

DCO Report 13 November through 11 December 2023

Town of Newport, NY

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- 1. Received a call from John Competiello on 18 November at 11:33 am complaining of two dogs frequenting his property. He described them as one light colored and one dark, medium in size and was concerned that they would get hit crossing the road.**
- 2. I drove directly to his property from Utica to try to locate the dogs and discovered 2 dogs that fit the description on the adjacent property to the Stephen Cristallo residence across the street from Mr. Competiello.**
- 3. Mr Competiello confirmed those were the two dogs and mentioned he didn't want to get into a conflict with his neighbors. He stated if he knew those were the two dogs he wouldn't have called and didn't mind if they were on his property.**
- 4. I will check with the Cristallo's to make sure the dogs belong to them and make sure they are town tagged.**

5. Received a call from John Competiello on 27 November at 12:06 pm regarding a dog named Akita that belongs to Colleen Mankowski, 2802 Newport rd., Newport. (second complaint) Returned his call on 28 November at 11:58 am. He mentioned the dog Akita being loose again and said he had several witnesses that saw the dog as well, ie; Billy Sweet, Collen Maxwell and Nathaniel Lowell.

I drove to the Mankowski residence at 12:30 and talked with Colleen regarding her dog again. I gave her a used Petsafe brand model RF 1010 in ground fence system including a collar and explained to her again that Akita must stay on her property.

Akita still is not registered with the town, and she mentioned that she still has to get the rabies vaccination cert from her vet. I pleaded with her to take care of it soon because I didn't want to have to return and give her an appearance ticket.

6. Received a call from Scott Blanchard on 6 December at 2:37pm, 711 Old State rd. Jason stated a neighbor's dog from across the street, a German Shepard, was barking at him and causing his dog to become alerted. He told the dog to go

home, and as Jason walked toward his front door, the dog circled around behind him and charged him. He was able to get inside before the dog reached him. I told him I was picking up my kids from school but would come there as soon as I could. He said he was going to call the State Police. Herkimer 911 called me shortly thereafter.

I arrived at Scott Blanchards house at 3:25pm. He directed me to the dog owners house across the street, 720 Old State rd. Current resident is Jason Broadbent. I talked to Mr. Broadbent and he stated that he has been home all day and his German Shepard Sadie hasn't been outside. I asked if the dog was licensed with the town and he said she was. I will check with the town tomorrow the 7th of December.

Received another call from Scott Blanchard at 3:36pm, 6 December. He told me that his wife on Saturday was aggressively approached by the same dog in her yard, and was yelling for it to go away when the owner Jason Broadbent came to her yard and took his dog by the collar, returning to his residence. He was told by Jennifer

Blanchard to keep his dog in his yard and to not come back on her property.

7. December 7, 6:42 pm received a text and video from Jason Coffin showing Aleksei Germanovich's dog on his property again. At 6:54 pm I received a text from Tisha Burdick letting me know Zhuk was at her house again and seemed very scared and that she wished she could take him in to get warm.

I drove out to see if I could once again try to catch Zhuk. I showed up at the Coffin residence and after a brief conversation with Jason Coffin, I used my phone to video the paw prints leading down the driveway toward the street toward the Germanovich and Burdick residences.

Upon reaching Aleksei Germanovich's driveway, I could see Zhuk on his own property and he was barking at me. I then looked up the road and saw Jason Burdick walking toward me to help me find Zhuk.

As we walked back down the road, Aleksei Germanovich pulled up. He said he left him untethered because he was going to get food and would be right back. I told him he was on two different peoples property again and he should

fence the dog in so he doesn't escape the yard. I told him I would be sending him some mail.

Aleksei called me after I arrived home and suggested that he dropped off Zhuk when I watched him pull up to his driveway.

I have a video that proves otherwise.

I sent the video to Judge Harris, and wrote an appearance ticket for Aleksei to appear in court on 19 December 2023.

End of Report