

## 11.05 REGULATION AND LICENSING OF DOGS

11) License Required. No person shall, within the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, own, harbor or keep any dog more than five (5) months of age on January 1st of any year or five (5) months of age within a license year without complying with the provisions of Chapter 174 Wis. Stats., relating to the listing, licensing and tagging of dogs.

(2) License Fees. In addition to the tax imposed by Section 174.05, Wis. Stats., there shall be an additional dog license fee in an amount which the Village Board shall, by resolution, determine prior to July 1st of each year. In setting this fee the Village Board shall take into account a figure to be determined by dividing the total net cost to the Village of all dog licensing, regulating and impounding activities for the previous year, as determined by the Village Treasurer, less any refunds which the Village may have received during said year pursuant to Section 174.09(2), Wis. State. by the number of dogs owned, harbored or kept within the Village as shown by the clerk's list made pursuant to section 174.06, Wis. Stats.

(3) Restrictions on Keeping of dogs. It shall be unlawful for any person within the Village of Oconomowoc Lake to own, harbor or keep any dog which,

(a) Habitually pursues any vehicle upon any public street, alley or highway in the Village,

(b) Assaults or attacks any person,

(c) Is at large within the limits of the Village,

(d) Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of any person or persons.

(e) Habitually threatens harm to persons or property,

(F) Kills, runs, wounds or worries any domestic animal or any deer, or destroys any game birds, their eggs or nests,

(g) Is known by such person to be infected with rabies (hydrophobia) or to have been bitten by an animal known to have been infected with rabies.

g(4) Abandonment of Does, It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon any dog within the Village.

(5) Cruelty to dogs. It shall be unlawful for any person to perpetrate any act of cruelty toward a dog. including, but not limited to, the Failure of any person owning, harboring or keeping a dog properly to feed and to care for it.

(6) Impounding or Killing Dogs. In addition to any other penalty prescribed by this ordinance, any police officer of the Village may kill or cause to be impounded any dog found committing or known to have committed any of

the acts described in subsection (3) of this section. Possession of dogs impounded under this section may be obtained by paying five dollars (\$5) to the Village Treasurer plus five dollars (\$5) a day for each day or fraction thereof the dog has been so impounded. Dogs impounded for a period of seven (7) days shall be destroyed by or under the direction of the Village Health Officer. Dogs may be impounded under this section in any Waukesha County Facility or at any other pound with which the Village Board has contracted and established a redemption-fee schedule.

(7) Duty of Owner in Cases of Dog Bite

Every owner or person harboring or keeping a dog who knows that such dog has bitten any person shall immediately report such fact to the Village Health Officer and shall keep such dog confined for not less than fourteen (14) days or for such period of time as the Village Health Officer shall direct. The owner or keeper of any such dog shall surrender the dog to the Village Health Officer or to any Village Police Officer for examination upon demand.

(8) Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context or subject matter otherwise clearly requires:

(a) "Owner" shall mean any person owning, harboring or keeping a dog. The occupant of any premises on which a dog remains or to which it customarily returns daily for a period of ten (10) days is presumed to be harboring or keeping the dog within the meaning of this paragraph (a).

(b) "At large" shall mean to be off the premises of the owner and not under the control of some person either by leash or otherwise, but a dog within an automobile of its owner or in an automobile of any other person with the consent of the dog's owner shall be deemed to be upon the owner's premises. provided, that working farm dogs in the course of their normal duties and hunting dogs, while accompanied by their hunting master and in the normal pursuit of the hunt, shall not be deemed to be "at large."