



Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Charles County Animal Matters Hearing Board Meeting

1. 6:00 P.M. Call to Order - ** All or portions of this session may be closed pursuant to Section 3-305(b) of the Annotated Code of Maryland. THIS AGENDA IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. If you cannot attend this meeting, please advise the Office of the County Attorney at (301)645-0555.**

2. Approval of the Minutes

2.a Minutes - March 3, 2026
[2026.0303 - AMHB Minutes.pdf](#)

3. New Business **Citations and/or Civil Complaints

3.a **File 26-02** Evelyn Simmons v. Kenya Hill
[26-02 Simmons v. Hill - Complaint - Board.pdf](#)

3.b **File 26-02** Evelyn Simmons v. Kenya Hill - Video Evidence from both parties

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3.c **File 26-04** Rhonda Wallace v. Michael Watson
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4. Next Meeting

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ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 17, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Linda Price, Office of the County Attorney

ITEM TYPE: Minutes

AGENDA SECTION: Approval of the Minutes

SUBJECT: Minutes - March 3, 2026

SUGGESTED ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:
[2026.0303 - AMHB Minutes.pdf](#)

**ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD
FOR CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND
MINUTES OF MEETING
Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

A meeting of the Animal Matters Hearing Board for Charles County, Maryland, was convened by Christi Montgomery, Vice Chair, at 6:08 p.m. in the County Commissioners' Meeting Room, Charles County Government Building, with the following Board members:

Christi Montgomery, Vice Chair
Dr. Michelle Quigley, Veterinarian
April Hodges, Humane Society Charles County
William Johnson
Christine Gonzales
James Sherman
Tyra Hudson, Associate County Attorney
Linda Price, Clerk

Absent:

Matthew Cook, Chairman
Sgt. Jared Cooney, CCSO
Caren Williams

A quorum was declared based upon the presence of the majority of appointed Board Members.

Approval of Minutes

James Sherman made a motion to approve the Minutes of the February 17, 2026 hearing. Michelle Quigley seconded the motion, all in favor.

New Business – Citation

Citation 7560 Animal Control Services v. Brittany L. Dorsey-Rawlins

Testimony was heard from ACO Immanuel Ingram #536, Tisha Jones as witness for Animal Control, and Brittany L. Dorsey-Rawlins, Owner.

James Sherman made a motion finding Brittany L. Dorsey-Rawlins in violation of §230-10.A Individual License with a \$50 fine; and in violation of §230-12.5 Dangerous and/or Vicious or Potentially Dangerous with a \$300 fine. Fines total \$350 of which \$300 shall be held in abeyance for 1 year. The balance of the fines total \$50 and is due within 30 days. Biscuit is found to be potentially dangerous with abatements §230-12.5.E(5)(c). William Johnson seconded the motion, all in favor.

Citations 7566 and 7567 Animal Control Services v. Jamal Lionel Rosier

Dr. Michelle Quigley recused herself from this case.

Testimony was heard from ACO Maggie Hayes, #532, Chief Jeffrey Thomas #526, Arlo Starkes as witness for Animal Control, and Jamal Lionel Rosier, Owner.

William Johnson made a motion in regard to Citation 7566 for Queenie finding Jamal Lionel Rosier in violation of §230-10.A Individual License with a \$50 fine; in violation of §230-12 Animal at Large with a \$50 fine; in violation of §230-9.A Rabies – failure to provide proof of current vaccination with a \$150.00 fine; and in violation of §230-12.5 Dangerous and/or Vicious or Potentially Dangerous with a \$400 fine. Mr. Rosier must also pay the impound invoice to CCACC in the amount of \$95. Queenie is deemed Dangerous and Vicious and is ordered to be humanely euthanized under Charles County Animal Regulations §230-12.5.F. James Sherman seconded the motion, all in favor. Fines total \$650.00 and are due in 90 days.

William Johnson made a motion in regard to Citation 7567 for Bolo finding Jamal Lionel Rosier in violation of §230-10.A Individual License with a \$50 fine; in violation of §230-12 Animal at Large with a \$50 fine; and in violation of §230-12.5 Dangerous and/or Vicious or Potentially Dangerous with a \$400 fine. Mr. Rosier must also pay the impound invoice to CCACC in the amount of \$95. Bolo is deemed Dangerous and Vicious and is ordered to be humanely euthanized under Charles County Animal Regulations §230-12.5.F. James Sherman seconded the motion, all in favor. Fines total \$500.00 and are due in 90 days.

Citation 7547 Animal Control Services v. Matthew Scott Quiles

Testimony was heard from ACO Hannah Neel #539, as well as Matthew Scott Quiles (owner) and Jannell Tull, witness for owner.

William Johnson made and amended a motion finding Matthew Scott Quiles in violation of §230-12 Animal at Large with a \$50 fine; in violation of §230-9.A Rabies – failure to provide proof of current vaccination with a \$150 fine; and in violation of §230-12.5 Dangerous and/or Vicious or Potentially Dangerous with a \$200 fine. Fines total \$400, of which \$300 shall be held in abeyance for 6 months; the balance of \$100 is due in 30 days. Mr. Quiles must also pay the impound invoice to CCACC in the amount of \$290 by noon 3/4/26. Bella is found to be potentially dangerous with all abatements [§230-12.5.E(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)(a)(b)(c), (6), (7), (8) and G.] James Sherman seconded the motion, all in favor.

At approximately 7:19 p.m. the Board took a 5-minute break; open session resumed at approximately 7:24 p.m.

File 26-01 Richard S. Payne v. Allen Smith and Gina Smith

Testimony was heard from Richard S. Payne, Complainant, and Gina Smith, Owner.

James Sherman made a motion Gina Smith in violation of §230-12.4.A.(1) be at large, with a \$50 fine; and in violation of §230-12.4.A.(8) allow to defecate on public property and/or urinate/defecate on private property with a \$50 fine. Fines total \$100 of which \$50 shall be held in abeyance for 6 months. The balance is \$50 and due within 30 days.

Other Business

Chief Jeffrey Thomas introduced the Animal Matters Hearing Board to the newest Animal Control Officer, April Schrader, #540.

Adjournment

There being no more new business to be heard, William Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dr. Michelle Quigley, all in favor. The hearing was adjourned at approximately 7:39 p.m.

Linda Price, Clerk

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ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 17, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Linda Price, Office of the County Attorney

ITEM TYPE: Civil Complaint

AGENDA SECTION: New Business **Citations and/or Civil Complaints

SUBJECT: **File 26-02** Evelyn Simmons v. Kenya Hill

SUGGESTED ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:
[26-02 Simmons v. Hill - Complaint - Board.pdf](#)

Complaint Form

MAIL TO: ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD FOR CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND
Charles County Government Building, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, Maryland 20646
301-645-0517 or 301-870-2260

IN THE MATTER OF AN ANIMAL

DATE 11/9/25

COMPLAINANT(S) INFORMATION	
Name	<u>Evelyn Simmons</u>
Address	

OWNER(S) INFORMATION		
<u>Kenya Hill</u>		
<u>6800 LANTANA DRIVE</u>		
<u>Bayans md MD</u>	<u>MD</u>	<u>20616</u>

City State Zip

City State Zip

Subdivision: Auburn Hill

Nearest main highway: 210

FACTUAL BASIS FOR COMPLAINT

I/We, the undersigned, request that a formal complaint be filed against the above-named owner(s) alleging that he/she violated the CHARLES COUNTY ANIMAL REGULATIONS¹, Section(s) 12.5A based upon the following facts:

On or about 12/13/25, 1/1/26, date(s): 12/13/25

Please see the attached document

Description of Animal: Species: Dog Breed: Unknown Color: Tan
Male/Female: Unknown Name of Animal (if known): UNKNOWN

¹ 230-4.C(1) - The Board shall conduct a public hearing: upon receipt of a written complaint that a person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity has violated the provisions of these Regulations. The complaint must specify the name and address of the animal's owner or custodian, as well as clearly and accurately describe the animal(s) involved and the dates(s) and locations(s) of the alleged incident(s). A Complaint under these regulations shall be filed within one (1) year and one (1) day from the date of the alleged violation.

To file a complaint with the Animal Matters Hearing Board for Charles County, please check the appropriate Section and Subsection(s) listed below that apply, complete the factual basis of complaint form on page 1 (**Please include locations, dates and times and specific facts to support your allegations**), then mail the entire section to the address at the top of the form. Information on the public hearing process can be found in the **CHARLES COUNTY ANIMAL REGULATIONS** booklet (www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/services/animal-care-control) (click on Animal Regulations link). Do not forget to sign the form and include a telephone number and email address where you can be contacted if further information is needed.

Chapter 230

SECTION 12.4 PUBLIC NUISANCE		
✓	12.4.A.(1)	Be at large
	12.4.A.(2)	Damage the property of anyone other than its owner
	12.4.A.(3)	Molest pedestrians, neighbors or passersby
✓	12.4.A.(4)	Intimidate pedestrians, neighbors, or passersby. Intimidation should be defined as when a reasonable prudent person under same or similar circumstances would have been threatened by the actions of the animal in question
	12.4.A.(5)	Chase vehicles
	12.4.A.(6)	Bark or make other harsh or excessive noise so as to disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of members of the community as reflected by reasonable persons with normal sensitivities
	12.4.A.(7)	Foul the air by odor and thereby create unreasonable annoyance or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the animal is kept or harbored
	12.4.A (8)	Defecate on public property and/or urinate/defecate on private property
	12.4.A.(9)	Continue or repeat that behavior for which the animal has previously been determined by the board to be a public nuisance by virtue of being a menace to the public health, welfare, or safety

SECTION 12.5 DANGEROUS AND/OR VICIOUS ANIMALS		
	12.5.A.(1)	Any animal which wounds, bites or otherwise injures a human being without provocation on public or private property
	12.5.A.(2)	Any animal which has injured or killed a domestic animal without provocation
✓	12.5.A.(3)	Any animal which has a vicious nature, disposition and/or propensity which is known or should be known by its owner or custodian
	12.5.A.(5)	Any animal owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of animal fighting, or any animal trained for animal fighting
	12.5.A.(6)	Any animal not owned by a governmental or law enforcement unit, used primarily to guard public or private property
	12.5.C	Potentially dangerous animal, any animal that by its actions, constitutes a physical threat to human beings, other domestic animals, or both

I understand that I MUST appear for hearing on this matter on the date and time set by the Animal Control Board. I further understand that I have the burden of substantiating each and every alleged violation.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM, UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, THAT THE MATTERS AND FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Day Telephone Number:		Complainant Signature:	<i>Coely, Summa</i>
Evening Telephone Number:		Email Address:	

COA

On Thursday, January 1, 2026, at approximately 9:37 am, I was walking down my driveway taking my dog on his daily walk. I observed my neighbor's dog in front yard of their yard unsupervised, with no leash. As I continued to walk the unleashed dog started barking and ran towards me and my dog in an aggressive and threatening manner. Ms. Kenya Hill, the neighbor came outside calling the dog at which time another dog ran out the house with Ms. Hill. I politely stated "mam, can you please put your dogs on a leash". Ms. Hill replied in rude and aggressive tone "Shut the fuck up, you ugly black bitch". "Shut the fuck up repeatedly". As I continued to walk across the street, asking Ms. Hill to please get her dogs. Both dogs along with Ms. Hill followed me across the street. The tan dog approached me as I was pulling my dog away aggressively. To protect myself and my dog I pulled my Mace out to defend myself from possibly being bitten by the dogs or any potential contact with Ms. Hill. Ms. Hill replied, "if you mace my dog, I'm going to fuck you dog up". During the incident an unidentified older black female came out the house and proceeded to yell stop harassing my family. It is noted that Ms. Hill's dog's is small, however I am unfamiliar with the dogs ability to attack. For my protection and to ensure that everything was properly documented I contacted the Charles County police department, for assistance, Officer Weaver responded. Case number 5260010256) issued. Additionally, I went to the Charles County court building to request a peace order; however, the court building was closed due to the Holiday. The entire incident is captured on video footage which I have.

There were several other incidents involving her unleashed dogs. I contacted animal control on Monday, December 14, 2025, regarding the same dog approaching me and my dog aggressively on and off my property on December 13, 2025. On July 14, 2025, at 4:04 pm, one of her dogs ran on my property unleashed. On January 2, 2025, another incident occurred, where one her dogs came onto my property and jumped in the driver's seat of my car. My niece Alexis was present when the incident happened. One of the children from that residence apologized and retrieved the dog.

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26-04

IN THE MATTER OF AN ANIMAL

DATE 2-5-26

COMPLAINANT(S) INFORMATION	
Name	Rhonda Wallace
Address	

OWNER(S) INFORMATION		
Michael Watson		
4850 Mary's Ln.		
White Plains	MD	20695
City	State	Zip

Subdivision: White Plains Village

Nearest main highway: 301

FACTUAL BASIS FOR COMPLAINT

I/We, the undersigned, request that a formal complaint be filed against the above-named owner(s) alleging that he/she violated the CHARLES COUNTY ANIMAL REGULATIONS¹, Section(s) 12.5 A (1) based upon the following facts:

On or about 12:15pm Monday 1-26-26 date(s): _____

While walking with my daughter (Rayna Wallace) and our dogs we stopped talking with a neighbor (Linda Vanmeter) who was stuck in her driveway at 4835 Mary's Ln. when we were approached by the dog listed below that was not on a leash or with anyone. The dog proceeded to attack my daughters dog and my daughter pulled her dog away and then the dog attacked my dog. I pulled the dog away by its collar and it backed/slipped out of its collar and continued to attack my dog. My husband (Randall Wallace) arrived during the ordeal and pulled and threw the dog off of my dog numerous times and during one of the dogs returns to attack it bit my left calf. My husband finally fell on the dog, choke holding and finally throwing off when the dog decided to quit the attack and walked off. This encounter has caused me great pain and three hospital visits for myself and a vet visit for my dog.

Description of Animal: Species: Dog Breed: Dalmation Color: White and Black

Male/Female: Female Name of Animal (if known): Birdie

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Day Telephone Number:		Complainant Signature:	<i>Rhonda A. Widdess</i>
Evening Telephone Number:		Email Address:	

**Animal to Human Contact Report
And Quarantine Agreement**

H.D. Case# 819709
Profile # _____
S # S260260109



Charles County Department of Health
Environmental Health Services
P.O. Box 1050 / 4545 Crain Hwy
White Plains, MD 20695
P: (301) 609-6751 Fax: (301) 609-6684
mdh.charlescounty.rabiescoordinator@maryland.gov

A) Incident Information

Investigation Date: 1/26/2026
Date of Exposure: 1/26/2026 Time: 1215 AM/PM
Reported by: Wallace, Rhonda Ann

Address Where Event Occurred: 4840 Mary's Lane (3rd house on left), White Plains, MD
Street City, State, Zip

A. PERSON EXPOSED

Victim's Name: Wallace Rhonda Ann DOB: _____
Sex: M () F () TM () TF () NB ()
Parent's Name (If Minor): n/a

Victim's Physical Address: 10455 Willetts Crossing Road, Charles County, White Plains, MD 20695
Street County State Zip Code

Victim's Mailing Address: s/a
Street County State Zip Code

Phone Numbers: (H): _____ (C): 301659 0359 (Email): ra.wallace70@gmail.com

Activity When Exposed: Walking her own dogs Body Part(s) Exposed: Left calf

Provoked: () Unprovoked: () Animal Controlled: _____ Animal Uncontrolled: ()
Supervised Unsupervised "Running" at large

Bite: () / Non-Bite (involves a scratch or exposure to saliva): _____ Medical Treatment Necessary? Yes () No ()

Treatment Location/Physician Name: CRMC Contact Number: TBD

B. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

Owner Name: Michael A Watson Phone Number: 301659 0257

Physical Address: 4850 Marys Lane, White Plains, MD 20695
Street County State Zip Code

Current Mailing Address: 4850 Marys Lane, White Plains, MD, 20695
(If different from location address)

Species:	Sex:	Age:	Size:	Breed:	Color(s):
Dog: (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	Male: ()	Less than 3 months: ()	Less than 20lbs.: ()	Dalmatian (mix)	White/Black
Cat: ()	Female: (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	3-12 months: ()	20-50 lbs.: ()		
Other: (Specify)	Unknown: ()	Over 12 months: (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	Over 50 lbs.: (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)		
		Unknown: ()	Unknown: ()		

Other Identifying Characteristics:

Coat Length: Short () Medium () Long () Unknown ()
Coat Type: Straight () Curly () Trimmed () Unknown ()
Ear Type: Erect () Flop Hound () Cropped () Unknown ()
Tail Length: Long () Short/Docked () Unknown ()
Tail Type: Straight () Curled () Unknown ()

Animal Name: Birdie Unusual Features: none

C. VACCINE STATUS: Valid Rabies Vaccine Certificate: Yes () No () Expires: 4/1/26 Tag Number: 1960613

D. QUARANTINE AGREEMENT: I hereby agree to: Veterinarian or Animal Hospital: Dr. Quigley

- 1) Quarantine the dog, cat, or ferret identified on this form for 10 days and to comply with the Quarantine Instructions contained on the back of this form.
- 2) If unvaccinated, have the dog, cat, or ferret given a physical examination by a licensed veterinarian & vaccinated for rabies at my expense on the last day of the quarantine period (or the next day if a Sunday or holiday)
- 3) Permit the inspection of the animal and confinement enclosure at all reasonable hours. Grants right of access to the property.

4) Confine the animal at: 4850 Marys Lane, White Plains, MD 20695 for the quarantine period beginning on 1/26/2026

at _____ AM/ PM until the end 240 hours later on 2/5/26 if all above conditions are met and upon release from the Health Department.

I hereby acknowledge that failure to comply with these instructions and the instructions numbered 1 to 10 on the reverse may create a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to the "person exposed" or any other person exposed, may result in the "person exposed" being subject to a series of injections of vaccine doses, may expose me to criminal penalties described on the reverse, and may result in the identified dog, cat, or ferret being quarantined at a Health Department approved facility at my expense for the quarantine period or remainder thereof.

Owner's or Custodian's Signature: Michael A Watson Date: 1/26/2026

Investigator's Name (printed): CPL C. Gustafson #584 Badge Number: 584

Investigator's Signature: CPL C. Gustafson #584 Date: 1/26/2026

E. For Use If Either Victim or Owner Is a Temporary Addressee

Victim () Owner ()
Temporary Address: n/a
Street County State Zip

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