

of this chapter are housed or kept, shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

8. License.

- a. Dog License. The Village Clerk shall issue dog licenses upon due application required under Chapter 174 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The license fee shall be \$13.00 annually for male and female dogs, \$8.00 annually for spayed or neutered dogs. \$1.00 from each license fee shall be remitted to Waukesha County in accordance with the Waukesha County rabies control ordinance. \$2.00 for each license fee shall be remitted to Waukesha County in accordance with the Waukesha County Humane Office ordinance. The Village Clerk shall collect an additional \$5.00 if the owner fails to obtain a license by April 1st or within 30 days after the dog becomes 5 months of age, or within 30 days after acquiring a dog. The licensee upon procuring a license, shall securely attach the license tag to a collar or harness and this collar or harness with the license tag attached shall, whenever the dog is outside the dwelling of the licensee, be kept on the dog for with the license is issued. Any such dog found without a collar or harness to which a license tag is attached shall be deemed unlicensed. (Ord. 2003-05)(11-6-03)
- a. Cat License. The Village Clerk shall issue cat licenses upon due application. The license fee shall be \$8.00 for male and female cats, \$4.00 annually for spayed or neutered cats. The Village Clerk shall collect an additional \$5.00 if the owner fails to obtain a license by April 1st or within 30 days after the cat becomes 5 months of age, or with 30 days after acquiring a cat. The licensee upon procuring a license, shall securely attach the license tag to a collar or harness and this collar or harness with license tag attached shall, whenever the cat is outside the dwelling of the licensee, be kept on the cat for which the license issued. Any such cat found without a collar or harness to which a license tag is attached shall be deemed unlicensed. (Ord. 2000-08)

9. Dogs at Large: Setting Dog at Large.

- a. Dogs at Large. No owner, keeper or person in control or having custody of a dog shall allow the same to go off the premises of such owner, keeper or person having custody of such dog unless such dog is accompanied by the owner, keeper, or person having custody of such dog or a member of their family of suitable age and discretion, and such dog is on a leash.
- b. Setting Dog at Large. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit a dog to run at large by opening any door or gate of any premises or loosen any

restraining device or otherwise entice any dog to leave any place of confinement.

10. Impounding and Repossession of Animals.

- a. Impounding. Any animal found running at large in the Village of Big Bend shall be apprehended by any police officer or the Village of Big Bend or any other individual so designated by the Village Board for that purpose.
- b. Any animal apprehended as provided in this subsection shall be turned over and be impounded by any individual so designated by the Village Board for that purpose.
- c. Repossession. The possession of any animal so seized or impounded may be obtained by the owner upon the payment of the current daily fees and charges for keeping such dog each calendar day or fraction thereof during which the said animal has been impounded. The possession of an unlicensed dog may be obtained by the owner after he obtains the required license and , pays the specified impounding and daily fee for keeping such dog.
- d. Any animal that is impounded and is not reclaimed by the owner within 48 hours from he time of impounding shall be disposed of in accordance with law.

11. Harboring Vicious Animals. It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or keep a vicious animal with the Village of Big Bend. An animal is deemed to be vicious if it has attacked or bitten any person or when a propensity to attack or bite persons exists, and is known or ought reasonably to be known to the person harboring such animal. Any animal which is found off the premises of its owner may be seized by any police officer or humane officer and upon establishment to the satisfaction of any court of competent jurisdiction, of the vicious character of said animal, it may be killed by a police officer or humane officer; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to animals under the control of a law enforcement or military agency.

12. Animal Bites.

- a. Whenever a dog or other domesticated animal or wild animal held captive bites a person within the Village of Big Bend and such bite penetrates or lacerates the skin of the person bitten, such dog or other domesticated animal or wild animal held captive shall be restricted to the premises of its owner, if within the Village, or to a veterinarian's care within Waukesha County as a suspected rabies case for a period of fourteen (14) days. During the restricted period, said animal shall not be removed from the restricted premises except to be placed under a veterinarian's care.

- b. If, during the restricted time, said animal shows signs of illness, lameness or paralysis, the owner or veterinarian shall immediately report such condition to the Big Bend Police Department.
- c. All animal bites shall be reported to the Big Bend Police Department whereupon the owner will be instructed to restrict his animal as provided in this ordinance.
- d. In case of an animal bite, the Health Officer may issue such other rules and orders which in his judgment are necessary to safeguard the health and welfare of any person suffering an animal bite.

13. Control of Rabid Animals and Animals Exposed to Rabies.

- a. The owner of any animal which has contracted rabies, or which has been exposed to rabies, or which is suspected having rabies, or which has bitten any person and is capable of transmitting shall, upon demand of the Police Department or Health Officer of the Village of Big Bend, produce and surrender such animal to such department to be held at the owner's expense in quarantine, in a place designated by the Village of Big Bend for observation for a period of fourteen (14) days.
- b. If, upon examination by a qualified veterinarian, any animal shall appear to be infected with rabies, such animal shall be killed. The head of the animal must be sent to the state Lab to verify rabies at the owner's expense. The head must be kept intact and refrigerated.
- c. No person shall knowingly harbor or keep any animal infected with rabies or any animal known to have been bitten by a rabid animal.

14. Animals: Disturbing the Peace. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, have in his possession, or harbor any bird or animal which, by frequent and habitual howling, yelping, barking or otherwise, shall cause serious annoyance or disturbance to persons in the neighborhood.

15. Cruelty to Animals and Birds.

- a. Transporting Animals, Birds Improperly. No person shall carry or transport in any vehicle on or over any street, alley, sidewalk or public grounds in the Village, any live calf, sheep, lamb, swine or any other animal or any bird so tied and placed as to inflict torture thereto.
- b. Keeping Animals, Birds Improperly. No person shall place, leave or keep or permit to be placed, left or kept in any building or any lot in the Village, any animal or bird so tied or placed as to inflict torture thereto.

- c. Beating Animals Prohibited. No person shall cruelly beat any animal anywhere within the limits of the Village.
- d. Killing and Injuring Birds. No person shall injure or destroy any kind of bird, within the Village or shall throw stones, shoot at or use any implements with the intention of killing or injuring any bird within the Village.

16. Waste Products and Manure Accumulations. The owner or person in charge of any animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to be deposited on any street, any alley or other public or private property unless such is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge. The owner or person in charge of any private property shall not permit solid fecal matter of animals to accumulate on such property, including the space between the street or curb on the sidewalk adjacent to such property, for a period in excess of twenty-four (24) hours.