

Robert C. Rosa III
Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
242 Union St
Rockland, Ma. 02370

Dear Robert C. Rosa, III, Chairman, ZBA

My name is Jill Damon, I am a 30 year resident of Rockland.

I am writing to express my strong support for Lots of Love pet services to be granted their kennel license in our community. My Mini Golden doodle Holly, has been seeing Brandon at Lots of Love for about 6 months, she absolutely adores him and gets very excited when he pulls in to get her. I have noticed a big improvement in her social skills and confidence as he works very closely with our pets on behaviors, in community outings, and building on their confidences.

As our town continues to grow, it is vital to consider how we enhance the quality of life for both residents and their pets. A day school/ kennel facility provides numerous benefits, including:

1. **Socialization:** A day school / kennel facility allows dogs to interact with other dogs, promoting positive behavior and social skills, which can help reduce anxiety and behavioral issues.
2. **Positive impact on health:**
Socialized pets are often healthier. Regular playtime and activity help maintain a healthy weight and reduce health issues like obesity and anxiety .
3. **Support for working pet owners:**
Many residents in our town lead busy productive lives. Lots of Love provides a safe and supervised environment for our pets while we are at work, ensuring they receive the care and attention they need.
4. **Positive impact on public spaces:**
With a dedicated space for dogs, we may see improved behavior in public parks and neighborhoods, as dogs will have had a structured environment with training to expend their energy.

I encourage the town officials to consider the potential value this kennel brings to our community. I believe that with Brandon's management skills and his love for dogs, that this day school/ kennel serves our community well.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate your efforts to make our town a better place for all its residents- both two- legged and four - legged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill M. Damon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jill" and last name "Damon" being clearly legible.

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