

Lakeville selectmen rule dog must be banished after attack

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LAKEVILLE — The selectmen Monday night ruled a North Precinct Street Doberman pinscher must be banished from town or euthanized after it attacked a smaller dog in its neighborhood in August.

Tom and Barbara Furlong of 22 North Precinct St. said the male Doberman pinscher owned by Ronald and Darlene Brown of 19 Precinct St. attacked one of Furlongs' miniature schnauzers on Aug. 12. The smaller dog suffered bites to its back.

Selectmen ordered the dog be surrendered to the town animal shelter immediately so the animal control officer may seek placing him with a Doberman rescue program in Vermont.

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