

BYLAW NO. 05-02

A BYLAW TO LICENSE AND PROHIBIT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of North Qu'Appelle No.187, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

DEFINITIONS:

1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:
 - (a) "dog" - shall mean any carnivorous quadruped of the genus Canis, either male or female;
 - (b) "municipality" - shall mean the Rural Municipality of North Qu'Appelle No.187;
 - (c) "administrator" - shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
 - (d) "hamlet" - shall mean a hamlet or an organized hamlet, as defined in the *Rural Municipality Act, 1989*, within the Rural Municipality of North Qu'Appelle No.187.
 - (e) "running at large" - shall mean when the dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or harbourer of the said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land and when it is not under control by being
 - (i) in the direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
 - (ii) securely confined within an enclosure; or
 - (iii) securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.
2. The provisions of this bylaw shall apply only to dogs within a hamlet in the municipality

LICENSES:

3.
 - (a) Every person within a hamlet in the municipality who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog over three months old shall obtain a licence from the Administrator.
 - (b) The licence shall remain in effect as long as the licensee owns the specific dog for which the license has been purchased within fifteen days of taking possession of the dog.
 - (c) The licence fee shall be \$30.00 for the life time of the dog.
4. Every person to whom a licence has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his/her dog to wear a collar to which shall be attached the licence tag issued by the municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
5. A person residing in a hamlet in the municipality who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog, and neglects or refuses to take out a licence therefore shall be deemed guilty of infraction of this bylaw.

RUNNING AT LARGE:

6. No dog shall run at large in a hamlet in the municipality.
7. A person who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING:

8. Any person may take any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound, where it shall be kept for a minimum of seventy two hours unless the owner, possessor, or harbourer redeems the dog by paying the Administrator and impounding fee of \$50.00 for the first offence, and impounding fee of \$75.00 for the second offence and an impounding fee of \$100.00 for the third and subsequent offences, and the sum of \$10.00 per day or portion thereof for the care and keep of each dog, and if the dog is not licensed a license must be purchased prior to release.

RELEASE OR DISPOSING OF IMPOUNDED DOG:

9. (a) The designated municipal official, Administrator or Pound Keeper may sell any dog which is not redeemed within seventy two hours, for a sum of not less than the amount required to redeem the dog under section 8, provided that the purchaser thereof obtains a licence if the purchaser is a resident of a hamlet in the municipality.
- (b) The designated municipal official, Administrator or Pound Keeper, or any other person designated by the Administrator or Pound Keeper, may destroy any dog which has not been redeemed within seventy two hours.
- (c) Any dog impounded that is seriously injured or is seriously ill, may at the discretion of a registered veterinarian, humanely dispose of the dog.
- (d) The owner, possessor or harbourer may retrieve the dog during normal working hours, by paying the fees set out in Section 8 of this Bylaw; and if the dog is not licensed a license must be purchased prior to release.

PENALTIES

10. (a) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of sections 4, 5, 7 or 11 of this bylaw, shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be liable to a penalty of:
- (i) Section 4 - \$50.00
 - (ii) Section 5 - \$50.00
 - (iii) Section 7 - \$50.00 for the first offence,
\$75.00 for the second offence
\$100.00 for the third and subsequent offences
 - (vi) Section 11 - \$50.00
- (b) A violator of this bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may, during office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty at the Municipal Office, and upon payment as so provided, that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence.
- (c) The Notice of Violation shall be in Form "1", attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

GENERAL:

11. Persons who tease, entice or bait a dog confined within its owner's property shall be liable as set out in Section 10 of this Bylaw.




Reeve


Administrator

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Bylaw No. 05-02 passed by
the Council of the Rural
Municipality of North
Qu'Appelle No. 187 on the
11th day of April, 2005.


Administrator

