

TOWN OF SUPERIOR

TOWN ORDINANCE FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS

The Town Board of the Town of Superior, County of Douglas, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1 Dogs Not to Run at Large. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping or harboring any dog, to permit such dog to run at large within the limits of the Town of Superior, Douglas County, Wisconsin, at any time.

Section 2 The enforcement of this ordinance shall be carried out by any Town of Superior Constable. If the identity and ownership of the dog offending private property can be readily ascertained, the Constable may forthwith advise such owner of the dogs transgressions. This shall not limit the authority of the Constable to impound said dog forthwith, or to prosecute such owner as herein provided.

Section 3 If the persons who own or harbor the said offending dog, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, can be reasonably ascertained, said individual shall be notified in person or by United States mail, that said dog is impounded.

Section 4 If such person owning or harboring offending dogs cannot be ascertained, then, and in that case, the Constable shall post written notice within 48 hours after said seizure and these notices shall be posted in 3 conspicuous places in the Town of Superior, one of which will be the bulletin board on the Town Hall. Said notice shall be dated and if the owner does not reclaim the dog within 5 days, Sundays excepted, then and in that case the dog shall be humanly dispatched.

Section 5 Any dog impounded pursuant to this ordinance must be licensed in the Town before it can be released and the licensing shall be determined by the Town and County records. The owner claiming his dog shall be charged \$~~5.00~~ per day for its keep said payment to be paid to the ~~County Treasurer.~~

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Section 6 Penalties. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~\$15.00~~ dollars, nor more than \$25 together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment of fine imposed, with costs to be committed to the County Jail of Douglas County for a term not to exceed 30 days.

Section 7 All ordinances, in whole or in part which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8 Intent. It is the intention of this ordinance to protect the citizens from the reavages and damages caused by dogs, particularly those owned by people who fail to respect the right of others. It is not the intention of this ordinance to penalize farmers or others, whose dog may for the first time and without their knowledge cause disturbance.

Passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 1977.

Arvid Hagen
Town Chairman

Norman Grockles
Supervisor

Robert F. Kallstrom
Supervisor

Deane Pester
Town Clerk