

APPENDIX A

TOWN OF Richmond, VT
VICIOUS DOG COMPLAINT FORM

[Date]

[Town of Richmond]

Attn: Selectboard Chair

[Street Address]

[Town, VT, zip]

[Phone-Daytime-and/or e-mail]

203 Bridge St

PO Box 285

Richmond, VT 05477

434-5170 Town Manager

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:

Amy POWERS

Street Address:

836 Snipe Ireland Rd

Town, VT, ZIP:

Richmond VT 05477

The facts of the attack are as follows:

Date/Time: 6/28/2021, 2pm

Place of Attack: Snipe Ireland Brook - side 836 Snipe Ireland.

Did the Person Bitten Require Medical Attention? [circle one]: Y N

Victim [name/address]: Amy Powers

836 Snipe Ireland Rd

Richmond VT 05477

Other facts that may assist the Selectboard in its investigation [e.g. name/address of owner of alleged suspected dog/description of suspected dog/circumstances leading to attack, etc.]:

I was having a friendly conversation w/ Janet (owner) & dog Oakley attacked me suddenly, unprovoked. We were on my property but we welcome Janet & her grandsons to swim in that part of the brook where we've set up a sitting area & "pool" in the creek. Oakley attacked my arms & legs & left bites on all.

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• We have had numerous instances where Oakley has been aggressive toward members of our family as we go down our driveway - both on our part of the driveway & on the right-of-way we have through Janet's drive. He growls + charges + nips at peoples heels (my son on his bike) but until yesterday didn't get ahold of anyone.

• We have a very pleasant relationship w/ Janet.

• There are about 25 kids ages 4-15 coming to our land for "forest school camp" every day next week. July 5-9 all day. It is not feasible for the dog to be anywhere on the property during that time as he's a danger. These kids also come once a week at other times, and I have 3 kids living here all the time. If these bites I have had been on a child's arm it would be broken & on their faces it could permanently scar or maim them.