog as a Potentially Dangerous or Dangerous Dog and so requests in writing to the Clerk of the Town within three working days of receipt of such notice, Council shall hold a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Statutory Powers Procedures Act within 15 working days of the Clerk's receipt of the request for a hearing and may:

- a) Affirm, amend or rescind the Dog Control Officer's designation of the dog as a Potentially Dangerous Dog or as a Dangerous Dog, as the case may be;
- b) Substitute its own designation of the dog as a Potentially Dangerous or Dangerous Dog, as the case may be; and/or,
- c) Substitute its own requirements/conditions of the owner of a Potentially Dangerous Dog pursuant to Subsection L. 4.