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Nancy Perlee
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Subject: Follow up from Selectboard barking dog nuisance public hearing

Dear Ms. Perlee:

I am writing to confirm our phone conversation on Monday, July 1. You explained you just returned home from several weeks out of town and the reason your dog barked so much was because you were not there. You feel that your being back will significantly reduce your dog's motivation for barking. You noted he is left out of doors for most of the day, even when you are at home. I recommended that you consider applying a collar that squirts citronella to discourage barking or other methods to discourage his barking. You mentioned you have a bark box, which emits an auditory signal when the dog barks, but that you may now be physically unable to set up and maintain it.

Regardless of the number of neighbors who have or have not come forward to express concerns, 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. If additional complaints are received, this matter will need to be revisited.

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