



Animal Control

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~ Minutes ~

City Clerk

Thursday, March 8, 2018

3:30 PM

Ante Room

I. Call to Order

3:30 PM Meeting called to order on March 8, 2018 at Ante Room, City Hall, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
City Clerk		Present	

II. Hearings

The following members of the committee were present: Anthony Wilson, City Councilor Melvin Edwards and Officer Keith Flemming.

1. Sage Hearing

Gary Crowley, the Complainant, stated that in one instance as he approached the dog to deliver the mail, Sage charged him. He stopped moving when the dog approached and had to remain still for an hour and ten minutes. He was only able to leave because the owner's friend came to get Sage.

The second incident occurred after the property owner installed a mail box. He placed the mail in the mailbox. He began to deliver mail to the other houses. When he was two houses away, Sage chased him down. He stated that he stood still as a statue for several minutes until the dog retreated. He stated that Ms. Pellegrino made no attempt to retrieve Sage.

He stated that he was told by a neighbor of the Pellegrino's that the dog charged them in their own yard. He stated that he heard of another incident where the dog charged another neighbor.

Attorney Raipher Pellegrino, representing the dog owner, spoke in favor of Sage. He stated that there has never been a incident where the dog has bitten anyone. He stated that there is testimony that their have been incidents when the dog has been loose. He stated that none of the neighbors have come to the owner to state that the dog has threatened them. He stated that Sage has not resided at Derby Dingle in 2018 and there are no plans to have the dog return.

Mr. Crowley stated that he was concerned that the dog would return in the near future with the same behavior.

Peter Stanz, Attorney for Mr. Crowley, stated that the board did have jurisdiction.

Attorney Pellegrino stated that Mr. Crowley stated that Mr. Crowley told the property owner that the dog did not touch him. He also stated that Mr. Crowley was improperly soliciting testimony from neighbors.

Officer Flemming asked if there were police reports. Mr. Crowley stated there were no police reports.

Pam Peebles, Director of Animal Control, did not make a statement.

In response to questions from the board, Attorney Pellegrino stated that the dog has escaped from the property on several occasions but that Sage was not dangerous.

Councilor Edwards confirmed that there were at least seven reports by animal control about Sage.

The board closed public testimony.

Anthony Wilson made a motion to convert the request from dangerous to a nuisance. The board voted unanimously to convert the request from dangerous to nuisance.

The board voted unanimously to deem Sage as a nuisance.

The board voted unanimously to impose the following conditions on the animal:

1. That Animal Control be notified whenever the dog enters the city limits of the City of Springfield.
2. That the dog be confined to the interior of the home unless escorted by an adult.

3. That whenever the dog is removed from the premises of the owner, the dog shall be securely and humanely muzzled and restrained with a leash having a minimum tensile strength of 300 pounds and not exceeding three feet in length;
4. That the animal shall be surgically sterilized and microchipped with the microchip registered to the City, with all costs associated with these services to be borne by the owner;
5. The Owner must obtain and maintain animal liability insurance for Sage in an amount of at least \$100,000.00 for the benefit of public safety and the owner must file a copy of the insurance policy with the City Clerk Office.

1. Request for a Dog Hearing of a Dog Named Sage Residing 76 Derby Dingle

Animal control activities for 76 Derby Dingle, 01107

11/23/17-Received an emailed request for a hearing regarding Sage, a Pit Bull type dog that resides at 76 Derby Dingle, 01107. This request came from a USPS carrier Gary Crowley of 50 Cooley Avenue in East Longmeadow, MA, 01028. He has had two incidents of a concerning nature with the dog. Dates of the incidents are 10/25/17 and 11/22/17. MAIL IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED TO THIS PORTION OF DERBY DINGLE DUE TO RISK OF INJURY TO POSTAL CARRIER.

12/1/17-As of the time of this report, there is no record of rabies vaccination or dog license for this dog.

11/29/17-ACO Perry responded to 76 Derby Dingle to talk with neighbor at 66 Derby Dingle who has had problems with Sage. She went to this address after Johanna from USPS notified TJO of concerns that this resident has.

11/24/17-ACO Sanborn issued citations for unvaccinated dog, unlicensed dog, s/n violation and leash law. Total \$350.00.

10/31/17-ACO Sanborn responded to a report of a frequently loose Pit Bull type dog from 76 Derby Dingle. Nobody was home so a notice was left at the residence.

6/16/15-ACO Robichaud responded to 58 Derby Dingle for a report that a loose, aggressive white Pit Bull type dog charged at the resident and would not leave the property. Upon arrival, owner was there. ACO issued warning and advised of law.

3/11/15-ACO Terkelsen responded to a report of a loose, aggressive Pit Bull. On arrival, Springfield Police Officers who had also responded had returned the dog, Sage, to owners at 76 Derby Dingle.

11/15/14-ACO Terkelsen responded to a complaint of a frequently loose, aggressive Pit Bull type dog. She made contact with the owner, Madison Pellegrino, who stated dog is off leash for walks. She stated she was only visiting. Owner was advised of the leash law and warned she will receive citations going forward should Sage be loose again.

11/8/14- ACO Robichaud responded to a call at 58 Derby Dingle about an aggressive Pit Bu

2. Email from Raipher Pellegrino

2. Order (ID # 4435)

Determine that "Taz" Residing at 240 College Street with Owner Krystal Collymore is a Dangerous Dog

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

A neighbor stated that the dog is regularly running loose in the neighborhood. She stated that there are no warnings on the property about the dog and that she has been chased by the dog on several occasions.

Joanna, Manager at the Post Office, stated that several of her mail carriers have been chased by "Taz".

John Maloney, a mail carrier for the United Postal Service, stated that he had bitten on his hand by Taz. The bite occurred across the street from Taz's residence. He stated that the rushed him from across the street. He stated that neighbor's told him that this was not the first incident with Taz.

The owner of the home across the street from Taz's residence stated that her tenants have complained to her on several occasions about Taz's aggressive behavior.

The owner, Crystal Collymoore, stated that there had been issues with Taz getting out when Taz was younger. She stated that she had since secured her door with a deadbolt. She stated that she owned the dog for 8 years without a problem.

Hannah stated that the post office has had to stop mail to this street because of Taz.

Ms. Collymoore, the owner, admitted that Taz has bitten her upstairs neighbor.

Pam Peebles from Animal Control stated that they have tried to work with Ms. Collymoore about Taz but none of their measures has been effective.

The board voted unanimously to deem the dog dangerous.

The Committee voted unanimously to impose the following conditions on the animal:

1. To surrender Taz to Animal Control immediately;
2. Whenever the dog is removed from the premises of the Owner, the dogs shall be securely and humanely muzzled and restrained with a chain or other tethering device having a minimum tensile strength of three hundred pounds and not exceeding three feet in length;
3. That the dog shall be surgically sterilized and microchipped with the microchip registered to the City, with all costs associated with these services to be borne by the Owner;
4. That the Owner construct, within two weeks from the date of the decision, a Secure Enclosure to house the dog when it is in the Owner's yard. The effectiveness of the Secure Enclosure shall be subject to periodic inspections by an Animal Control Officer,

as deemed necessary. The fee for said inspection shall be \$75. If the Owner is found violating the Secure Enclosure requirements, immediate public impoundment of the dog shall be done by the Animal Control Center during the time the violation continues to exist, and the Owner shall bear all cost(s) for such public impoundment. The fine for such violation shall be \$200 per day;

5. that ownership of the dogs may not be transferred unless the transfer of ownership is to an adult residing within the same residence and said dog shall remain housed solely at that residence;
6. The Owner must obtain and maintain animal liability insurance for Taz in an amount of at least \$100,000.00 per dog for the benefit of public safety and the owner must file a copy of the insurance policy with the City Clerk Office.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 240 College Street history (DOCX)
- DOC001 (PDF)

Peebles, Pamela L.

From: Sanborn, Julie
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 3:01 PM
To: Peebles, Pamela L.; Chapman, Hannah
Subject: FW: I am requesting a Nuisance Animal Hearing

This postal carrier is requesting a Nuisance dog hearing. I left a notice at 76 Derby Dingle and they have never reached out. When I went there, I never saw nor heard a dog on the property. Thanks,
 Jules

From: Gary Crowley [<mailto:crowley502004@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 7:35 AM
To: Sanborn, Julie
Subject: I am requesting a Nuisance Animal Hearing

Dear Ms Sanborn,

I am formally requesting a Nuisance Animal Hearing regarding the problems that I and others have had with the pit bull that resides at 76 Derby Dingle, Springfield, MA 01107. Please let me know if you need any more information from me related to this request. Thank you. Gary Crowley (letter carrier), 50 Cooley Ave, East Longmeadow, MA 01028 cell (413)847-0644

dates of my incidents: October 25, 2017 and November 22, 2017

Vehicle

Communication: Request for a Dog Hearing of a Dog Named Sage Residing 76 Derby Dingle (Sage Hearing)

Activity Card**A17-044530-1 INV/FOLLOW UP** **Priority Level: 3** **Total Animals: 1** **Animal Type: DOG****Activity Address:** 76 DERBY DINGLE ST**Activity Comment:** TALKED TO NEIGHBOOR OF 66 DOG WAS OUT LAST WEEK RAN TOWARDS NEIGHBOOR BU**Caller Information:****Result Codes:**

1 COMP

Officer: P99994 PERRY**Clerk:** 112429**Call Date:** 11/29/17 02:00 PM**New Date:** 11/29/17 02:00 PM**Dispatch Date:****Working Date:** 11/29/17 02:15 PM**Complete Date:** 11/29/17 02:25 PM**Memo:**

11/29/17 Joanna from USPS called again. Her mail carrier was chased by the dog at 76 Derby Dingle again on 11/22/17. She also reported that people at 66 derby dingle had an incident with that dog last week also.

Communication: Request for a Dog Hearing of a Dog Named Sage Residing 76 Derby Dingle (Sage Hearing)

Activity Card

A17-044097-1 INV/MUNIC
Priority Level: 3
Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG
Activity Address: 76 DERBY DINGLE ST
Activity Comment: FREQ LOOSE AGGRESSIVE PITBULL TYPE DOG
Caller Information:
Result Codes:
1 NOTIC
Officer: P03035 SANBORN
Clerk: 111659
Call Date: 10/31/17 12:00 AM
New Date: 10/31/17 12:00 AM
Dispatch Date:
Working Date: 10/31/17 11:25 AM
Complete Date: 10/31/17 11:31 AM
memo:

Concerned caller, Gary (postal worker) reporting he was held at bay last week by a mostly white pitbull type dog. Gary reported he called but nobody responded? I will follow up on his report of calling us.

I responded today. I did not hear a dog barking nor did I see a dog loose in or near the property. I left a notice for the family to call. (As of 11/24/17, there has not been communication returned from owner.)

11/24/17--ACO Sanborn will write tickets for unvac, unlic, s/n violation, leash law (Pam)

11/24/17....Citation #224305 in the amount of \$350 was issued to Lori Pelligrino (name in Tracker for that address).....JS

n Tracker there is a Weimeraner that is listed as a 12 year old? No sure if this dog is still in the family! Will follow up.....JS/P030355

Communication: Request for a Dog Hearing of a Dog Named Sage Residing 76 Derby Dingle (Sage Hearing)

Activity Card**A15-030786-1 STRAY/AGGRS Priority Level: 2 Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG****Activity Address:** 58 DERBY DINGLE ST**Activity Comment:** LOOSE AGG PIT, RTO'D BY SPD TO 76 DERBY DINGLE...REPEAT OFFENDERS...**Caller Information:****Result Codes:**

1 RSVLD

Officer: P02522 TERKELSEN **Clerk:** 107573**Call Date:** 03/11/15 05:32 PM**New Date:** 03/11/15 05:32 PM**Dispatch Date:****Working Date:** 03/11/15 06:05 PM**Complete Date:** 03/11/15 06:10 PM**Memo:**

Communication: Request for a Dog Hearing of a Dog Named Sage Residing 76 Derby Dingle (Sage Hearing)

Activity Card**A15-031737-1 STRAY/AGGRS** **Priority Level: 3** **Total Animals: 1** **Animal Type: DOG****Activity Address:** 58 DERBY DINGLE ST**Activity Comment:** SAGE LOOSE - CHARGED AT RES AND WON'T LEAVE - OWNER CAN'T CATCH**Caller Information:**

P000203 SPRINGFIELD POLICE
130 PEARL ST
SPRINGFIELD MA 01105
(413) 787-6302

Result Codes:

1 RTO
1 WARN
1 EDUC
1 MC

Officer: P01248 ROBICHAUD **Clerk:** TRIGA**Call Date:** 06/16/15 10:00 PM**New Date:** 06/16/15 10:00 PM**Dispatch Date:****Working Date:** 06/16/15 10:20 PM**Complete Date:** 06/16/15 10:50 PM**Memo:**

Communication: Request for a Dog Hearing of a Dog Named Sage Residing 76 Derby Dingle (Sage Hearing)

Activity Card**A14-029755-1 STRAY/ROAM**

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 58 DERBY DINGLE ST

Activity Comment: LOOSE AGG WHT PIT PREVENTING PERSON FROM LEAVING HOME, GOA

Caller Information:**Result Codes:**

1 GOA

Officer: P01248 ROBICHAUD

Clerk: TRIGA

Call Date: 11/03/14 06:04 PM

New Date: 11/03/14 06:04 PM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 11/03/14 06:23 PM

Complete Date: 11/03/14 06:33 PM

Memo:

Communication: Request for a Dog Hearing of a Dog Named Sage Residing 76 Derby Dingle (Sage Hearing)

Activity Card**A14-029794-1 STRAY/AGGRS** Priority Level: 3 Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 58 DERBY DINGLE ST

Activity Comment: AGG LOOSE WHITE PIT IN ORANGE COLLAR. POSS "SAGE" FROM 76 DERBY DINGLE GOA

Caller Information:

P000203 SPRINGFIELD POLICE
130 PEARL ST
SPRINGFIELD MA 01105
(413) 787-6302

Result Codes:

1 GOA

Officer: P01248 ROBICHAUD Clerk: TRIGA

Call Date: 11/08/14 11:15 AM

New Date: 11/08/14 11:15 AM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 11/08/14 11:50 AM

Complete Date: 11/08/14 11:55 AM

Memo:

Communication: Request for a Dog Hearing of a Dog Named Sage Residing 76 Derby Dingle (Sage Hearing)

Activity Card

A14-029857-1 INV/MUNIC Priority Level: 3 Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 76 DERBY DINGLE ST

Activity Comment: COMPLAINT OF FREQ LOOSE "AGG" PIT BULL, MC W. O, WARN, LIVES IN NY, SEE NOTE

Caller Information:

A030456

Result Codes:

1 MC
1 WARN

Officer: P02272 TERKELSEN Clerk: 107573

Call Date: 11/15/14 10:37 AM

New Date: 11/15/14 10:37 AM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 11/15/14 11:09 AM

Complete Date: 11/15/14 11:19 AM

memo:

11.15.14- Sage is a young white and black pit bull.

SPD and I spoke with Madison Pellegrino. She admitted that they walk the dog off leash. I told her that it is against the law to do so- she claimed to not know that and said that from now on she would put the dog on a leash. We explained how some ppl don't know the dog and how some ppl just don't like dogs in general. She understood.

Madison, her boyfriend Vito, and the dog all live in Queens NY. They visit Madison's family at this address and are soon moving to CA which is where Vito is from.

told Madison that she would start getting tickets if the dog is seen loose again.

Communication: Request for a Dog Hearing of a Dog Named Sage Residing 76 Derby Dingle (Sage Hearing)


RAIPHER

January 24, 2018

VIA EMAIL:
awilson@springfieldcityhall.com

Anthony Wilson
City Clerk
City of Springfield
36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103

RE: Nuisance Animal Hearing
Date of Alleged Incidents: 10-25-17 and 11-22-17
Activity Address: 76 Derby Dingle, Springfield, MA
Animal: Saige

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Please be advised this firm and the undersigned represent Lori and Madison Pellegrino in regards to the above referenced matter. As discussed, Madison is the owner of the dog in question ("Saige") and will be residing in the Boston area indefinitely. Madison and Saige were temporarily staying at 76 Derby Dingle while Madison was transferring from Law School in California to Boston. Apparently, Saige figured out how to open the French doors to the home by pressing down on the door handle. During one occasion the mail carrier alleges Saige barked at him while he was delivering mail to the mail box which is located on the house which is a good distance from the road. On the second occasion Lori was present and immediately brought Saige back into the home. Apparently, the mail carrier complained and Lori apologized for any inconvenience. In an effort to accommodate the carrier and alleviate any fears he may have whether founded or not, Lori installed at her own expense a mail box along the street. Lori installed the mail box even though not required to do so to ensure the mail carrier would be comfortable delivering the mail even though she knew Saige was not dangerous and would only be staying there a short period. The road side mail box allowed the mail carrier to deliver the mail without having to exit his truck. Despite her good faith efforts mail services was discontinued to her home and some of her neighbor's homes as well.

Once actual notice of a continued complaint by the mail carrier was received we immediately contacted animal control and provided all of Saige's records requested. Contrary to any assertion made by the mail carrier, Saige is not routinely loose, has never bitten anyone or been aggressive. Lori has lived in the same home for close to 25 years has had other dogs and proven to be a responsible home owner and neighbor. Madison has lived with Saige in San Diego in an inner city condominium complex with other animals and a small bungalow type

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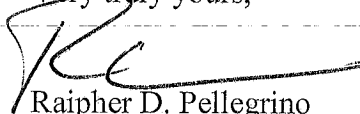
265 STATE STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01103 T: (413) 746-4400 F: (413) 746-2816
 100 CAMBRIDGE STREET, 14TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02114 T: (617) 904-7778 F: 857-214-4801

apartment with neighbors in close proximity and there has never been any issue with Saige. In fact both Landlords from San Diego have given positive recommendations regarding Saige for Madison when she applied to rent an apartment in the Boston area.

We certainly appreciate the need to act in a responsible manner and to adhere to the city ordinances, but despite good faith efforts Saige was a little too clever and was able to free herself before Lori and Madison were able to figure out her clever ways. Nevertheless, both incidents complained of by the mail carrier took place on Lori's property which is not in violation of any law or city ordinance.

Madison and Saige are no longer staying in Springfield which should render this matter moot. While we certainly understand the initial complaint by the mail carrier, it should not be forgotten that both the mail carrier and Saige were on Lori's property and Saige did not harm the mail carrier at any time. It appears the mail carrier may have a heightened sensitivity to dogs which may arise from the appearance of Saige or her breed, but it does not make the dog dangerous or aggressive. Again there is absolutely no history to suggest otherwise and despite the mail carrier canvassing the neighborhood to enlist additional complaints, none of any significance has arisen. It should be noted that there is another mail carrier that delivers to the home and has never made any complaint regarding Saige. For the forgoing reasons, I respectfully request that this matter be dismissed. If the Board feels the necessity to conduct a full hearing, I request a continuance to a new mutually convenient date when I can be available to represent my clients as I unfortunately have an engagement in Lowell tomorrow. Thank you for your understanding and sensitivity to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Raipher D. Pellegrino
rdp@raipher.com

RDP/dls

Communication: Email from Raipher Pellegrino (Sage Hearing)



Animal Control

SCHEDULED

Meeting: 03/08/18 03:30 PM

Initiator: Anthony I. Wilson

Sponsors:

DOC ID: 4435

2.2

**Determine that “Taz” Residing at 240 College Street with
Owner Krystal Collymore is a Dangerous Dog ()**

240 College Street history

January 2016-Krystal Collymore reported her dog Taz as missing; later called to report him he had been found.

July 2017-Compliant of a loose brown and white pit bull dog loose on College Street, ACO unable to locate but believed to be Taz.

November 2017- Compliant of a loose brown and white pit bull dog loose on College Street, ACO unable to locate but believed to be Taz.

November and December 2017-Multiple calls from Joanna at USPS concerned about the safety of her mail carriers due to Taz often being loose. Due to limited history, Pam Peebles advised Joanna to contact TJO whenever Taz was seen loose or request a dog hearing. Peebles also verified with Springfield Police that they have not been receiving complaints of Taz frequently loose. Notes on conversation attached.

November 2017-Two ACO-dispatched calls to College Street to see if Taz loose, unfounded.

November 2017-Owner Collymore contacted TJO to inform ACO Perry she had vaccinated and licensed Taz as instructed. License attached.

February 2018-Taz bit the upstairs tenant of 240 College Street while retrieving her mail, resulting in a very minor laceration to her hand. ACO Mateo found Taz inside his home on arrival; Taz was outside of his owners' apartment but not off the property when the incident occurred. Bite report attached. Owner Collymore was given two opportunities to bring Taz to TJO for behavioral evaluation and possible surrender but she did not show up. Further calls from Joanna at USPS and a concerned neighbor to Peebles resulted in no additional documentation of Taz getting loose; notes on conversation attached.

Activity Card

2.2.b

A16-035758-1

OTHER

Priority Level: 5

Total Animals: 1

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 245 COLLEGE ST

Activity Comment: LOST REPORT DOG IS HOME

Owner Information:

P029594 KRYSTAL COLLYMORE
240 COLLEGE ST
(716) 495-8645

Caller Information:

P029594 KRYSTAL COLLYMORE
240 COLLEGE ST
SPRINGFIELD MA 01109
(716) 495-8645

Result Codes:

A035609

Officer:

Clerk: MEG

Call Date: 01/01/16 12:00 AM

New Date: 01/01/16 12:00 AM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date:

Complete Date:

memo:

Attachment: DOC001 (4435 : "Taz" Residing at 240 College Street)

Activity Card

2.2.b

A17-042313-1 INV/MUNIC Priority Level: 3 Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 126 COLLEGE ST
Activity Comment: REPORT OF LOOSE AGGRESSIVE PITY

Caller Information:

Result Codes:
1 RSVD

Officer: P030355 SANBORN Clerk: 111659

Call Date: 07/14/17 10:04 AM
New Date: 07/14/17 10:04 AM
Dispatch Date:
Working Date: 07/14/17 10:18 AM
Complete Date: 07/14/17 10:25 AM

emo:

Attachment: DOC001 (4435 : "Taz" Residing at 240 College Street)

Activity Card**A17-044325-1 INV/OTHER**

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 240 COLLEGE ST

Activity Comment: CALL ABOUT AGGRESSIVE DOG ALWAYS LOOSE

Caller Information:**Result Codes:**

1 NOTIC

Officer: P99994 PERRY

Clerk: 112429

Call Date: 11/13/17 11:30 AM

New Date: 11/13/17 11:30 AM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 11/13/17 12:03 PM

Complete Date: 11/13/17 12:15 PM

mo:

Attachment: DOC001 (4435 : "Taz" Residing at 240 College Street)

11/13/17 Joanna a supervisor at Springfield post office called about an aggressive pit bull at 140 college st springfield ma. Joanna has shut down all mail service to the street because of this dog her carriers don't want to go down it in fear of the dog. I checked dog tracker and the dog is not up to date on license. I went over to the address when I knocked I heard a dog but no one answered. I talked to a couple walking a small dog on the street and asked if they knew anything about the dog. They confirmed that he is often out but stated that the dog is not aggressive. I left a notice to call back. AP

11/14/17 Owner of the house called to ask what is going on with the tenant if they were going to be able to stay at the house with the dog. I informed him that this wasn't up to us to decide. I did tell him that the post office was not happy and that they were not going to be starting up the service anytime soon. I told him that I left a notice yesterday and the first step would be for the owner to call us. He was going to contact the owner and tell her to contact us. AP

11/15/17-Rec'd message from Joanna at USPS expressing concern for mailcarrier's safety due to Taz. Stated in message that she has three incidents where carriers felt threatened and chased by this dog. I returned her call and left message 11/15. 413-544-2633 I left another message 11/16. Left another message 11/17 encouraging hearing request. PAM

12/4/17- rec'd call from neighbor Alicia Porter at 248 College Street. 617-480-7677 She expressed much frustration over the lack of mail service and blamed the dog, but could not offer specific incidents. I informed her about her option to request a hearing on Taz. She describes herself as the loudspeaker for the street as others do not want to call. PAM

12/7/17- Spfd Police officer Rudy Espinosa 413-636-2971 stopped by TJO to discuss this situation. I explained the lack of reports that we have, therefore there was not much to be done unless mail carrier or neighbor request a hearing. He said the PD has not been receiving calls about the dog until mail service was suspended. PAM

12/7/17-Talked with Joanna at USPS and strongly encouraged a hearing request. Also expressed concern that animal control was not receiving reports from her carrier regarding this dog, therefore we have no documented incidents at this time. PAM

Activity Card

2.2.b

A17-044381-1

INV/MUNIC

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 1

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 245 COLLEGE ST

Activity Comment: CHECK IF THE DOG FROM 245 WAS MOVED THERE. I HEARD TWO LARGE DOGS, OWNER T

Caller Information:

P027726 DANIEL SIMPSON
627 COTTAGE ST
SPRINGFIELD MA 01104
(000) 000-0000

Result Codes:

1 COMP
2 NOTIC

Officer: P027726 SIMPSON

Clerk: DTS

Call Date: 11/16/17 07:08 PM

New Date: 11/16/17 07:08 PM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 11/16/17 07:30 PM

Complete Date: 11/16/17 07:38 PM

memo:

Attachment: DOC001 (4435 : "Taz" Residing at 240 College Street)

Activity Card

2.2.b

A17-044472-1 INV/FOLLOW UP Priority Level: 3 Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: COLLEGE ST
Activity Comment: RANDOM CHECK FOR STRAY DOG KEEPING MAIL FROM BEING DELIVERED

Owner Information:

P029594 KRYSTAL COLLYMORE
240 COLLEGE ST
(716) 495-8645

Caller Information:

P027726 DANIEL SIMPSON
627 COTTAGE ST
SPRINGFIELD MA 01104
(000) 000-0000

A035609

Officer: P027726 SIMPSON Clerk: DTS

Call Date: 11/26/17 08:49 AM
New Date: 11/26/17 08:49 AM
Dispatch Date:
Working Date: 11/26/17 09:00 AM
Complete Date: 11/26/17 09:12 AM

Result Codes:
1 UTL

memo:

Attachment: DOC001 (4435 : "Taz" Residing at 240 College Street)

Activity Card

2.2.b

A17-044551-1 INV/FOLLOW UP Priority Level: 3 Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 240 COLLEGE ST
Activity Comment: LEFT NOTICE AT 240 AND 245

Owner Information:

P029594 KRYSTAL COLLYMORE
240 COLLEGE ST
(716) 495-8645

Caller Information:

A041231

Officer: P999945 PERRY Clerk: 112429

Call Date: 11/30/17 12:00 PM
New Date: 11/30/17 12:00 PM
Dispatch Date:
Working Date: 11/30/17 12:15 PM
Complete Date: 11/30/17 12:25 PM

Result Codes:
2 NOTIC

memo:

11/30/17 Krystal called back finally and told me that she licensed Tazz on 11/20/17 and that the post office had come by her house 11/23/17 and is aware that Tazz is current on vaccines and that she has installed new locks in order to help keep Tazz from being loose. She has not heard back from the post office and mail is still not being delivered AP

Attachment: DOC001 (4435 : "Taz" Residing at 240 College Street)

City of Springfield
Office of the City Clerk
2017 Dog License

Date: 11/20/2017

Invoice #: 33617

KRYSTAL COLLYMORRE
240 COLLEGE ST
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109

License Fee	5.00
Late Fee	0.00
	0.00
Total	5.00

In accordance with provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 and the City of Springfield Code, 2012, as amended, Chapter 110 a license is hereby issued to the person named above to keep the dog herein described for one (1) year from the first day of April of each year. Each dog is numbered and registered as required by said laws, for which the required payment has been paid

Tag #: **4572** Dog Name: **TAZZ**
 Gender: Breed: **PIT BULL**
 Age: **0.0** Color: **TAN /WHT**
 Phone: **716-495-8645** Rabies Exp: **02/13/2018**

This License expires on 03/31/2018

RABIES

RABIES - Rabies is a disease caused by a germ in the saliva of a "Mad" dog. The germs enter the body through the wound made when a rabid animal bites another animal or person.

SYMPTOMS - Rabies may appear in either the dumb or the furious form. The symptoms are not constant, but as a rule dogs with DUMB RABIES are very RESTLESS. The eyes taken on a peculiarly bright appearances, with dilated pupils. The dogs may be more AFFECTIONATE than usual. The throat and jaws gradually become paralyzed so that MOUTH HANGS OPEN, saliva DROOLS out, and the tongue seems to be in the way. There is difficulty in swallowing. Frequently these symptoms lead to the mistake of thinking the animal has a BONE CAUGHT in the throat. The dog may snap at imaginary objects.

Dogs affected with the FURIOUS form of RABIES become IRRITABLE and restless, SNAPPING at people or other animals. They will chew up foreign material such as rugs, pieces of clothing, or wood. They try to get out of the house to run. If confined, they will TEAR at objects and, if they break loose, will RUN AIMLESSLY for miles, snapping and biting at any moving objects crossing their path.

In both forms of rabies, there is a peculiar high pitched and HOUND LIKE HOWL. The end comes when the dog is exhausted, the legs become paralyzed, and the dog dies in a stupor. RABIES NEVER APPEAR AS SUDDEN CONVULSIONS OR FITS.

IF A DOG BITES A PERSON - Do NOT kill it. Confine the dog and call a veterinarian. The dog should be kept under observation. If it remains well, there is no danger of rabies to animals or persons bitten; if it has rabies, definite symptoms and death will occur within the two weeks' period of restraint that is required. If the dog is killed at once, you may never know whether or not it was rabid.

ALL PERSONS BITTEN BY OR INTIMATELY EXPOSED TO RABID ANIMALS SHOULD BE GIVEN ANTI-RABIC TREATMENT

City of Springfield Regulations of Dogs

1. The license period shall be from April 1 of each year to March 31 of the next year, for all dogs' six (6) months of age. COST: Male/Female \$25 - Neutered/Spayed \$5

2. The City Clerk shall not grant such license for any dog unless the owner thereof provides the City Clerk with either a Rabies Certificate or has been certified exempt from such provision as outlined in MGL c. 140 § 137 or 137A. See also Chapter 110-2. All the license fee shall be increased by five dollars (\$5) on the first day of June and each succeeding month.

3. Restraint (leash) law is 24 hours. All Animals, with the exception of sterilized cats, shall be kept under restraint when in public. Dogs must be on a leash not more than 6 feet long, except in cases where the dog is under voice control of that person and that the person has a leash in his possession or a fenced-in area or pen. FINE \$50

4. All Kennels shall be licensed by the City Clerk on April 1 of each year and shall be limited to the numbers as set forth in Chapter 110-3.

5. Keeper of dog who refuses to answer or answer falsely to having a dog on the City Census. FINE \$25

6. Owner or Keeper of dog who refuses to remove waste or fecal matter. Owner or Keeper of dog who refuses to turn over to dog officer any dog that has not been licensed after April 1st of any year; or for any dog that a fine has not been paid or hearing requested within 21 days. FINE \$50 per day

PENALTIES - ANIMAL WASTE Violation - Non-Criminal

1st Offense in calendar year	\$50
2nd Offense in calendar year	\$100
3rd or subsequent offense in calendar year	\$300

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
 250 Washington Street - Boston, MA 02108
 617-624-6000

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or harness... to which shall be securely attached a tag..."

If a dog is permanently removed to another town a transfer license must be secured in such town. Every dog six months or over must be licensed and tagged.

This license is granted subject to conditions that the dog herein described shall be controlled and restrained from chasing or harassing live stock or fowl.

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Activity Card

2.2.b

A18-045448-1 **INV/BITE** Priority Level: 3 Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 242 COLLEGE ST
Activity Comment: DOG FROM 1ST FLOOR (240) BIT SECOND FLOOR TENANT

Owner Information:

P029594 KRYSTAL COLLYMORE
240 COLLEGE ST
(716) 495-8645

Caller Information:

A041231

Officer: P025253 MATEO Clerk: MATEO

Call Date: 02/02/18 03:39 PM

New Date: 02/02/18 03:39 PM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 02/02/18 03:50 PM

Complete Date: 02/02/18 04:30 PM

Result Codes:
1 HQUAR

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Date of Report: 02/02/2018

1. Bite Number:
B18-001853

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

I. ANIMAL/PERSON BITTEN	IDENTIFICATION	2. Name (Last, First) RODRIGUEZ, JANETTE		3. ID # P035360	4. Sex F	5. Age adult	DOB —	6. Telephone 219-1298	
		7. Address (No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip) 242 COLLEGE ST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109							
		8. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor)				9. Address (if different)			
		10. Source of Information victim				11. Victim Telephone - Other			
	EXPOSURE	11. Place of attack 242 COLLEGE ST				12. Time and Date of attack February 2, 2018 4:43 pm			
13. Circumstances of attack: UNPROVOKED									
14. Location and description of wound(s): L HAND, LIGHT									
TREATMENT	15. Was wound treated? ☐ No ☒ Yes Date: 2/2				16. Wound treated by: ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☒ Dr. AMR Ambulance				
	17. Details of wound treatment ☐ Washed ☐ Sutured				18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended? ☐ No ☐ Yes By Whom?				
	19. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given? ☒ No ☐ Yes By Whom?				Telephone:				
MISC.	Ms. Rodriguez went to grab her mail when "Taz" came out of apartment and bit her on her left hand resulting in one puncture wound.								
II. ANIMAL/OWNER	IDENTIFICATION	20. Animal Owner (custodian) COLLYMORE, KRYSTAL			21. ID # P029594	Telephone: (716) 495-8645			
		22. Address (No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip) 240 COLLEGE ST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109							
		23. Type of animal MALE, DOG			ID # A041231	☐ Owned ☐ Stray ☐ Wild	Est. Age: NO AGE		
		24. Description: (Breed, color, etc.) WHITE / TAN PIT BULL			TAZZ		25. License Tag: 4572 Year: 2017 Expires: 3/31/18		
		26. Behavior ☐ Unknown ☒ Normal ☐ Abnormal			27. Prior Bites? ☐ Yes ☒ No				
	QUARANTINE	28. Vaccinated against rabies? YES Vet: 2nd Chance Vaccination Date: NOV 2017 Rabies Tag Number: R17-12719 ☒ 1 Year Vaccine ☐ 3 Year Vaccine							
		29. ☐ Unable to locate animal ☐ Confined at TJO ☒ Animal Confined - 242COLLEGE From Date: 02/02/2018 To Date: 02/12/2018							
		30. If at owner's home, have quarantine guidelines been explained? ☐ Yes ☒ No							
		31. Date sent to Animal Inspector/Board of Health 2/2/18							
III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL	REVIEW	31. Cause of Death ☐ Illness ☐ Injury ☐ Euthanasia Date:							
		32. Veterinarian ☐ Did see animal ☐ Did not see animal 33. Head examination is ☐ Requested ☐ Not Warranted							
		34. Remarks:							
	LABORATORY	35. Head sent to Lab: DATE BY TELEPHONE							
		36. Results ☐ POSITIVE ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY							
37. Victim notified by: ☐ Person ☒ Phone ☐ Mail Date: 2/13/18 By: SM									
38. ☒ Case Closed: Date: 2/13/18 By: SM									
39. Officer Completing Form: Telephone:									

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2/7/18-Joanna from USPS left a lengthy message expressing frustration stating such things as TJO is waiting for someone to get killed before action is taken. She demanded to know why dog was not removed. Stated there were two bites on record and the dog is going to kill someone. She said she made the decision to suspend mail again after an incident on the dog's property over the weekend. (An ACO and police responded to an emergency call from that address. Taz had bit (very minor) and frightened someone living in the same home when that person went to get her mail.) While Taz never left his property and was contained, Joanna is incredulous that dog was not impounded. PAM

2/9/18-I called Joanna and had a lengthy conversation and again strongly encouraged her to inform the carrier of his right to request a hearing. I clarified that animal control is not receiving reports and that reports are CRITICAL so we can respond and document. I offered to speak with him directly if she would provide his #. PAM

2/9/18-Rec'd message from Alicia Porter from 248 College. She expressed frustration over mail suspension again. She said she feels threatened by dog and feels unsafe going in her yard with her cat. She feels the dog will certainly kill the cat. She has not seen the dog loose, but said she is sure something bad happened based on the police being there the other day. I strongly encouraged her to request a hearing. I explained the process. I subsequently texted her my cell phone and email address. I advised her to call me as soon as she felt unsafe due to this dog. I advised her to email me a hearing request. PAM

I spoke with Collymore on the phone; she wants to keep Taz but also interested in surrendering to prevent neighborhood issues. Said LL likes Taz but still hasn't fixed her door; she has moved a shelf in front of the door that doesn't lock so it cannot be used (nephew left it open). Said she used to live in NY and mailman terrorized Taz. Doesn't want PTS; said good for handling and no resource guarding or food issues but may be dominant or aggressive with other dogs. Plan to bring in next week for evaluation to determine if surrender for adoption or if owner should make arrangements on her own-HLO

2/12/18-Spoke with owner regarding Taz; said she will try to find babysitter to bring him in today or tomorrow for meeting-HLO

2/15/18-No call or visit from Collymore regarding Taz eval-HLO