

TOWN OF
EAST MONTPELIER, VERMONT
SELECTBOARD

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**TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
VICIOUS DOG COMPLAINT FORM**

State law (20 V.S.A. §3546) requires the Selectboard to hold a vicious dog hearing when a domestic pet or wolf-hybrid has bitten a person while the animal is off the premises of its owner or keeper, the person bitten requires medical attention for the attack, and such person files a written complaint with the Selectboard. The information submitted on this form will be used to determine whether such a hearing is warranted.

Person Reporting Attack: Mrs. Toni May
Street Address: 201 Mays Way
Town, State, Zip Code: E. Montpelier, VT. 05651
Phone #, Email: 802-279-8741 maysway@aol.com
Date of Report: 9.22.15

The facts of the attack are as follows:

Date/Time: Sat. 9.19.15 9:45 A.M.
Place of Attack: my home on Mays Way

Did the Person Bitten Require Medical Attention: Yes No

Victim of Attack: Toni May + my dog Grizzly
Street Address: Same as above
Town, State, Zip Code: ''
Phone #, Email: ''

Please provide additional facts on Page 2 of this form

Other facts that may assist the Selectboard in its investigation [for example: name/address of owner of alleged suspected dog; description of suspected dog; circumstances leading to attack; and similar details]:

See attached

If you need additional space, please attach sheets to this form. Please submit this document and any supporting documentation to the East Montpelier Selectboard using the contact options listed at the top of this form.

Name/address of owner

John Clement
Callie Buck
Mays Way
E. Montpelier, VT
Dog breed-Pitbull

When returning home on Sat. morning (9/19) I met Clement in front of my driveway. I pulled into my driveway & up to the garage & hit the remote to open the garage door so my dog could come out & greet me like she always does. As my dog came running out Clements dog came charging up my driveway at my dog who jumped into my car as I was trying to get out and his dog jumped on top of her. I literally had to pick his dog up and throw it off us then I shut the car door with my dog in it. During this time I never even thought that the dog could attack me at any time. I just knew I had to get it off my dog. I spent 5 minutes or so trying to catch his dog. No trespassing papers were served on Clement, Buck & their families in 2013 so he's not allowed on our property so he couldn't come onto our property to get his dog. He called to the dog who completely ignored him and continued to run around my property; running out back, out front, and in & out of my garage. If this dog had been attacking me or my dog he would not have been able to stop it because the dog DOES NOT listen to him. He has NO CONTROL over it. Finally, and very reluctantly I had to let him come onto our property to get his dog. However, before he could get to it, the dog ran right into my home. I told him to stand by the garage door and I went in to find it. It had gone through my entire house & down to my bedroom, jumped on my bed leaving it's dirty pawprints all over it and then onto my couch leaving a pile of saliva behind. I chased the dog back out to the garage where Clement was waiting and literally had to tackle it to get a leash on it.

What I didn't realize until later that afternoon after my husband got home and we looked at the surveillance cameras is that Clement had spent 10 minutes prior to when I got home trying to catch his dog who was on the loose running all around our property; around the back side, the front side, jumping on our living room doors, drinking out of my dog's water dishes. Not once during this time was it ever in the road; it was on our private property the entire time. It defecated two different times/places on our lawn. After seeing the surveillance cameras we realized there could have been many other times that this has happened but that we haven't been home at the time so we were not aware of it. This dog has unlawfully come onto our property at least 5 times that we know of. Knowing the type of people they are I know this dog has not had its shots.

I called Sandy Conti to file a complaint shortly after the incident ended and after calling the state police to file a complaint when Clement threatened to burn our house down. Sandy came out on Sunday to review the situation. Sandy has also watched the surveillance video. Sandy's first attempt to contact Clement about his dog was unsuccessful as he thought nobody was home. When he mentioned to us that Clements vehicle was there we told him Clement must be hiding inside so Sandy went back up. This time the generator was on and the dog was barking. Eventually Buck answered the door. According to Sandy she was extremely disrespectful to him. Sandy told them they had 3 days to register the dog and prove it's been vaccinated. They have until Wed. 9/23/15. I will be checking with the town clerks office first thing Thursday morning to see if there's proof was provided. If not I expect the dog to be taken away from them.

