



Agenda Item VI

Town of Bristol

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** CERTIFIED MAIL **

May 15, 2023

Subject: Notice of Selectboard Hearing: Dog Ordinance Violations

Dear Mr. Acker:

You were sent a letter by certified mail in February of this year regarding reports of various instances where your dog Cash was at large and either bit or otherwise exhibited aggressive behavior. Another report has been received that Cash attacked and bit one of your neighbors last week.

This letter serves as official notice that a hearing has been scheduled with the Bristol Selectboard for Monday, May 22, 2023 in accordance with Section 125-9 of the Bristol Dog Ordinance. The meeting begins at 7:00pm and this will be item IV on the agenda (approx. 7:15pm). The agenda will be posted by end-of-day Friday, May 19, 2023.

The following information will be provided to the Selectboard prior to the hearing:

- Town Health Officer Animal Bite Report from Amanda Jimmo, 2022-08-11
- Town Health Officer Animal Bite Report from Julie Heffernan, 2022-11-05
- Written warning from Bristol Police Dept. for failure to register dog, 2023-02-22
- Certified Letter from Town Administrator, 2023-02-23
- Animal Complaint Form filed by Juliet Heffernan, 2023-05-08

We acknowledge that Cash was registered today with the Bristol Town Clerk and issued Animal License #235. We also understand there may be one or more other dogs at your residence that have not yet been registered. As noted in the February 23, 2023 certified letter, failure to register all dogs will result in enforcement in accordance with Section 125-15 of the Dog Ordinance.

Please contact me at 453-2410 ext 1 or townadmin@bristolvt.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Valerie Capels
Town Administrator

C: Bristol Police Department
Sharon Lucia, Town Clerk
Complainants