## WINDEMERE TOWNSHIP, Pine County, Minnesota 91546 Military Rd., Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783 Public Hearing for Dog Ordinance, January 11, 2024

## Dog Ordinance Public Hearing called to order at 7:16 pm by Chairman Overland.

10 citizens commented on the Dog Ordinance. Comments included the following:

- 1. Concerns about landowners with acreage and cleaning up dog feces, leash, or restraint requirement, requiring vaccines.
- 2. Relentless dog barking, dangerous dogs, and number of dogs, public safety is jeopardized and lack of assistance from sheriff and local authority.
- 3. Request the board to send a letter to the Sheriff to see what the Sheriff will do if an ordinance is passed.
- 4. Number of dogs and use of dogs for dog sledding.
- 5. Rescues for individuals who help with abandoned dogs needs to be considered.
- 6. Number of dogs for summer vacationing people and leash rules.
- 7. Breeding and kennels need to be addressed.

**Motion** by Bakhtiari to close the Dog Ordinance Public Hearing at 7:59 p.m., second by Overland, Motion carried. 3-0 Vote