

Tim Carroll

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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 5:06 PM
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Subject: gude dog

Hi Tim; here is my report. Please let me know when and where the hearing will be as I would like to call Joan and Heather. Chris

1-16-11

Report on dog complaint.

To the Chilmark Selectmen:

I reviewed the complaints from Joan Jenkinson and Emily Bramhall and I spoke to Heather Gude about the complaints. I have been aware of Gude's cairn terrier for some time. It is loose from time to time and has visited most of the neighborhood but up to this point I was not aware of it killing anything. During 2010 I have it down as loose and not under the owner's control on 8-10-10 when it spent the day at the beach at Great Rock Bight. The dog was loose again on 8-15-10 and 9-10-10 and 9-18-10.

Clearly the Gudes have a problem keeping the dog under control and the dog has developed its ability to kill things. I feel this cycle will continue until the dog kills more livestock or another pet and someone kills the dog. I think the Town has to take the responsibility in this case and order that the dog be put down.

Chris Murphy