

Andrew MacLean

From: Robin Hebert
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Andrew MacLean
Cc: Mary Letourneau
Subject: Re: Dog Attack

Hi Andrew,

A dog at 4 Hunt Club Way was attacked by 3 dogs on Friday Dec 20 around 3:30. The owner described the dogs as a large cream dog wearing a coat, a medium brown dog wearing a coat, and a black lab not wearing a coat.

I believe Mary was at the scene and this is what I got from talking to her and the Tylers. Mary followed blood tracks to the Tylers and I think to the field but you would have to check with her. I believe Mary and a police officer examined the dogs for blood and found none. The Tylers said their dogs had not been out. Mary must have had a reason to tell me she ruled them out. When Mary told me she ruled out the Tylers dogs I posted on Facebook asking for info as many people walk their dogs at Nissitisset Meadows across the street. Many people responded that the Tylers dogs fit the description and they lived in that area. Other people attacked me and Mary and the process and accused us of a coverup. I would not have posted that if Mary didn't tell me she ruled them out. I regret posting it also because of all the nasty comments and will not use that method again. But at the time I felt there was a risk as we had not identified the dogs. Later Mary told me she thought it was them. I did quarantine the dogs for the 10 days as per protocol but the Tylers still say they don't think it was their dogs. I did not do the quarantine until Monday when Mary told me she thought it was those dogs and had spoken with them. I can't say 100% it was them but the description matches and they are in that area. The quarantine period is now done. The Tylers were going to reach out to the dog owner. The dog owner plans to pursue a dangerous dog hearing and did not want to be contacted by the Tylers so I did not give them contact info.

I think for a clearer picture of what happened you would have to talk to Mary as I went by her to identify the dogs I needed to quarantine.

I still worry that there could be another possibility here as no one would come forward and say their dogs did it if it were someone else but that could also be the case for the Tylers. A few things seem odd to me like the cream dog was wearing a coat and the Tylers cream dog is a German Shepherd and should not need a coat. If they got out accidentally they wouldn't be wearing coats and how would they get back in. Logic points to the Tylers but because they still say they don't know how the dogs could have got out and then back in it makes me wonder if they are lying or there is another possibility.

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From: Andrew MacLean
Sent: Wednesday, January 1, 2020 8:51 PM

To: mletourneau@town.pepperell.ma.us; Robin Hebert

Subject: Fwd: Dog Attack

Mary and Robin,

This is the first I am hearing about this situation.

Please let me know the Town's role in this situation and what recommendations should / will you be making.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: brandon mccabe <brandonjmccabe@yahoo.com>
Date: January 1, 2020 at 7:02:24 PM EST
To: Andrew MacLean <AMacLean@town.pepperell.ma.us>
Subject: Dog Attack

Hi Andrew,

I'm sure you are aware that my neighbors Meghan Bourque and Ryan Tyler's three dogs attacked a neighbor's dog seriously injuring the dog on Friday December 20th and that this is the second attack resulting in serious injuries by their white shepherd dog named Simba. I want to remind the town again, Meghan publicly stated that they rescued Simba right before he was going to be put down for aggression and adjustment issues. Meghan and Ryan were required to restrain their dogs at all times when outside the house, this requirement obviously wasn't taken serious by them as their dogs were still able to seriously injure another dog. It's time for the Town to step up and ban Simba from town as it's a dangerous dog that poses a risk to its residents (two and four legged). I have a one year old daughter and livestock, I shouldn't have to be concerned for their safety because this dog is living next to me and the owners can't follow requirements put in place by the Town. Can you please let me know if the Town will try to ban the dog from Town, if not I will take legal action to make sure the dog never returns home. Also I'm concerned with the fact the Town's animal inspection and ACO publically and privately told people that Meghan and Ryan's dogs had be ruled out as the dogs that attacked my neighbor's dog but then after posts about the attack on social media attracted a lot of comments from residents in Town their dogs ended up in quarantine, there must be a legitimate reason why the dogs were initially ruled out?

Thanks,

Brandon

Sent from my iPhone