

TOWN OF EATON - ORDINANCE - 2018 - 1

An ordinance is created by Town of Eaton Village Powers Authority regulating Pets and other animals.

The Town of Eaton Board do Ordain as follows:

Section 1. Animal Licenses:

1.1) Dog license required. The owner of a dog more than 6 months of age on April 1st of any year or 6 months of age in any license year shall annually or on or before the date such dog becomes six months of age pay the dog license fee and obtain a license for such dog.

1.2) Issuance of License. Upon payment of the required dog license fee and presentation of the required evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies, the Town Treasurer shall complete and issue to the owner a license for the dog bearing a serial number in the form utilized by the town.

1.3) Issuance of tags. After issuing the license the Town Treasurer shall deliver to the owner a tag bearing a license number bearing the serial number assigned to that dog.

1.4) License Fee. The license fee shall be \$6.00 for neutered male dogs or spayed female dogs and \$11.00 for unneutered male dogs and un-spayed female dogs. Each owner applying for such license shall supply to the Town Treasurer a form signed by a licensed veterinarian that said dog has been neutered or spayed.

1.5) Late Fees: The owner of a dog over the age of 6 months who fails to obtain a license prior to April 1st, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog, or if the owner failed to obtain a license on or before the dog reached the licensable age shall pay a late fee of \$35.00 to the Town Treasurer.

1.6) List of Licensed Dogs: The Treasurer shall keep a list of all licensed dogs in the Township and distribute the list to all town board members and constable annually.

Section 2. Animals at large:

2.1) Dogs at large: No dogs shall be allowed to roam freely except on the owner's property. A dog may be allowed on another's property if that property owner has given consent to the owner allowing the dog/dogs on their property.

2.2) Other domesticated animals at large: No domesticated animals shall be permitted to roam freely except on property owned/leased by the owner of said domesticated animal. No domesticated animals shall be allowed to roam freely on public property.

Section 3: Loud or barking or threatening animals.

3.1) No person shall keep or harbor or own any dog or other animal that by loud or frequent or habitual barking yelping, howling or other loud noise disturbs the public peace and good order.

3.2) No person shall keep or harbor or own any dog or other animal that poses a consistent threat of attacking or biting, causes annoyance or similar threat to the neighborhood or members of the public. Any injury caused by an animal shall be reported to the Manitowoc County Sheriff's office.

Section 4: Penalties.

Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00. The Town Constable will be responsible for enforcement of Town Ordinances. At any time the Town Constable or other Town Official may contact the Manitowoc County Sheriff's office for enforcement action. Multiple violations will result in higher forfeiture.

This ordinance specifically excludes any duly prescribed, licensed or officially authorized companion or service animal.

This ordinance shall take effect on the day after publication.

Introduced: 10/8/18

Adopted: 12/10/18

Approved: 12/10/18



Richard Christel, Chairman