Investigation of Vicious or Barking Dags

Section 157, Chapter 140, General Laws

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Town of West Tisbury Animal Control Department

on
The Island of Martha's Vineyard
West Tisbury, Massachusetts 02575
508-684-8201

7/21/2021

On Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at approximately 11:20 a.m. I received a call from Chief Mincone of the West Tisbury Police Department regarding a dog bite complaint. I was advised that a female was bit in the back of the leg on Dr. Fisher Road by a German Shepherd allegedly owned by a "Martha" at 53 Dr. Fisher Road. I am familiar with the alleged dogs as there is a current Selectpersons' order deeming one of the alleged dogs to be dangerous. I responded to the location and met with Lou Jordano, the reporting party, who advised me of the incident that took place. He stated his wife, Carolyn O'Brien, was bit on the rear upper thigh of her right leg. I then spoke with Ms. O'Brien who stated she was walking down Dr. Fisher Road towards Old County Road, heard something in the bushes, saw a German Shepard then felt something "wet" on the back of her leg and realized she was being bit by a dog. She then heard a female party call to the dog. The dog, identified as a "German Shepherd", then went back towards the female at the property identified as 53 Dr. Fisher Road. Ms. O'Brien refused any medical attention, I witnessed the location of the bite mark on her leg. After a brief discussion and description of the dog, I was able to identify the dog as "Stella", the dog currently deemed dangerous.

I then went to 53 Dr. Fisher Road and spoke with Ms. Martha Sullivan. She explained to me that was unloading her vehicle and Stella then ran down the driveway towards Dr. Fisher Road. She then heard the commotion and called for Stella to return. I asked about the order where the dog is to be leashed at all times, she seemed confused with my question. She advised that she didn't understand and didn't think that the dog needed to be leashed from the car to the house. I reiterated that order indicated that the dog be leashed at all times outside the enclosure.

I then advised Ms. Sullivan that I would quarantining the dog in the West Tisbury kennel for ten (10) days per the law. I made this decision to take the dog as I felt Ms. Sullivan was unable to properly control Stella. I then had her place Stella in my truck and brought the dog to the kennel.

Animal Control Officer Anthony Cordray On Tuesday, July 20, 2021 I was walking down the roadway from my rental home at 55b Dr. Fisher in West Tisbury at around 11 a.m.

Walking in the middle of the road, I saw through many bushes a large, dark brown animal moving quickly and quietly parallel with a house on my left. I kept walking, but heard loud barking and realized it was a German Shepard now coming through the bushes to the road. I turned around to head back toward my house, but the dog pursued me, biting me on my right rear hamstring. I screamed and before or after the bite I heard someone yell to the dog.

I kept walking back to my house and the dog returned to its yard.

Carolyn O'Brien

617-251-6921

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CAD Incident Report #21021020

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Officers and Units

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