

Email Jan 12, 2021

Good morning,

This is regards to a proposed one located at 2409 Kecoughtan Road in Hampton. Not only am I concerned that it has been announced on social media platforms that there will be overnight individuals living there but also the individual that is attempting to open this has abandoned and neglected animals in the past. There have also been incidents where the game warden has been involved due to housing wild animals. This facility has no green area for long term boarding and is not from what I can tell is suitable for the use that is being proposed. It has been stated on one of the neighborhoods social media pages that they intend on long term boarding as well as animal day care. My concern is I don't believe anyone involved with this is licensed or certified in any kind of care for animals and that the facility itself is not suited for the care of animals and that there are no regulations as far as disposal of fecal and urine for the animals are going to use this proposed facility and having personal knowledge of the neglect and lack of care the proposed operator has raised some concerns for me and for some other residents that are familiar with the individual seeking to open this business. It's been noticed there have been vehicles parked there overnight several nights in a row and after that was reported they papered over the windows and used plywood and painted it black on another. As nice as it would be to have a new business in our area it just seems as if it's unfair both to the animals and the residents of this community to have something like this opened in a facility that is not designed nor located in an animal friendly area and no one involved has any credentials other than a self professed title and a history that is less than upstanding in our community.

Thank you for your time and your efforts looking into this.

Regards,

Jim Noppen