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Subject: Public Hearing Selectboard Order

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

On Monday, March 11, 2024, the Selectboard convened a public hearing in response to a renewed complaint concerning incessant barking of your dogs. As a result of the information received and discussion, the Selectboard arrived at the following order by consensus:

1. Functioning bark collars are to be placed on the dogs when they are outside; and
2. That the dogs will be kept inside the house when you are not there. If you are able to arrange for someone to let them out or walk them during the day, the dogs are not to be unattended.

Although not included as a requirement, they did support the suggestion that you install one or more Ring-type camaras to be able to monitor the dogs' behavior.

In addition, the neighbors are encouraged to reach out to you directly and immediately via text (802 989-0232) or e-mail (see above) in the event situations arise that need attention.

The Selectboard intends to revisit the status of the situation at their March 25, 2024 meeting. If no concerns are raised, it should be a quick agenda item. Discussion will only be resumed if conditions have not improved or there continues to be concerns.

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