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June 13, 2019

** CERTIFIED MAIL **

Nancy Perlee
201 Sunwood Lane
Bristol, VT 05443

Subject: Selectboard Public Hearing

Dear Ms. Perlee:

The Selectboard conducted a hearing at their meeting on June 10, 2019 in response to the written complaints received regarding the barking of your dog causing an on-going disturbance of the neighborhood. No one was present to represent you and we received no response to the June 3 and June 7, 2019 letters. We understand you may have been out of town and so might not have received notice of the meeting.

The Selectboard ordered that you be contacted by certified mail and that this matter be continued to their **June 24, 2019** meeting to provide you an opportunity to respond. As noted in my letter of June 3, 2019, a dog that "bark[s] excessively by disturbing the quiet and comfort of others by frequent, habitual, or persistent barking or howling" is a nuisance per Section 125-2 of the Bristol Dog Ordinance (previously provided) and is prohibited per Section 125-4. I visited 201 Sunwood Lane mid-morning of June 12, 2019 and, from the road, did hear a dog barking intermittently from the property.

We reiterate our request for your cooperation to keep your dog from barking so he does not disturb others in your neighborhood and to be respectful to your neighbors' right to a quiet environment.

Please contact me at 453-2410 or townadmin@bristolvt.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Valerie Capels
Town Administrator

C: Cale Pelland, Dog Warden
Bruce Nason, Police Chief
Selectboard