

**Animal Control Report  
Town of Newport, NY  
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**7 March thru 31 March, 2020  
and  
1 April thru 5 May, 2020**

- 1. No calls between 7 March thru 31 March, 2020.**
- 2. 24 April, 2020: 1126 am. Call from Michelle Henderson, Newport resident regarding a possible neglected/injured dog residing at 163 Strumlock Rd., Newport NY which is the residence of Eli Petersheim.**
- 3. Ms. Henderson explained described the dog as a white Great Pyrenees, and on several occasions witnessed the dog off the property, in the roadway next to the farm. She said the dog looked emaciated, was missing fur in patches and did not look healthy and was therefore concerned for its well-being.**
- 4. Ms. Henderson told me that there have been previous reports made regarding this dog, including a report she made to the State Police, and the Humane Society in Herkimer.**
- 5. I informed Ms. Henderson I would investigate and give her a return call.**

6. Drove to the Petersheim residence and spoke with Eli Petersheim and his daughter regarding the dog. I discovered the dog was not licensed, nor was there any evidence at the time of a rabies vaccination. I witnessed that the dog, named Rover, did have some bare spots on his belly and underneath all four legs. He appeared well fed, and had no visible injuries.
7. Mr. Petersheim wanted to get the dog vaccinated and "do the right thing". I explained the potential for infection from rabies and how it could decimate his flock of sheep, not to mention the danger to family members. He mentioned he tried to get a vaccination from Dr. Dmitri but was unable to meet at an appropriate time due to conflicting schedules. I told him I would be happy to help, and he agreed.
8. Drove to meet with Dr. Dmitri and spoke with her husband Henry. They both agreed the following Monday they could come out and vaccinate Rover at the Petersheim farm at 2pm.
9. 27 April 2020: 2pm. I arrived at the Petersheim farm to assist if needed. Dr. Dmitri arrived shortly after I did, and she gave the dog an exam, as well as a rabies vaccination. The bare spots were a type of rash caused by contact with possibly the ground, sheep, hay etc. Dr. Dmitri remarked that other than the rash the dog seemed

healthy and she suggested a topical rash medication or possibly a steroid injection.

10. After she was finished and the dog was released, I drove to the Newport town office and picked up the license for Rover and delivered it to Mr. Petersheim.

11. End of Report.