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September 6, 2018

CERTIFIED MAIL

Melodie Campbell  
172 White Tail Drive, Apt. A  
Wolcott, VT 05680

Subject: Second complaint received regarding Mr. Mann  
Notice of Selectboard Public Hearing

Dear Melodie Campbell:

We received a second complaint that Mr. Mann was again running at large and chased a postal carrier into the street in the vicinity of 14 South Street. Though the dog was described as a tan-colored Pit Bull, the Town of Wolcott Dog License #344 we have on file following the first incident identifies him as a German Shepard mix.

In accordance with Section 125-9 of the Bristol Dog Ordinance, a public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, September 17, 2018, at approximately 7:15pm at the Bristol Town Office, 1 South Street, Holley Hall, in Bristol. The meeting agenda will be available by Friday, September 14 at the Town Office and posted on-line at <http://www.bristolvt.org/>.

A copy of the August 14, 2018 letter from the first incident is enclosed for reference. A copy of the Dog Ordinance is also enclosed and can be found on-line at [www.bristolvt.org/ordinances/](http://www.bristolvt.org/ordinances/).

**Please be advised that the Bristol Postmaster has suspended mail delivery to 14 West Street (Edward Chaloux) until this matter is resolved.**

Please contact me at 453-2410 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Capels". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Valerie Capels  
Town Administrator

Encs.

C: Cale Pelland, Dog Warden  
Bruce Nason, Bristol Police Department  
Bill Vincent, Bristol Postmaster



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August 14, 2018

Edward and Richard Chaloux  
14 South Street  
Bristol, VT 05443

Subject: Complaint received regarding dog, violations of Bristol Dog Ordinance

Dear Edward and Richard Chaloux:

We received a complaint from a citizen that a dog believed to be from your household was running at large, was vicious, and chased the citizen into the street. The dog was described as tan-colored pit bull. No dog matching that description or at your location appears to be licensed with the Town.

This would constitute three violations of the Town of Bristol Dog Ordinance (copy enclosed): Section 125-3 of the Bristol Dog Ordinance requires all dogs more than six months old to be registered on or before April 1 each year; Section 125-5 prohibits running at large; and Section 125-6 prohibits vicious dogs. Failure to register a dog is also in violation of Vermont State Statute 20 Section 3550(a). "A person who fails to register a dog may be fined up to \$500." Registration forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

If we receive another complaint or otherwise find that the situation has not been rectified, a public hearing will be scheduled before the Selectboard in accordance with Section 125-9 and/or fines will be issued in accordance with Section 125-15 of the Dog Ordinance. A dog running at large may also be impounded. We hope none of that will be necessary and you will assist us in correcting the situation.

Please contact me at 453-2410 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Valerie Capels  
Town Administrator

Enc.

C: Cale Pelland, Dog Warden