

Dog Control Report 8 Mar through 12 April 2021

Town of Newport, NY

Andrew Topham, DCO

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1. Monday, 15 March 11:20 am Call from Brenda Neale, 11 Summit Rd. Middleville. Her complaint is regarding 2 Labradors and 1 German Shepard belonging to her neighbors, regularly visiting and relieving themselves on her lawn. She is also concerned about the somewhat aggressive nature of the German Shepard and asked if I would address the issue.

A. The Labradors are owned by George and Joanne Salanco, 22 Herkimer Road, Middleville. I spoke with their granddaughter and explained that the dogs are considered “at large” if not in control by the owner, and a “nuisance” in regard to them relieving themselves on someone else’s property. Neither dog had tags which is also a violation of local law #1. Para. A. and C.

I found a License record for 1 Lab, “Remington” that shows both town and rabies licenses have expired. No record located for the second Lab “Winchester”. I explained that this was just a warning regarding the intrusion on her neighbor’s lawn, however, if there is another complaint it could be elevated to the town court if the complainant decides to do so. I also explained the need for proof of vaccination and town license be sent to me via picture/text in the next week. I will follow up then.

B. The German Shepard “Toby” is owned by Robert Schaffer, 18 Herkimer Road, Middleville. I spoke with his Stepson Julian and explained the complaint from his neighbor. I explained that the violation of Local law #1 A., and C. as to running at large, and being a nuisance. I also explained the requirement for the licenses which he could not produce. He said his stepdad may have the tags & I told him he can take a picture and text it to me. I will follow up in one week.

End of Report.