



Animal Control

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City Clerk

Thursday, January 25, 2018

3:30 PM

Ante Room

Call to Order

3:30 PM Meeting called to order on January 25, 2018 at Ante Room, City Hall, Springfield, MA.

General

1. Dangerous Dog Hearing for Two Dogs that Reside at 158 Davis Street

158 Davis-Animal Control Activities

11/25/17-Mr. Brian Bobianski of 143 Russell Street, 01104, was walking his dog "Jax", a Labrador Retriever, when he encountered two loose dogs from 158 Davis Street. One of the dogs, "Bailey", was described as the aggressor. (The second dog is "Zoe", Labrador mix.) "Bailey", a Bull Terrier, owned by Mr. Kevin Doherty, of 158 Davis Street, attacked "Jax" who suffered two punctures on his abdomen. In the scuffle, three people were bitten. Mr. Brian Bobianski, Mr. Kevin Doherty and a neighbor, James Fettes all received minor bites. It was not clear which of the three dogs on the scene bit which person. "Bailey" was placed on a ten day home rabies quarantine, as she was considered by all to be the prime aggressor. All dogs involved are current on rabies vaccinations and licensed.

12/5/17-Mr. Brady Bobianski visited TJO to request copies of the reports and request a dog hearing to determine if the dogs residing at 158 Davis Street are dangerous. It is his request to include both dogs, "Bailey" and "Zoe" in this hearing.

2. Request for a Dog Hearing of a Dog Named Sage Residing 76 Derby Dingle

Animal control activities for 76 Derby Dingle, 01107

11/23/17-Received an emailed request for a hearing regarding Sage, a Pit Bull type dog that resides at 76 Derby Dingle, 01107. This request came from a USPS carrier Gary Crowley of 50 Cooley Avenue in East Longmeadow, MA, 01028. He has had two incidents of a concerning nature with the dog. Dates of the incidents are 10/25/17 and 11/22/17. MAIL IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED TO THIS PORTION OF DERBY DINGLE DUE TO RISK OF INJURY TO POSTAL CARRIER.

12/1/17-As of the time of this report, there is no record of rabies vaccination or dog license for this dog.

11/29/17-ACO Perry responded to 76 Derby Dingle to talk with neighbor at 66 Derby Dingle who has had problems with Sage. She went to this address after Johanna from USPS notified TJO of concerns that this resident has.

11/24/17-ACO Sanborn issued citations for unvaccinated dog, unlicensed dog, s/n violation and leash law. Total \$350.00.

10/31/17-ACO Sanborn responded to a report of a frequently loose Pit Bull type dog from

76 Derby Dingle. Nobody was home so a notice was left at the residence.

6/16/15-ACO Robichaud responded to 58 Derby Dingle for a report that a loose, aggressive white Pit Bull type dog charged at the resident and would not leave the property. Upon arrival, owner was there. ACO issued warning and advised of law.

3/11/15-ACO Terkelsen responded to a report of a loose, aggressive Pit Bull. On arrival, Springfield Police Officers who had also responded had returned the dog, Sage, to owners at 76 Derby Dingle.

11/15/14-ACO Terkelsen responded to a complaint of a frequently loose, aggressive Pit Bull type dog. She made contact with the owner, Madison Pellegrino, who stated dog is off leash for walks. She stated she was only visiting. Owner was advised of the leash law and warned she will receive citations going forward should Sage be loose again.

11/8/14- ACO Robichaud responded to a call at 58 Derby Dingle about an aggressive Pit Bu

3. Request for a Dog Hearing for Two Dogs Owned by Rebecca DelValle (Also May Go by DeJesus) Residing at 175 Glenoak Drive

Animal Control activities regarding 175 Glenoak Drive, Springfield

11/24/17- Received emailed request for a hearing to determine if dogs owned by Rebecca DelValle (or other residents of this address) are dangerous. Request is from neighbors Robert and Deborah Boussy of 165 Glenoak, 01129.

11/22/17-ACO Sanborn responded to a call that the dogs from 175 Glenoak had jumped neighbor's fence and were acting aggressively, slamming themselves against her glass door in an apparent attempt to gain entry. When ACO arrived, dogs were still in their neighbor's yard. They charged the fence with bared teeth when ACO approached fence. The ACO was informed that the owner is a Springfield police officer-Jay Sleeper- so she called dispatch who contacted the owner who came for the dogs. ACO was assured by Mr. Sleeper that dogs were current on rabies vaccinations and licensed, but could not substantiate that. Citations were issued for two unlicensed and unvaccinated dogs. See activity card.

1/25/17-ACO Mateo responded to a concerned citizen's call reporting a stray brindle Pit Bull type dog. Dog was gone when ACO arrived. Neighbor stated she believed the dog lives at 175 Glenoak.

9/17/16- ACO Mateo responded to a concerned citizen's call reporting a stray brindle Pit Bull type dog. Dog was impounded at TJO and claimed by her owner Rebecca Delvalley of 175 Glenoak. The dog was rabies vaccinated and licensed for 2016 prior to leaving TJO.

8/15/13-ACO Charette responded to a report of two loose dogs from 175 Glenoak. She was unable to locate the dogs.

8/8/13-ACO Olszak responded to a report of dogs digging holes into neighbor's yard. The homeowner was not home. ACO left a notice and issued citation for unvaccinated and unlicensed dogs.

3/8/12- ACO responded to a loose dog call and impounded a Cairn Terrier. Dog was identified by owner Miguel DelValle of 175 Glenoak and surrendered to TJO for adoption.

8/2/11-Concerned citizen called to report two dogs outside