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**Fwd: Geese attracting coyotes & fox**

Nancy Connors <connorsn@grafton-ma.gov>  
To: Natalia Alward <alwardn@grafton-ma.gov>

Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 8:51 AM

Hi

Melinda is our Animal Control Officer and Jay Husson is our Animal Inspector.

See emails below.

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From: Nancy Connors <connorsn@grafton-ma.gov>

Date: Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 3:59 PM

Subject: Fwd: Geese attracting coyotes & fox  
To: Joe Husson <[jojo6087@verizon.net](mailto:jojo6087@verizon.net)>

Hello Jay -

Is there any way you can assist Mrs. Adcock with the geese attracting coyotes and foxes?

Thank you.

Nancy

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From: **Melinda MacKendrick** <[mmackendrick@town.westborough.ma.us](mailto:mmackendrick@town.westborough.ma.us)>  
Date: Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 2:58 PM  
Subject: Re: Geese attracting coyotes & fox  
To: Nancy Connors <[connorsn@grafton-ma.gov](mailto:connorsn@grafton-ma.gov)>

Hi Nancy. I'm home with Covid- Geese would be jay Husson's issue. As for being afraid of letting dogs out because of coyotes- anything under 20-25 pounds a coyote might see as a food source but they usually shy away from people. Coyote are getting used to humans so will let us get to about 15 feet away  
As long as the dog is with someone and within that 15 feet or so it shine alright- I prefer to keep dogs much closer though- like leashed within about 8 feet  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2022, at 2:04 PM, Nancy Connors <[connorsn@graffton-ma.gov](mailto:connorsn@graffton-ma.gov)> wrote:

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Natalia Alward <alwardn@grafton-ma.gov>

**Fwd: 16 Morgan Dr. - geese complaint**

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**Nancy Connors** <connorsn@grafton-ma.gov>  
To: Natalia Alward <alwardn@grafton-ma.gov>

Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 8:52 AM

Natalia  
See the attached from Jay Husson.

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From: **Nancy Connors** <connorsn@grafton-ma.gov>

Date: Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 11:56 AM

Subject: 16 Morgan Dr. - geese complaint

To: Robert Berger <bergerr@grafton-ma.gov>, Building Dpt <BuildingDpt@grafton-ma.gov>

Bob -  
Did Joe Husson get in touch with you RE: zoning for geese.  
See attached.  
Thanks.

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**Nancy Connors** <connorsn@grafton-ma.gov>  
To: Natalia Alward <alwardn@grafton-ma.gov>

Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 8:54 AM

Hi  
Looks like Bob was sending out a letter - see hi-lighted below.

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From: **Nancy Connors** <[connorsn@grafton-ma.gov](mailto:connorsn@grafton-ma.gov)>

Date: Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 12:22 PM

Subject: Re: 16 Morgan Dr. - geese complaint

To: Robert Berger <[bergerr@grafton-ma.gov](mailto:bergerr@grafton-ma.gov)>

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On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 12:18 PM Robert Berger <[bergerr@graffton-ma.gov](mailto:bergerr@graffton-ma.gov)> wrote:

yes we are sending out a letter

On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 11:57 AM Nancy Connors <[connorsn@graffton-ma.gov](mailto:connorsn@graffton-ma.gov)> wrote:

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<https://www.grafton-ma.gov/home/news/local-annual-election-postponement-information> **NOTICE:**

**Please be advised that the due dates for Real Estate and Personal Property bills have been extended to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Town Hall offices are currently closed to the public. Please visit the RED BANNER on the town web site for updates.** Stay Safe! Don't forget to request your ballot by mail for the Local Annual Election on Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Download a form at: <https://www.grafton-ma.gov/home/news/local-annual-election-postponement-information> or contact the Town Clerk with any questions at [clerks@grafton-ma.gov](mailto:clerks@grafton-ma.gov) or 508-839-5335 X1195.





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Inspector of Animals 508-868-9995

TO: Robert Berger, Zoning Officer  
FROM: Joe Husson, Inspector of Animals  
RE: Geese Complaint 16 Morgan Drive  
DATE: 01/18/2022

Good morning,

I received a complaint about geese honking and “drawing in” wildlife i.e., coyotes and fox at 116 Old Westboro Rd. from Mrs. Adcock. I spoke with her on the above date and did a walk through in her yard which directly abuts the property at 16 Morgan Drive. While there I did hear the geese and observed their enclosure. I did inform Mrs. Adcock about the unpredictability of wildlife and the geese could not be pinpointed as the direct cause of the sightings near her home.

I did conduct a barn inspection at 16 Morgan Drive. Upon arrival I was met in the driveway by the geese who were free roaming. I inspected the enclosure. The geese are very healthy looking and appeared happy and not aggressive. Heated water and was available and clean. The coop, I feel was not adequately sealed from wind and breezes on one side. I could not speak with the owners as no one answered the door.