

12.04 DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS. (1) LICENSE REQUIRED.

Every person residing in the Village who owns a dog which is more than 5 months of age as of January 1 of any year shall annually obtain a license therefore as provided in this section.

(2) **FEES.** The owner shall annually pay the Village Treasurer a license fee as provided in §12401 for each dog 5 months of age or older or one half the required fee if the dog becomes 5 months old after July 1 of the license year. A late fee shall be added to any license fee for a dog which is not licensed by April 1 or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog or within 30 days after such dog becomes 5 months of age.

(3) **ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.** Upon payment to the Village Treasurer of the fee, the Treasurer shall issue to such owner a license to keep the dog for one year and such person shall, upon procuring the license, place upon the dog a collar with a tag furnished to him by the Village Treasurer. The collar to which such license is attached shall, be on the dog at all times. All licenses shall expire on December 31 of each year,

(4) **STATE REGULATIONS.** Chapter 174, Wis. Stats., pertaining to licensing of dogs is made a part of this chapter by reference.

(5) **NUMBER OF DOGS LIMITED.** No person shall keep more than 3 dogs over the age of 5 months upon any premises with— in the Village except in a dog kennel approved by the Village Board.

(6) **DOGS AND CATS NOT TO RUN AT LARGE.** No owner or person in control of or having custody of a dog or cat shall allow the same to run at large within the village unless accompanied by and under the control of the owner or keeper while such dog or cat is on a leash. This subsection does not prohibit the owner or keeper from allowing a dog or cat to run at large upon premises owned and occupied by him.

(7) **DOG POUNDS; CONFINEMENT OF DOGS.** The officer appointed by the Village Board shall apprehend any dog running at large within the Village or which does any of the things prohibited under §10.08 and confine the same in a suitable dog pound.

(8) **ENFORCEMENT.** (a) Village Board to appoint. The village Board shall appoint an officer to enforce this chapter, including the right to commence actions on behalf of the Village for the collection of any forfeiture imposed under this chapter. Such action shall be brought in the name of the Village. Such officer shall be paid such compensation as the Village Board shall determine by resolution.

(b) Disposition of Unclaimed Dogs. The keeper of the pound shall keep all dogs apprehended, as herein provided, for a period of 7 days at the dog pound, unless sooner claimed by owner or keeper, except that dogs which have bitten a person shall be quarantined for 10 days. If any dog is not claimed by the rightful owner within such time, the dog may be sold or destroyed in a proper and humane manner.

(c) Owner or Keeper to Pay Costs. The owner or keeper of any dog with a license attached that is returned by the village officer to the owner or keeper upon apprehension and without confinement in the dog pound shall pay for the first and second offense to the officer a fee of \$5. For the third offense within one year, the dog will be impounded and the owner or keeper shall pay to the Village Clerk a fee of \$15 plus all actual costs for the care and keeping of such dog in the pound. The Village Clerk shall issue a receipt to the owner of the dog who shall be entitled to release of such dog from the dog pound upon delivery of such receipt to the dog pound keeper. In addition thereto, a citation will be issued to the owner or keeper of such dog and a forfeiture imposed of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. In the event of any subsequent offenses within one year of the first offense, the dog will be impounded and the owner or keeper thereof shall pay to the Village Clerk an enforcement fee of \$25 plus all actual costs for the care and keeping of such dog in the pound. The village clerk shall issue a receipt to the owner of such dog who shall be entitled to release of such dog from the dog pound upon delivery of such receipt to the dog pound keeper. In addition thereto, a citation will be issued to the owner or keeper of such dog and a forfeiture imposed of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200.

2. Any dog apprehended by the village officer without a license attached shall be impounded. For the first offense the owner or keeper of any such dog shall pay an enforcement fee of \$15 plus all actual costs for care and keeping of the dog in the pound to the Village Clerk, who shall issue a receipt to the owner of such dog who shall be entitled to release of such dog from the dog pound upon delivery of such receipt to the dog pound keeper. In addition thereto, a citation will be issued to the owner or keeper of such dog and a forfeiture imposed of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 and the owner or keeper will be required to obtain a license for such dog before it is released from the pound. In the event of subsequent offenses within one year of the first offense, the dog will be impounded and the \$15 plus all actual costs for care and keeping of the dog in the pound shall be paid to the Village Clerk, who shall issue a receipt to the owner of such dog who shall be entitled to release of such dog from the dog pound upon delivery of such receipt to the dog pound keeper. In addition thereto, a citation will be issued to the owner or keeper of such dog and a forfeiture imposed of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200.