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June 13, 2019

** CERTIFIED MAIL **

Travis Manning
91 Vincent Drive
Bristol, VT 05443

Subject: Selectboard Public Hearing Order

Dear Mr. Manning:

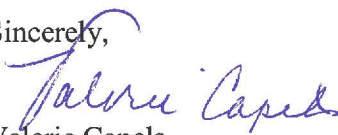
The Selectboard conducted a hearing at their meeting on June 10, 2019 in response to the written complaint received alleging numerous accounts that your dogs were running at large and exhibiting threatening or threatening behavior. There is also no record of any dogs registered to you or at your address. No one was present to represent you and we received no response to the June 4, 2019 letter sent by certified mail.

The Selectboard ordered that your dogs be registered immediately at the Town Clerk's Office and no later than the week of June 17, 2019. Section 125-3 of the Bristol Dog Ordinance specifically states: "A person who is the owner of a dog more than six months old shall annually on or before April 1 cause the dog to be licensed as required by 20 V.S.A. § 3581-3582. The failure of a dog owner to comply with that statute, shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and violation of 20 V.S.A. § 3550 (a), authorizing a municipality to impose a civil penalty of up to \$500 per violation." This would apply to each dog.

The Selectboard also ordered that your dogs be confined to your premises (when not otherwise under your control elsewhere), whether by leads, fencing, or some other effective means. Failure to do so may result in the dogs being impounded. This matter will be revisited at the June 24, 2019 Selectboard meeting to determine if any additional action is required.

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
Jen Myers, Town Clerk
Sharon Lucia, Assistant Clerk
Bruce Nason, Police Chief
Selectboard