

July 27, 2020

2nd Animal Complaint

Dear Town of Bristol:

This letter serves as my second animal complaint against my neighbor Travis Manning at 91 Vincent Dr. My first complaint was filed around last July. Mr. Manning's dogs continue to regularly go through my trash, both in my garage and on Thursday mornings when I put my trash out for pick up. Both dogs are constantly running around my property going to the bathroom, digging up areas of newly planted grass in my backyard. Both dogs present as aggressive as evidenced by frequently approaching me and barking. Please refer to my first complaint where Mr. Manning's black dog tried to pull my then 4 y/o son to the ground. The black dog also appears underfed and malnourished which probably does not help its temperament and behavior.

Please call me at 802-377-1613 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Matt Baron
42 Vincent Dr.
Bristol, VT 05443

TOWN OF BRISTOL

ANIMAL COMPLAINT FORM

DATE OF DOG INCIDENT: 3/7 + 3/11 TIME: 11:06 Am

COMPLAINANT: Amber Barrows PHONE No.: 802-349-4928

ADDRESS: 2738 Lower notch rd Bristol VT 05443

NATURE OF COMPLAINT: 2 Dogs on Vincent Dr killing my Chickens

Continue on back if needed

DESCRIBE INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE (if any): killing my Chickens

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(Chickens)

VICTIM: Amber Barrows WITNESS(ES):

Address: 2738 Lower notch rd Address:

Phone #: 802-349-4928 Phone #:

DESCRIPTION OF DOG: BREED: Labs SIZE: Large COLOR: Black + Golden Brown

Other distinguishing features: one black one has a Red Collar

OWNER OF DOG: ADDRESS: Vincent Dr Bristol

COMPLAINANT SIGNATURE: Amy Barrows DATE: 3/11/20

Section below for Town use

Was dog impounded: Date: Time:

Was dog licensed: Tag #:

Violations and penalties: 1st violation: written warning; 2nd violation: \$25; 3rd violation: \$50; 4th and subsequent violations: \$75 \$

Impoundment Fees: 1st Offense: \$25; 2nd & Subsequent Offenses: \$40 Plus \$10 Per Day Boarding X days \$

TOTAL DUE: \$

Date Paid:

REMARKS:

Signed: Title:

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Bristol Clerk
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Danielle Briggs
Cc: Bristol Town Administrator
Subject: RE: Animal Neglect

Hi Danielle

I have forwarded your email to the Police Chief, the dog warden and the Town Administrator.

Thanks.

Sharon Lucia
Town Clerk
Town of Bristol
PO Box 249
Bristol, VT 05443
802.453.2410 x5
clerk@bristolvt.org
www.bristolvt.org

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From: Danielle Briggs <daniellelarosabriggs@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Bristol Clerk <clerk@bristolvt.org>
Subject: Animal Neglect

Hello,

I have called and left 2 messages for Cale Pelland regarding a case of 2 dogs that are being neglected. I have called him in the past about strays and never heard back so I am not hopeful.

There are two dogs on Vincent Drive in Bristol that are owned by Travis Manning and Danielle Charlebois. One is a golden retriever named Gemma that has lost a lot of weigh in the past months. She is not critical yet. The second is a black dog named June. She is skin and bones. I haven't seen her be let outside in 2 days. I am afraid she may be being starved to death.

Please help!!

Danielle Briggs

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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JUN 04 2019

TOWN OF BRISTOL

Town of Bristol

ANIMAL COMPLAINT FORM

DATE OF DOG INCIDENT: See attached TIME: See attached

COMPLAINANT: Matthew Baron PHONE No.: 802-377-1613

ADDRESS: 35 Vincent Dr. Bristol 05943

NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Continuous and ongoing violations of Town Dog Ordinance

Continue on back if needed

DESCRIBE INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE (if any):

Continue on back if needed

VICTIM: See Attached WITNESS(ES):

Address: Address:

Phone #: Phone #:

DESCRIPTION OF DOG: BREED: Black w/ red color Gold dog SIZE: COLOR:

Other distinguishing features:

OWNER OF DOG: Travis Manning ADDRESS: 91 Vincent Dr. Bristol

COMPLAINANT SIGNATURE: DATE: 6/4/19

Section below for Town use

Was dog impounded: Date: Time:

Was dog licensed: Tag #:

Violations and penalties: 1st violation: written warning; 2nd violation: \$25; 3rd violation: \$50; 4th and subsequent violations: \$75 \$

Impoundment Fees: 1st Offense: \$25; 2nd & Subsequent Offenses: \$40 Plus \$10 Per Day Boarding X days \$

TOTAL DUE: \$

Date Paid:

REMARKS:

Signed: Title:

SENT VIA FAX

June 4, 2019

Town of Bristol
1 South St.
PO Box 249
Bristol, VT 05443
Tel: (802) 453-2410
Fax: (802) 453-5188

Dear Town of Bristol,

Pursuant to 20 V.S.A. § 3549, 24 V.S.A. § 2291 (10) (14-15) and 24 V.S.A. § 1971, this letter serves as a formal complaint against my neighbor's dogs. I, Matthew S. Baron reside at 35 Vincent Dr. in Bristol, Vermont. My neighbor Travis Manning at 91 Vincent Dr. is not keeping his dogs (black dog with red collar and amber/gold colored dog) on his property. His dogs have been aggressive towards me, my young son and my tenants, one of which is confined to a wheelchair. On April 4, 2019 I spoke with Mr. Manning who assured me he would keep his dogs on his property. My tenants have also asked Mr. Manning to properly secure his dogs. His gold dog has a history of barking at my tenants when they pull into the driveway. My tenant in a wheelchair feels especially vulnerable to a potential dog attack.

Despite our requests, it appears that Mr. Manning has no interest in leashing, fencing in or controlling his dogs as evidenced by allowing them to run free throughout my front and back yard. I am very concerned that someone is going to get attacked and as a result, I am unable to enjoy my property. My 5 year old son cannot play freely on the property as well.

Below are a list of documented recent occurrences which support my claims:

4/14/19 at 8:45am, black dog with red collar had my 4 year old son by the left elbow. I screamed and the dog let go of my son. The dog then ran to my driveway and began aggressively barking at me.

4/22/19 at 7:30am, black dog with red collar barking and growling at son

4/28/19 at 7:30am, black dog with red collar ran to me while exiting my front door and began jumping on me.

4/28/19 at 7:35am, black dog with red collar running through my backyard.

5/12/19 at 9:08am, gold dog walking across my front yard

(CONTINUED)

5/14/19 at 7:30am both dogs playing in my front yard. When I walked to my garage, the black dog with red collar charged at me forcing me to lock myself in the garage until the area was clear.

5/16/19 at 6:30am, both dogs were playing in my front yard.

6/2/19 at 9:08am, black dog with red collar again ran towards me as I was entering the garage

6/3/19 at 6:42pm, black dog with red collar ran at me growling while I was watering trees in front yard.

Thank you in advance for reviewing this matter and I look forward to hearing back from you. Please feel free to contact me at 802-377-1613 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Baron', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Matt Baron
35 Vincent Dr.
Bristol, VT 05443

Web Address

fax

TO: Town of Bristol

FROM: Matt Baron

FAX: 802-453-5188

PAGES:4 (incl cover)

PHONE:802-453-2410

DATE: 6/4/19

RE: Animal Complaint

CC:

Comments: