

**Grant Township
Blight Enforcement Report March 2024**

I was asked by the supervisor to check the area around Algonquin Street and Cherokee Street for possible blight issues and also a possible illegal pot growing operation. I spoke with the owners, Mr. Richard Trombley and Ms. Amanda Shipman, of the two properties at issue and felt that, even though the fence in question was unusual, no blight issues were present. The yard is "fenced" by a series of garage doors that surround a legal growing area for the resident's private use which makes his plants not viable from street level, as the law demands. He assured me that he only grows for himself and his partner and never sells any pot to others.

As for the issue with the dogs. Mr. Trombley has video evidence of some of the kids in the neighborhood tormenting his dog which is only let out when Mr. Trombley is present in the yard. He states that if this behavior continues he will contact law enforcement. But, for now, he will see if he and the neighbors can work out their differences without involving the police.

I was asked to concentrate on the areas of Eagle Park and Quiet Acres subdivisions for blight issues. I drove through these area and listed some addresses that I will be sending letters to informing the owners or residents that they need to fix some things to be in compliance. I will write these letters and check the progress in the middle of next month. The addresses I will be sending are as follows;

763 Sand Lake Road for debris around the garage area.

1749 Welcome for yard clean up from scattered debris.

1757 Beaunavista for scattered debris and a great deal of junk.

1871 Camino for scattered debris and a covered auto Plates-?

1861 Saginaw for one auto on blocks, another 1/2 covered. Plates and registration unknown.

3426 Bay for debris on the side of parked trailer.

I hope to have these issues cleared up by next month and would appreciate if anyone with a complaint to please contact me so I can get the problems resolved as soon as possible. My number is on the call menu for the TWP and it is 989-906-4599. Thank You !

**Norman Andersen,
Blight Control Officer**

**Submitted
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