

CHAPTER 12

ANIMALS

- 12.01 Regulation and Licensing of Dogs
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12.01 REGULATION AND LICENSING OF DOGS.

(1) License Required. It shall be unlawful for any person in the Village of North Bay to own, harbor or keep any dog more than five months of age without complying with the provisions of Section 174.05 through 174.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes, relating to the listing, licensing and tagging of same.

(a) It shall be unlawful to keep more than Three (3) licensable animals in a single family unit. (Ord. 2013-06 on 11-4-13)

(2) Definitions. In this section, unless the context or subject matter otherwise require:

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

(b) At Large. "At large" means 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.

(3) Restrictions on Keeping of Dogs. It shall be unlawful for any person

within the Village of North Bay to own, harbor or keep any dog which:

Habitually pursues any vehicle upon any public street, alley or highway in the Village;

Assaults or attacks any person;

Is at large within the limits of the Village;

Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of any person or persons;

Kills or wounds any domestic animal;

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

(4) Dog Litter.

(a) Dog Litter. It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge of any dog to permit fecal matter which is deposited by such dog while off its own premises to remain on any street, alley, sidewalk, lawn field or any property, and it shall be solely the responsibility of such owner or person in charge of said dog to immediately after deposit remove all fecal matter by shovel, scoop or like instrument and deposit said fecal matter in a manner approved by state or other local regulations.

(b) For the penalties for violating Section 12.01 (4) (a), see Sec. 19.04 (Ord. 2014-01, 9-8-14)

(5) Duty of Owner in Cases of Dog Bite. See Sec. 13.03 (Amended by Ordinance 2009-1 on 04-12-10)

(6) Impounding or Killing of Dogs. In addition to any penalty hereinafter provided for a violation of this section, any person may impound any dog in such place as the Constable may direct and the Constable of the Village may kill any dog which habitually pursues any vehicle upon any street, alley or highway of this Village, assaults or attacks any person, is at large within the Village, habitually barks or howls, kills or wounds any domestic animal or is infected with rabies. Any dog impounded shall be held for a period of seven days, pursuant to the provisions of Section 174.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and at the end of such period shall be disposed of in a humane manner unless the owner thereof shall reclaim such dog and pay impoundment costs.

(7) Trustees May Contract for Disposal of Dogs. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Ordinances to the contrary, the Village Trustees may, in their discretion, enter into such agreements as they may deem advisable with any qualified organization for the provisions of all local animal control functions required by WI State Statutes (currently Chapters 173 and 174) providing for the removal, shelter, care or disposal of any cruelly exposed, starved, injured, neglected, abandoned, strayed or unlicensed dog found within the Village. Such agreements may provide, in substance, that the qualified organization will, upon being notified by an officer, designated agent or resident of the Village, pick up or receive and shelter, care for and/or dispose of any such dogs in the manner provided by law and shall hold the Village harmless from any

failure to comply with the laws applicable thereto. In return for such services on the part of the qualified organization, the Village Trustees are hereby authorized to agree to pay a fee for each dog received by such organization, plus a pick up fee if an employee of the entity picks up any dog, plus an allowance for mileage from the shelter maintained by the organization to the Village and the return trip from the Village to the said shelter. (Ord. 2013-06 on 11-4-13)

(8) Penalty. The penalty for violation of the provisions of this section, unless otherwise specifically provided, shall be a penalty as provided in Section 19.04 of this Code.

12.02 KEEPING OF ANIMALS; SANITARY REQUIREMENTS. All structures, pens, buildings or yards wherein animals are kept shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, ceilings, floors partitions and appurtenances of such structures, except structures or houses occupied by more than one dog, cat, rabbit, or similar animals kept as a pet, shall be whitewashed or painted annually or more often, as the Constable shall direct. (Ordinance 2009-01 on 04-12-10)

