

Animal Control Bylaw

VILLAGE OF DINSMORE BYLAW NO. 06-2024

A BYLAW TO CONTROL ANIMALS IN THE VILLAGE OF DINSMORE

The Council of the Village of Dinsmore, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be referred to and cited as the “Animal Control Bylaw”.

2. DEFINITIONS:

In this Bylaw the following definitions apply:

- a) “ADMINISTRATOR” means the Administrator – CAO for the Village of Dinsmore, or any person authorized to act on his/her behalf;
- b) “AGGRESSIVE DOG” means:
 - i. any dog that, without provocation, in a vicious or menacing manner, chases or approaches a person or domestic animal in apparent attitude of attack;
 - ii. a dog with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack without provocation, cause injury, or otherwise threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals;
 - iii. a dog which has, without provocation, bitten, inflicted injury, assaulted, pursued, or otherwise attacked a human or domestic animal;
 - iv. a dog which is owned primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or has been or is being trained for dog fighting;
- c) “ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER” means the person appointed or contracted by the Council from time to time for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw, and includes an Animal Control Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, and Peace Officer of the R.C.M.P.;
- d) “AT LARGE” means, in reference to a domestic animal other than a spayed or neutered cat, that the animal is not in or upon the premises of its Owner and is not under the care and control of its Owner, and, in the case of dogs, that the dog is not secured on a leash to its Owner while off the property of its Owner;
- e) “CAT” means any cat, male or female, neutered or spayed of the feline family over the age of twelve (12) weeks;
- f) “COUNCIL” means the Council of the Village of Dinsmore;
- g) “DANGEROUS ANIMAL” means any animal declared as dangerous under Part XII Division 5 of *The Municipalities Act*;
- h) “DISEASED ANIMAL” means any domestic animal indicating symptoms of distemper, parvovirus, rabies, or other contagious disease that can be spread to human or animal populations;
- i) “DOG” - means any dog, male or female, of the canine family over the age of twelve (12) weeks;
- j) “DOMESTIC ANIMAL” means any animal tamed and kept as a domestic pet, and includes a dog or cat but does not include a Farm Animal, Exotic Wildlife, and Wildlife as defined in this Bylaw;
- k) “ENCLOSURE” means a fence or structure at least 1.8m in height suitable to confine an Aggressive dog and prevent the entry of young children;

- l) “EXOTIC WILDLIFE” means a vertebrate animal of any species, excluding fish, that is not native to Saskatchewan but is considered a wild species in its natural habitat area whether raised for domestic ownership or not;
- m) “FARM ANIMAL” means any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, swine, donkey, mule, or llama; and fowl or poultry; any rabbit, hare, mink, or otter; and includes without limitation any other animal raised for food or for the use of humans;
- n) “KENNEL” means a parcel where four or more dogs or cats are kept for purposes of boarding, breeding, and/or selling;
- o) “MUNICIPALITY” means the lands within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Dinsmore;
- p) “NEUTERED MALE DOG” means any dog of the male sex certified by a veterinarian as unable to reproduce;
- q) “OWNER” means
 - i) a person, persons, partnership, association or corporation who keeps, possesses, harbours, or has care of or control of a dog or cat;
 - ii) the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a dog or cat;
- r) “POUND” means such premises and facilities as may be designed by the Council of the Village of Dinsmore for the purpose of safely lodging and securing animals seized pursuant to this bylaw;
- s) “POUNDKEEPER” means the person appointed from time to time under this bylaw for the purpose of operating the Pound and enforcing and carrying out provisions of this bylaw related to the impoundment of dogs, other Domestic Animals, and Farm Animals;
- t) “RESTRICTED DOG” means Pit Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, Pit Bull, Argentine Dogo, Staffordshire, Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Doberman Pinscher, Rottweiler, Wolf Hound, Wolf Cross, Coyote Cross, Mastiff or any dog or mixed breeding which includes any of the aforementioned breeds which can be identified through its physical characteristics by a veterinarian licensed to practice in Saskatchewan;
- u) “SPAYED FEMALE DOG” means any dog of the female sex certified by a veterinarian as unable to reproduce;
- v) “VETERINARIAN” means any certified member of the Canadian Veterinary Association;
- w) “WILDLIFE” means a vertebrate animal of any species, excluding fish, that is wild by nature in Saskatchewan and includes any exotic wildlife found in Saskatchewan.

3. LICENCING

- a) Every owner of a dog or cat within the Village shall cause each such animal to be registered with and obtain a licence for it from the Village Office. At the time of registering, the applicant shall complete an *Application for Registration of a Dog or Cat* as set in Appendix “E” of this bylaw, and provide the Village Office with a picture or physical description of the animal, and the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the animal. A record of the licence, name and address of the owner will be kept at the Village Office.
- b) Every owner of a dog or cat twelve (12) weeks old or older shall obtain a licence for the said dog or cat from the Village Office immediately upon becoming the owner and no later than May 15th in each year, and failure to do so shall constitute an offence under this

- bylaw.
- c) All licences issued under this bylaw shall expire on December 31st next following the date of issue.
 - d) When issuing a licence for a dog, the Village shall supply the applicant with a tag, the form of which and lettering or numbers inscribed or imprinted thereon as may be determined by the Village, and a receipt for payment of the licence. This registration tag must be renewed each year. The owner will be issued a replacement tag if the current registration tag is lost or destroyed, and the owner shall be responsible for the replacement cost, as set out in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.
 - e) When issuing a licence for a cat, the Village shall supply the applicant with a receipt for payment of the licence. No tag shall be issued as cats will not be required to wear a collar or tag.
 - f) The annual licence fee for dog and cat licences shall be set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and which may be amended from time to time by resolution of Council.
 - g) Any dog or cat licence issued pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw by the Village of Dinsmore shall not be transferrable to any other dog or cat.
 - h) A dog which is used as a guide or "seeing eye" dog by a blind person shall be registered and licenced with the Village and the Village shall issue a licence **without** the prescribed fee. The restricted dog section of this bylaw would not apply to a dog used for the purpose of this section.
 - i) The owner of a dog shall ensure that the dog wears a collar to which is attached a current licence tag whenever the dog is off the premises of the owner. No person other than the owner of a dog licenced under this bylaw shall remove its collar or tag and to do so shall be an offence under this bylaw.
 - j) Every applicant, at the time of making an application for a licence for a neutered or spayed dog or cat, may be required to provide the Village of Dinsmore with a certificate from a veterinary surgeon that such a dog or cat has been neutered or spayed.
 - k) The owner or possessor of a kennel whose kennel is registered in the Register of The Canadian Kennel Club may in lieu of procuring a licence for each dog as hereinbefore required, pay the Village the sum of \$100.00 as the licence fee for all dogs in such kennel.
 - l) A person residing in the Village of Dinsmore who owns, possesses, keeps or harbours a dog or cat and neglects or refuses to register and apply for a licence for the current year, or neglects to cause the dog to wear the licence, shall be subject to the penalties as outlined in Schedule "C" of this Bylaw.
 - m) No person shall:
 - i) Untie, loosen or otherwise free a dog or cat which has been tied or restrained; or
 - ii) Negligently or willfully open a gate, door or other opening in a fence or enclosure in which a dog or cat has been confined and thereby allow a dog of cat to run at large in the Village of Dinsmore;
 - iii) Tease, entice, bait or throw objects at a dog or cat confined within its owner's property;
 - iv) Register or attempt to register a female as a male dog.
 - n) The owner of a currently licenced dog shall notify the Village office in the event that a dog is deceased and will therefore be removed from the Village records.

4. LIMITED NUMBER OF ANIMALS - DOGS AND CATS

- a) No person within the Village of Dinsmore shall own, keep, possess, harbour or maintain more than three (3) dogs **or** three (3) cats over the age of twelve (12) weeks, on any one

property. If an owner fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section, he/she shall be subject to the penalties as set out in Schedule "C" attached hereto and which may be amended from time to time by resolution of Council.

- b) Kennels intended for the purposes of breeding, boarding, and/or selling of dogs or cats is strictly prohibited.
- c) Except as otherwise specified, no person shall own, harbour, or maintain any farm animal, wildlife or exotic wildlife for any purpose within the municipality whether or not a permit has been issued by a Saskatchewan Wildlife Officer.

5. AGGRESSIVE DOGS

- a) No person shall keep or own any diseased domestic animal or Aggressive dog within the Municipality unless the diseased animal or Aggressive dog is kept sufficiently secured so as to prevent it from endangering the safety of any person or other animal.
- b) No Owner of an Aggressive dog shall permit or allow the dog to be on any highway or in any public place or any other place that is not owned or controlled by that person, unless the dog is secured on a leash to its Owner and muzzled to prevent it from biting another animal or a human.
- c) Every Owner of an Aggressive dog shall, at all times while the dog is on the premises owned or controlled by such person, keep the dog securely confined either indoors, or outdoors in an Enclosure that is kept locked at all times except when the dog is being placed in or taken from the Enclosure.
- d) Every person who owns, keeps, or has custody or control of an Aggressive dog shall immediately notify an Animal Control Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or peace officer of the R.C.M.P. when that dog is at large.
- e) Where an Animal Control Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or Peace Officer of the R.C.M.P. acting on behalf of the Municipality receives sufficient evidence that a dog by its behavior or temperament qualifies as an Aggressive dog as defined in this bylaw, such officer may issue a corresponding notice of designation to the Owner of the dog.
- f) Upon receipt of a notice under the preceding section, the dog Owner shall comply with the provisions of this bylaw regarding Aggressive dogs.
- g) An appeal from a designation made under section e) lies to the Council or to a duly authorized subcommittee of the Council whose decision shall be final.

6. RUNNING AT LARGE

- a) No dog shall run at large in the Municipality, and for the purpose of this bylaw, running at large is defined as when it 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 here 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 direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it by means of a leash; or
 - ii) Securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will; or
 - iii) Securely confined within an enclosure.
- b) When a dog is found to be running at large, its owner is deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the provisions of this section.
- c) Every Owner of a dog shall keep them from trespassing upon private property whether running at large or held on a leash secured to its Owner.
- d) Where a dog leaves or deposits an excrement on any public place or private property other than the property of the Owner, the Owner shall immediately take steps to remove such excrement and dispose of it in a sanitary manner.
- e) Every Owner of an unspayed female dog in heat shall confine the dog within the Owners premises.
- f) Where a dog is found to be running at large, the owner or occupant of that property on which the dog is running at large may make a written complaint to the Animal Control Officer.
- g) Cats will be permitted to run at large only on the condition that there is a mutual agreement with the owner and neighbors that such cat is not causing a nuisance on the neighbors' property.

h) Where a dog or cat is found to be running at large, the owner or occupant of that property on which the dog or cat is running at large may make a written complaint to the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

7. SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING

- a) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Peace Officer may seize and impound any dog or cat observed to be at large or creating a nuisance.
- b) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Peace Officer may enter onto land surrounding any building in pursuit of any dog or cat, which has been observed to be at large or creating a nuisance.
- c) The Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Peace Officer are hereby authorized to seize and capture by any methods authorized by resolution of Council and impound any dog running at large or creating a nuisance contrary to the provisions of this bylaw.
- d) Any person may lodge complaint with the Village Administrator regarding any dog or cat found running at large or creating a nuisance contrary to the provisions of this bylaw, who will designate Village staff to take any such animal to the Village of Dinsmore Pound.
- e) No person, whether or not he is the owner of a dog or cat which is being or has been pursued or seized shall:
- i) interfere with or attempt to obstruct a Bylaw Enforcement Officer who is attempting to seize or has seized any dog or cat in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw;
 - ii) unlock or unlatch or otherwise open the vehicle in which any dog or cat seized under this bylaw has been placed, so as to allow or attempt to allow any dog or cat to escape therefrom; and/or
 - iii) remove or attempt to remove any dog or cat from the possession of the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- f) In the event that the animal in question cannot be caught by the Animal Control Officer, the Officer is authorized to take a photograph of the animal and, upon establishing the owner of the animal, a fine will be levied against the owner. The same fine structure will apply to picture fines as other fines.
- g) Upon receipt of a completed and signed complaint, the Village of Dinsmore shall notify the owner, possessor or harbouer by registered mail that a complaint has been received and that in the event of failure to pay the appropriate voluntary fine relevant to the infraction within seven (7) days of the receipt of the notice, the Village Administrator, or his/her designate shall take the steps necessary to prosecute the owner, possessor or harbourer. The complaint shall be in the form attached hereto and marked Appendix "D" and forming part of this bylaw.

8. POUND

- a) The Council of the Village of Dinsmore shall appoint a Poundkeeper.
- b) All dogs or cats impounded in the pound shall be so confined therein for a period of 72 hours from the time of capture during which time the owner thereof shall have the right to repossess the said dog or cat upon proper identification and upon paying to the Village Office the amount set forth in Schedule "B" to this bylaw as amended from time to time by resolution of Council.
- c) No unlicensed dog or cat which is impounded shall be released to its owner or to any other person until the appropriate pound fee is paid and a licence has been purchased for it.
- d) When a dog impounded is wearing a collar to which is attached a licence tag valid for the current year and when a cat is impounded and identification can be made by the Bylaw Control Officer, the Village Office shall immediately attempt to contact the owner of the dog or cat as shown in the records made when the licence was purchased, and that unless

the said dog or cat is claimed and the fees as provided for in this bylaw are paid within 72 hours from the date of the impounding, the said dog or cat shall be dealt with pursuant to the provisions of the bylaw.

- e) All impounded dogs or cats which are not claimed within 72 hours as aforesaid, may be sold by the Village Office to any person paying for such dog or cat, a sum of not less than \$5.00, for the use of the Village Pound, and for procuring a licence for such dog or cat as provided for by this Bylaw. In the event any dog or cat is not sold after expiration of the said 72 hours, it shall be disposed of in the most humane way possible.
- f) It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to provide each dog or cat impounded under the authority of this bylaw, an adequate supply of food and fresh water during its confinement in the pound.
- g) Any dog or cat found in any public street, lane, park, boulevard, or other public place or otherwise running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Peace Officer may seize and impound by the use of a tranquilizer gun or other methods authorized by resolution of Village Council.
- h) When the owner of a dog or cat impounded for failure to have a licence tag and for no other reason, has applied to the Village Office to obtain the said dog or cat out of the pound before it has been sold or disposed of as provided for in this bylaw, a pound fee only as set out in Schedule "B" to the Bylaw as amended from time to time by resolution of Council, shall be charged if the owner satisfies the Village Office that the collar and the licence tag for the current year has been lost or stolen and that the Village Office has been notified within 24 hours after the discovery of the loss.

9. LITTER

- a) If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog or cat, the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog or cat shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and disposed of in a sanitary fashion. Failure to cause such removal shall be an infraction of this bylaw.
- b) The Animal Protection Officer or Bylaw Enforcement Officer may serve an owner or occupant of private property with a notice to remove all animal feces from the property within 72 hours of service of the notice.
- c) The Village may remove the feces from the property if the person to whom the request was made fails to remove the feces within 72 hours, or after reasonable inquiry, the whereabouts of the owner or occupant of the property cannot be determined. If the Village carries out such work, the costs and expenses are a debt to the Village and may be recovered in the same manner as municipal taxes, or by adding the costs and expenses to and thereby they form part of the taxes on the land on which the work was done.

10. NUISANCE

- a) Nuisance - Dogs
 - i) The owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by excessive barking, howling or other noise; attempting to bite, or biting anyone or any domestic animal; chasing vehicles or bicycles; causing damage to any property; urinating or defecating on any property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbourer; and any owner, possessor or harbourer who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.
- b) Nuisance - Cats
 - i) The owner, possessor or harbourer of a cat shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by howling, hissing or otherwise making disruptive noises; or by urinating, defecating or spraying on or otherwise damaging or interfering with any

property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbourer; and any owner possessor or harbourer who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.

11. DANGEROUS DOGS

- a) Where a complaint is received by the Village Office that a dog within the Village of Dinsmore is dangerous, Section 375 of the *Municipalities Act* shall apply.

12. RESTRICTED DOGS

- a) An owner of a Restricted dog shall obtain and keep in force a restricted licence for his or her dog.
- b) Requirements for obtaining and maintaining a Restricted Dog Licence are as follows:
 - i) An owner of a restricted dog shall maintain in force a policy of liability insurance providing third party liability coverage in a minimum amount of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars for injuries caused by the owner's restricted dog. The owner shall provide a photocopy of the said liability insurance policy to the Village Office when applying for a restricted dog licence.
 - ii) Within two (2) months after the passage of this bylaw the owner of a restricted dog shall provide to the Village Office a photocopy of such liability policy before he or she may obtain a Restricted Dog Licence.
 - iii) At all times while a restricted dog is on the premises of its owner, the owner shall either keep such dog confined indoors under the effective control of a person over the age of sixteen (16) years, or confined in a securely enclosed and locked pen or other structure to prevent the escape of the restricted dog and capable of preventing the entry of young children.
 - iv) Such pen or enclosure shall have secure sides and top and if the bottom is not secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded in the ground to a minimum depth of one (1) foot. If the dog shows a propensity for trying to escape from the pen or enclosure by digging, the enclosure or pen shall be constructed so as to prevent this.
 - v) When any restricted dog is off the premises of the owner, the owner shall securely muzzle such dog and either harness it or leash it securely to effectively prevent it from attacking or injuring any person or domestic animal.
 - vi) The owner shall display a sign on his/her property warning of the presence of the dog.
Example - "Beware of Dog".

13. RESTRICTED DOGS NOT ALLOWED

- a) Effective January 1, 2013, restricted dogs will not be permitted to be licenced with the Village of Dinsmore. Only those restricted dogs who were licenced prior to January 1, 2013 with the Village of Dinsmore will be permitted to be relicenced as long as all conditions set forth in Section 12 are met.

14. RABIES AND OTHER DISEASE:

- a) Any dog or cat suspected of having rabies shall not be killed but shall be secured and isolated for 7 days and the matter immediately reported to a veterinarian, whose instructions shall be complied with.
- b) Any owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog or cat who neglects or refuses to comply with any order of the veterinarian shall be guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

15. OWNING AND HARBOURING EXOTIC AND WILD ANIMALS

- a) No person shall own or harbour any animal, or hybrid of any animal, of the kind listed in Appendix "C" for any purpose.
- b) No person, partnership or corporation shall operate a pet store that buys, sells, trades, exhibits or harbours any animal or hybrid of any animal of the kind listed in Appendix "C".

16. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

- a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:
 - i) **livestock** – means any domestic animal usually raised for sale and profit, including but not necessarily limited to cattle, horses, bison, goats, sheep, pigs;
 - ii) **poultry** – means domestic fowl usually propagated and fattened for the table and for their eggs, feathers, etc. including but not limited to chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys, guinea fowl; or pigeons commonly known as domestic pigeons raised for the purpose of racing, show, table, and pets and includes feral pigeons.
- b) No person shall possess, harbour, confine, herd, graze or allow grazing of any livestock or poultry at any time within the limits of the Village.
 - i) That the residential acreage property located on Blk/Par D-Plan 61S05654 Ext 0 be exempted from the conditions set out in this bylaw pertaining specifically to livestock-horses.
 - ii) That residential property in the Village permitted to operate as part of the Urban Hen pilot project by resolution of Council be exempted from the conditions set out in this bylaw and governed by the Urban Hen Bylaw 07-2024.

17. GENERAL PENALTIES

- a) A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw or neglects or refuses to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and not more than two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, whether or not the dog or cat in connection with the which the breach or neglect or refusal was committed has been impounded, sold or destroyed; and in the event that a licence has not been obtained and the fee therefore paid as required by this bylaw, the amount of such licence fee shall be assessed and directed to be paid in addition to the amount of the said fine to a term of not less than seven (7) days nor more than thirty (30) days.

18. PENALTY

- a) Where any person has committed or is alleged to have committed a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw, a ticket in the form designated Appendix "A" attached to and forming part of this bylaw may be served on such person by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer of designated Village employee.
- b) Tickets shall be issued by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the Village of Dinsmore for offences against this Bylaw, the penalty amounts set forth in Schedule "C" to this bylaw as amended from time to time by resolution of Council. A person to whom a ticket is being issued pursuant to this section shall provide his/her name and address upon request.
- c) Notwithstanding Section 9, a person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw, upon being served with a ticket may voluntarily pay the prescribed penalty in Schedule "C" at the Office of the Village of Dinsmore, in Dinsmore, Saskatchewan.
- d) Should the Village of Dinsmore receives a voluntary payment of the prescribed penalty within seven (7) days from the date the ticket was issued, the person receiving the ticket shall not be liable for prosecution for contravention in respect of which the ticket was given.

e) If payment is not received as provided in subsection (d) hereof within the time prescribed, a Summons shall be issued to the person alleged to have committed the offence, and thereafter, the provisions of this section shall not apply with respect to that offence.

f) A person to whom a ticket is being issued pursuant to this section shall furnish the Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the Village of Dinsmore, upon request, his/her name and address.

19. REPEAL

Bylaw No. 2-2012 and Bylaw 84-64 of The Village of Dinsmore are hereby repealed.

20. SEVERABILITY

A decision of the Court that one or more of the provisions of this bylaw are invalid in whole or in part does not affect the validity, effectiveness or enforceability of the other provisions or parts thereof with respect to this bylaw.

21. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final reading thereof.




Mayor


Administrator

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2024.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2024.
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2024.
ADOPTION OF THIS BYLAW THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2024.

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 06-2024 adopted by resolution of the Council of the Village of Dinsmore on the 8th day of July, 2024.


Administrator Jodie Beattie Flath



SCHEDULE "A" OF BYLAW NO. 06-2024

Annual License Fees for Non-Restricted Dogs:

- 1. For each male dog.....\$20.00
- 2. For each neutered male dog.....\$10.00
- 3. For each female dog.....\$20.00
- 4. For each spayed female dog.....\$10.00

Annual License Fees for Restricted Dogs:

- 1. For each male or neutered male dog.....\$100.00
- 2. For each female or spayed female dog.....\$100.00

Annual Licence Fees for Cats:

- 1. For each male cat.....\$20.00
- 2. For each neutered male cat.....\$10.00
- 3. For each female cat.....\$20.00
- 4. For each spayed female cat.....\$10.00

Lost Dog License Tag replacement fee.....\$2.00

SCHEDULE "B" OF BYLAW NO. 06-2024

Dog and Cat Pound Fees: (Pursuant to Section 8)

Impoundment

- First Offense.....\$25.00 plus
\$ 5.00 per day or part thereof
- Subsequent Offences
within 12 months.....\$50.00 plus
\$ 5.00 per day or part thereof.

SCHEDULE "C" OF BYLAW NO. 06-2024

2nd and
Subsequent
Offences

PENALTY - Non-Restricted Dogs & Cats

1st Offence

Reference	Offence	1st Offence	2nd and Subsequent Offences
Section 6	1. Running at Large	\$25.00	\$50.00
Section 3	2. Unlicensed Animal	\$20.00	\$40.00
Section 3	3. Animal not wearing license	\$20.00	\$40.00
Section 10	4. Barking, howling (dogs)	\$25.00	\$50.00
Section 10	5. Hissing, fighting, howling (cats)	\$25.00	\$50.00
Section 9	6. Failure to remove defecation	\$25.00	\$50.00
Section 4	7. Exceeding limit of 3 dogs or 3 cats on any one property	\$25.00 for each animal exceeding the limit	

PENALTY - Restricted Dogs (Pursuant to Section 12)

1.	Failure to obtain and keep in force a Restricted Dog License	\$250.00	
2.	Failure to maintain and keep in force a policy of liability insurance	\$250.00	
3.	Failure to confine a restricted dog in proper enclosure when on the premises of the owner, possessor or harbourer	\$250.00	
	1st Offence	\$250.00	
	Subsequent Offences	\$500.00	
4.	Failure to muzzle restricted dog when off the premises of the owner, possessor or harbourer	\$50.00	
	1st Offence	\$50.00	
	Subsequent Offences	\$100.00	
5.	Failure to prevent a restricted dog from running at large	\$250.00	
	1st Offence	\$250.00	
	Subsequent Offences	\$500.00	



NOTICE OF DESIGNATION
Section 5
Animal Control Bylaw

(Inside Address)

Dear:

The Village of Dinsmore is committed to providing a safe environment for its residents. To that end, as a result of receiving sufficient evidence regarding the behavior of your dog “ (name) ” (breed) , it has become necessary to designate (him/her) “Aggressive” as per The Animal Control Bylaw **06-2024** of The Village of Dinsmore; hereinafter referred to as the ACB.

Consequently, the following control measures must be adhered to regarding “Sherlock”:

- a) He must be kept sufficiently secured so as to prevent his endangering the safety of any person or other animal.
- b) He shall not be permitted or allowed on any highway, public place or any other place other than the Owner’s unless he is secured on a leash to his Owner and *muzzled* to prevent him from biting another animal or human.
- c) While on the Owner’s premises, he must be securely confined either indoors or outdoors in an Enclosure that is kept locked at all times except when he is being placed in or taken from the Enclosure:
Enclosure means a fence or structure at least 1.8 metres in height suitable to confine an Aggressive Dog and prevent the entry of young children.
- d) The Owner or custodian of an Aggressive Dog shall immediately notify the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or member of the R.C.M.P., when that dog is at large.

Upon receipt of this Notice, the Dog Owner shall comply with the provisions of the ACB regarding Aggressive Dogs.

Your anticipated co-operation in support of this safety initiative is appreciated.

Yours truly

c.c. RCMP - Outlook Detachment

APPENDIX "C" OF BYLAW NO. 06-2024

The following being a list of animals the keeping of which is prohibited within the Village of Dinsmore:

- All Arachnids dangerous to humans (such as scorpions and tarantulas, except tarantulas of the genera *Aphonopelma*, *Avicularia*, and *Grammostola*)
- All Artiodactylus Ungulates, except domestic goats, sheep and cattle
- All Bats
- All Canids, except the domestic dog
- All Crocodylians (such as alligators, crocodiles and caimans)
- All Edentates (such as anteaters, sloths, and armadillos)
- All Elephants
- All Felids, except the domestic cat
- All Hyenas
- All Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums)
- All Mustelids (such as skunks, weasels, otters and badgers) except the domestic ferret
- All non-human Primates (such as gorillas and monkeys)
- All Perissodactylus Ungulates, except the domestic horse, mule, and ass
- All Pinnipeds (such as seals, fur seals and walruses)
- All Procyonids (such as raccoons, coatis, and cacomistles)
- All Raptors, diurnal and nocturnal (such as eagles, hawks and owls)
- All Ratite Birds (such as ostriches, rheas, and cassowaries)
- All Snakes of the families Pythonidae and Boidae
- All Ursids (bears)
- All venomous Reptiles and Amphibians
- All Viverrids (such as mongooses, civets, and genets)

Examples of animals of a particular prohibited group are given in parentheses. They are examples only, and shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the group.



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Bylaw Complaint Form

(Last amended May 10, 2024)

Before you begin, please note the following:

Anonymous submissions will not be accepted. All submissions received will be maintained as confidential. Due to privacy concerns, status updates will not be provided to you.

Your Role:

We encourage you to have a conversation with your neighbour to express your concern before bringing it to a municipal level. If you feel this is not an appropriate approach, or the offence has not been rectified, please use this form to file a formal complaint with the Village of Dinsmore.

Role:

With the information provided, the Village of Dinsmore will have our Bylaw Enforcement Officer investigate the issue to see if a Bylaw has in fact been broken. If the offender is found to be in violation, our Bylaw Enforcement Officer will work with the offender to remedy the situation.

Your Information:

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Complaint:

Nature of Complaint: (ex. Animal Nuisance, Noise, Unsightly Property, Hazard, Encroachment etc) _____

Street Address: _____

Please write a description in detail. Attach or email photo/video evidence if necessary:

APPENDIX "E" OF BYLAW NO. 06-2024

APPLICATION TO REGISTER AN ANIMAL IN THE VILLAGE OF DINSMORE

Name of Owner _____ Name of Dog or Cat _____

Address _____

Box Number _____ Street Address _____

Village/Town/City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone - home _____ Phone - work _____

Description of Dog or Cat

Breed: _____

Distinct Markings: _____

Color: _____

Sex: _____ Spayed or Neutered: Yes _____ No _____

Age: _____

Working Guide Dog? Yes _____ No _____

Has this dog been declared a dangerous dog by any jurisdiction?

Yes _____ No _____

Liability Insurance Required? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, complete the following:

Name of Insurer: _____

Address: _____

Proof of Insurance provided to Village Office? Yes _____ No _____

Amount: _____

Policy Date: _____

Provision in Policy for Notification of Cancellation/Expiry/Termination

Yes _____ No _____

Amount of Licence Fee: \$ _____ Date Paid: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE LICENCE ISSUED: _____ LICENCE #: _____

PROOF OF INSURANCE RECEIVED: YES _____ NO _____ DATE RECEIVED: _____