

DOG HEARING CLARK/MOLL
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023 at 5:00 PM, MEETING ROOM – WILLEY BUILDING

1. Call Hearing to Order - The hearing was called to order by Mike at 5:00 p.m.
2. Approve Agenda - Clark/ Moll – A motion was made by RD with a second by Fred, motion carried. Mike gave an opportunity for each person to speak.

Lori Clark spoke first in detail rebutting most of the incidents. She realizes that her dogs are not vaccinated or registered. The vet will be coming Friday to vaccinate and will come in on Monday to register her dogs.

Kerri – then told her side. She wants to be able to enjoy her properties along with Lori to enjoy hers. The Clark dogs should not be on the Moll property.

Ruth – Animal Control Officer – She was called by Betty about two dogs running on Route 2 close to Lovely Road and in danger of getting hit. I have a tendency not to approach. They are big dogs. Dogs are unpredictable when not with the owners. I visited the Moll yard, and it is fenced in, and dogs are contained. They should be contained, vaccinated, and registered.

Lori – She does have her dogs of 30' runs. Her daughter is closing on a house on August 1 and will be taking her dogs with her.

Ruth – It is important that what once was with prior neighbors the new neighbors may not have the same ideas and we need to respect them, vaccinate them, and get them registered. Laws need to be complied with.

Mike - to sum it up we are talking within the confines of the Dog Ordinance and neighbors need to respect one another's property. Dogs should not be running on other properties unless they are allowed to. Dogs need to be registered. There is no simple solution because dogs do tend to run. You should do everything you can to contain the dogs. Encourage to adhere to suggestions that Ruth has discussed.

RD – I suggest that the dogs not be able to run at large, and we should have a timeframe of two weeks, which would be the next SB meeting, July 18, and the owner has the responsibility to keep the dogs contained.

Fred – dogs must be on a leash and controlled by the owner.

Mike – the process – put a date on it in the next two weeks. Must be licensed by the 18th of July. Both adhere to always keeping dogs under control. Get along with neighbors and do the best to keep the dogs on property.

RD stated that if the dogs get out and we are notified, there will be another hearing and we could impound them.

3. Review of Complaint – The dogs must be vaccinated and licensed within two weeks, by July 18 and dogs are to be contained.
4. Adjourn – A motion was made by RD with a second by Fred, motion carried. We adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Ritter Town Clerk/Treasurer