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## CONSTABLE'S REPORT

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The fiscal year of 2007 saw the following dog related issues, of which 3 resulted in meetings with the Selectboard:

- 11 dogs were picked up
- 1 dog was impounded due to not being licensed with the town
- 2 homes were found for abandoned dogs
- 2 dog bites
- 13 dogs running at large
- 1 court hearing for a dog continually running at large and getting into trash
- 2 dogs running at runners
- 17 dog owners were fined for not having their dogs licensed with the town
- 1 complaint for a dog barking all night
- 2 complaints on a dog being left outside in -0 degree weather
- 1 arrest for assault to the constable while handing out a fine for dogs not being licensed with the town
- 21 dog owners not having their dogs licensed with the town
- 6 complaints on the same dog

I attended a class to learn about animal cruelty and am now certified in Vermont for animal cruelty issues.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to make Westford a “dog-friendly” community. I am looking forward to the next fiscal year. Just a reminder that all dogs need to be licensed by April 1st and every year after.

Thank you again!  
Jim Brown

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