DCO Report 12 October to 9 November 2026

Town of Newport, NY

Andrew Topham, DCO

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1. **28 October complaint from Jennifer Hoover regarding barking dog at her neighbor David Ubele's house across the street. Spoke to David and reminded him of the 15 minute barking rule.**
2. **29 October call from Eric McKinney at Herkimer county Health regarding a health check after a dog bite at the Ceneviva residence, 412 Gage rd. Norway, dog named Daks. No symptoms. Favor for Norway DCO.**
3. **2 November call from Eric McKinney at Herkimer county Health regarding a health check after a dog bite at the Reimer residence 941 Newport Rd. Dog Rocky had no symptoms and was friendly.**
4. **7 November call from Lacey Dodge regarding a husky she spotted wandering on fishing rock rd. Looked for the dog but was unable to locate.**

5. 8 November call from Dillon Smith 4997 Rt 28 Newport regarding 2 dogs that wandered onto his property. Picked both up and took them to Herkimer. Neither had tags and had obviously spent a great deal of time outside as evidenced by their coats and odor. Rope style collar and leash attached to one dog was so tight I had to cut it off. Both dogs were ravenously hungry.
6. 8 November on way back from Herkimer Humane Society, drove down Fishing Rock rd to see if Husky was walking around and caught her walking between 2 houses. She walked to me when I called, and had a seresto flea collar on but nor rabies or town tags. Knocked on the door of the house she walked by and the home owner told me her name was Zada. She called the owner Travis Carney and he came over to get her. He provided proof of Rabies vaccination and will register her as soon as possible.
7. 9 November received a call from James Morgan regarding the 2 dogs I took to Herkimer the day before. I told him I did take them there and that to claim them he would have to provide proof of ownership, rabies vaccination and town tags. The

address he lists is 206 Resevoir Rd. Norway. I informed the DCO Brittany Gokey as well as Herkimer Humane Society. There needs to be an investigative process into this case and I am working on it.