

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO ANIMALS

APR 14 2022

Report of investigations under provisions of WI. State Statutes, Chapter 174 DEREK S. KALISH  
RICHLAND COUNTY CLERK

NOTE: This form goes to the Richland County Clerk after completed entirely.

## AFFIDAVIT OF OWNER

State of Wisconsin County of Richland

I, Ellen Young, being first duly sworn on oath and depose and say that I am the legal owner of certain animals located in the Town of Richwood, Richland County, and that on the 10 day of February, 2022, 10 goats and 2 sheep

met with death or injuries resulting from and directly caused by a dog or dogs owned by: Westly  
Burchfield

That upon or before the discovery of the death or injury of said animal(s), I observed the following: that  
2 dogs were chasing my sheep & goats

That by reason of these facts, I claim the death or injury of said animal(s) is due to the work of some dog or dogs. I therefore assess the fair and reasonable market value of said animal(s) as follows: Cost of  
replacing goat \$375.00 and Vet bill \$220.00 and  
medication \$35.00. Then dogs were back Mar 24 \$23.00

I further declare that I have not neglected to pay a dog license tax on any dog in my possession. This claim was filed with the clerk of the Town of Richwood Carol Welsh, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

Claimant Name: Ellen Young

Address: 15751 Hwy 60 Blue River WI

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022

Carol Welsh Town of Richwood Clerk

NOTE: Owner must submit claim to the applicable local official within 3 days from the date of occurrence.

## AFFIDAVIT OF TOWN OF RICHWOOD BOARD INVESTIGATION

State of Wisconsin County of Richland

We hereby certify that we investigated the claim of Ellen Young for damages on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022, to ascertain and determine whether, in fact, said damage was caused by some dog or dogs. That we have diligently investigated said claim and now find the facts as follows:

The damage done to the goats and sheep was by dogs

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To Richwood Town Board

This letter is to inform you that on Feb 10 2022, that my neighbor Westly Burchfield's 2 dogs attacked my goats & sheep leaving multiple bites and one with a broken leg. I called the Police to report it and a Vet to check my animals over. then on March 24 the dogs were back and attacked one of my sheep leaving her very tore up on the back leg and taking 2 inches of skin off her tail leaving bones sticking out, I also called the Police to report this again.

Ellen Young

Attached is a copy of  
the Police report  
and Vet bill.



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RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

COMPLAINT #: R22-0275

OFFICER: DEPUTY KENNETH MOE

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 15751 STATE HIGHWAY 60, RICHLAND  
TOWNSHIP SECTION 36

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPLAINT: REQUEST FOR OFFICER

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 2/10/2022, 10:30-10:41 AM

DATE & TIME REPORTED: 2/10/2022, 10:42 AM

PROPERTY INFORMATION LISTING: WEARABLE VIDEO RECORDING

NUMBER OF PAGES IN REPORT: 3

INCIDENT	Unfounded ( )	Cleared ( )	Cleared by arrest ( )
	Referred to other agency ( )		Needs follow up ( )
Sheriff _____	(Cleared/Open)	Date _____	
Chief Deputy _____	(Cleared/Open)	Date _____	
Lieutenant _____	(Cleared/Open)	Date _____	

**SUMMARY**

Ellen Young reported the neighbor's dogs were in with her livestock, chasing and injuring.

**MENTIONED**

**ELLEN L. YOUNG, F/W, DOB 06/03/1961** – Complainant – 15751 State Highway 60, Blue River, WI 53518, Phone #(608) 537-2069 or #(608) 739-1022

**WESLEY A. BURCHFIELD, M/W, DOB 01/03/1989** – Dog Owner – #739-2299  
**CRYSTAL AMANDA NORTH, F/W, DOB 03/28/1984** – Other - 15867 State Highway 60, Blue River WI 53518

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**ACTION TAKEN**

I met with Ellen Young at her residence at 15751 State Highway 60. Young stated that she heard a commotion outside and observed two dogs, one like a black Husky and another a light brown mix, mid-sized dogs in her pen / pasture area chasing her sheep and goats. Young stated that she then yelled and the dogs took off, did observe that some of the sheep had bite marks in the rear legs and udder area of the sheep and were wound up from being cornered and running around.

Also a couple of the other goats were bitten in the back leg and udder area. One goat possibly had a broken rear leg.

Young is going to contact and have the veterinarian come out the check them. Young stated that the dogs came from the neighbor's place, normally they are in a kennel by the house but she has not seen them since she yelled at them and they ran back towards the residence. Young believed that the owners had put the dogs inside the house.

I did go and make contact with a Wesley Burchfield at the address of 15867 State Highway 60. I did have wearable video recording during that time in speaking with Burchfield. He advised that the dogs were inside the house locked up. I did advise Burchfield and Crystal North. Note that North is deaf as well as in Burchfield who does have hearing aids but it is still difficult for him to hear.

North wrote on a notebook back and forth about the dogs, believed that they went to a veterinarian in the Hillpoint area. Could not supply any updated information as far as vaccinations or dog license at the time.

I did advise Burchfield and North that their dogs had been over there and that they had attacked the neighbor's animals, that they may be contacted by the neighbor in regards to restitution towards any damages done or that they themselves should make contact in regards to the matter.

There have been no other instances of dogs running at large complaint filed against Burchfield. Burchfield stated that North's son had stated that he had opened the dog and the dogs had run out earlier and they could not find them until they had returned and they put them in the house.

After talking with Burchfield and North I went back and spoke with Ellen Young regarding the matter. Ellen was still waiting for the veterinarian service to come out to check the animals. I advised Young that at this time once she found out the extent of injuries or damage/loss, to then contact the neighbor and work out an agreement hopefully for any restitution, if not Young would



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have to take this through civil court since it was not intentional by the owner of the dogs.

Young understood and said that she would once she got the bill from the veterinarian. After which I cleared from this complaint.

It should also be noted that I did take photographs of the injuries to the animals belonging to Young which will also be included with this report.

**STATEMENTS**

None.

**EVIDENCE**

None.

**ACTION RECOMMENDED**

A warning letter will be sent to Burchfield regarding dogs running at large.

Dictated by Deputy Kenneth Moe  
Richland County Sheriff's Department

KM: smc  
02/28/2022

# INVOICE

## Pine River Veterinary Clinic

1111 Sextonville Rd  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
608-647-8944

Full service quality veterinary care.

**FOR:** Ellen Young  
15751 Hwy 60  
Blue River, WI 53518

**Printed:** 02-10-22 at 1:43p  
**Date:** 02-10-22  
**Account:** 18380  
**Invoice:** 229705

Date	For	Qty	Description	Price/Item	Net Price
Services by Kent Frydenlund, DVM					
02-10-22	Goats	55	Large Animal Professional Services Reg		220.00
02-10-22			DIAGNOSIS: Bite Wounds Goats Sheep		0.00
02-10-22			DIAGNOSIS: Hock injury subluxation		0.00
Services by					
02-10-22	#2682		Check payment		-220.00

Old balance	Charges	Payments	New balance
0.00	220.00	220.00	0.00

Reminders for: **Goats** Last done

04-07-22 Prc 1  
04-07-22 Puppy 1  
06-12-22 Feline Rabies 1 Year  
06-12-22 RABIES 1 year  
08-11-22 Heartworm Test

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LA 200 = \$35.00  
1 goat broken leg = \$375.00  
Veterinarian Plus = \$23.00

\$630.00  
653.00

## \*\* Account Summary \*\*

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1) DOG LICENSE FUND

2) BALANCE SHEET

3) PROJECT

4) CASH

PERIOD	MONTH	YTD	CURRENT	
4/30/21	1,343.90CR	8,544.08	737.48	Balance Forward
5/31/21	59.85CR	8,484.23		
6/30/21	1,200.00CR	7,284.23		
7/31/21	1,200.00CR	6,084.23		
8/31/21	1,170.60CR	4,913.63		
9/30/21	1,180.10CR	3,733.53		
10/31/21	1,200.00CR	2,533.53		
11/30/21	952.85CR	1,580.68		
12/31/21	843.20CR	737.48		
FYE 2021	0.00	737.48	588.80	Current Period
1/31/22	2,754.60CR	2,017.12CR	6,820.25	Current Year
2/28/22	201.75CR	2,218.87CR	-----	
3/31/22	9,187.80	6,968.93	7,557.73	Ending Balance
4/30/22	588.80	7,557.73		

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