

If your dog is found to be a "dangerous dog" any and all of the following conditions could be applied to the dog, owner and property:

WHEREBY, said owner is hereby ORDERED to:

1. Within 10 days, apply for a "Dangerous Dog" tag from the Office of the Town Clerk and affix it to the dog's collar. The tag shall be worn at all times. Cost is \$50.00.
2. Post your residence and/or property with clearly visible signs warning persons of the presence of a "Dangerous Dog" on the property. The property shall remain posted at all times.
3. Confine the dog inside your residence; OR confine the dog to a securely enclosed and locked structure of sufficient height and design to prevent its escape or direct contact with or entry by persons or other animals. The structure shall be designed to provide the dog with shelter from the elements of nature. Until such time as the proper enclosure is constructed the dog shall, whenever outside, be confined in your fenced yard or secured by a suitable leash and shall be both muzzled and supervised under your immediate physical presence at all times.
4. Within 30 days, cause the dog to be permanently identified by means of a tattoo inside the thigh OR by electronic implant (micro chip).
5. When off your property, keep the dog on a leash and muzzled in such a manner that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with the dog's vision or respiration, but will prevent it from biting a person or other animal.
6. Immediately, upon learning the same, notify the Town of Phillipston Animal Control officer if the animal (a) is loose, unconfined; (b) bites a person or attacks another animal; (c) is sold, given away or dies; or (d) has been moved to a different location.
7. Within 30 days, cause the dog to be spayed or neutered.
8. Within 30 days, obtain liability insurance, that covers dog bites, to the value of at least \$100,000, OR obtain a bond in surety to the value of at least \$100,000.
9. Within 45 days, register the dog as a "Dangerous Dog" with the Massachusetts Dangerous Dog Registry, which is maintained by the Office of the State Veterinarian, A photograph will be required. The cost for the registration will be \$100 with annual renewals required for a cost of \$35.
10. Provide Animal Control Officer _____ with the following:
 - A copy of the "Dangerous Dog" license receipt
 - The tattoo or micro chip number for the dog
 - Documentation from a licensed veterinarian that the dog has been spayed or neutered.
 - A copy of the certificate of insurance or bond in surety
 - Verification that the dog has been registered with the Virginia Dangerous Dog Registry
11. Other: _____

Failure to comply with these requirements is a Penalty Type:

ENTERED: _____

Judge

Date