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April 10, 2024

To: Matt Zangl, Director, Jefferson County Zoning  
Brett Scherer, Jefferson County Zoning  
Danielle Thompson, Jefferson County Corporation Counsel  
George Jaeckel, Jefferson County Zoning Committee

Re: Patricia Rockstroh, d/b/a Penny Lane Cocker Spaniels

Mr. Zangl, Mr. Scherer, Ms. Thompson and Mr. Jaeckel:

The Town Board of Koshkonong voted on March 13, 2024 to not renew the kennel license for Patricia Rockstroh, d/b/a Penny Lane Cocker Spaniels. Ms. Rockstroh was notified on March 28, 2024, by regular and registered mail, of this decision. Ms. Rockstroh accepted the registered mail on March 30, 2024. A copy of that letter is included.

This decision was based on resident complaints, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture inspection report(s) and an onsite visit with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and Town Chairperson. During the Department of Agriculture's on-site visit in November of 2023 and the chairperson's visit in March of 2024 the conditions noted had not changed.

The Department of Agriculture documented 30 dogs visible in the house, multiple dogs in dirty/smaller wire cages and the extreme smell of ammonia throughout the premises. During the chairperson's visit in March 2024, 30 dogs were documented, up to 5 animals in one cage and the extreme smell of ammonia.

The Town Board of Koshkonong would ask that Jefferson County Zoning immediately revoke the conditional use permit that allows the breeding/housing of dogs on this property. By removing the conditional use permit, the Town of Koshkonong may further be able to assist with the relocation of the animals for their health and safety.

Thank you for your time and support of our efforts to resolve this terrible situation.

Respectfully,

Kim Cheney

Town Chairperson