

Animal Control Advisory Board TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Lawrence Memorial Hall 2 Jabish Street, P.O. Box 670 Belchertown, Massachusetts 01007

Date: October 6, 2015

Time: Meeting Convened 6:58 pm Meeting Adjourned 7:20 pm Place: Town Hall, Auditorium

Present:

Brian Breveleri, Board Member Chrystal Greenleaf, Board Member Carol Kasabian, Board Member Jim Luippold, Board Member/Secretary Nicole Miner, Chairperson Audrey Safford, Board Member Anna Fenton, Animal Control Officer Janet Lipscomb, Animal Control Officer Christian Airoldi, Dog owner



Meeting convenes at 6:58 pm with an official quorum.

Follow up meeting with Christian Airoldi to see if he came through with the requirements set to him by the Board at the September 29th meeting.

Airoldi did indeed present proof that he obtained medication from Mill Valley Vets to aid in Gugnar's separation anxiety. He purchased the medication on October 5th so it is too early to tell if the medication works or not.

Airoldi also presented proof that both dogs, Ellie and Gugnar, were evaluated by Dr Follett of Mill Valley vets. Evidence was shown that Dr Follett recognized Gugnar's separation anxiety issues and found that Ellie's paw was healing properly. Both dogs were in good health.

Airoldi still has 20 days to make sure that Gugnar is neutered Gugnar has been left alone in Airoldi's bedroom and there has been no issues this week with the dogs going RAL.

Janet Lipscomb has asked his neighbors to keep a watchful eye on his house to make sure that the dogs do not escape and to inform her if they do.

Miner asked Airoldi to leave the room

The Board unanimously agreed that he had come through with what the Board had asked him to do. Praised him for his efforts and encouraged him to keep Gugnar up with his meds and to keep the dogs contained. Reminded him that he must inform Ms Miner by email of proof of Gugnar's neutering.

Miner made a motion to have Jim Luippold be appointed secretary for the Board.

The Board was unanimous with this.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Luippold 10/6/15