

Town of Superior
4917 South State Road 35 Superior. WI 54880

TOWN ORDINANCE FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS

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

Section 1. Running at large and untagged dogs. 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. A dog is considered to be untagged if a valid license tag is not attached to a collar which is kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors unless the dog is securely confined in a fenced area.

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 dog's 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. The Town of Superior shall utilize the Humane Society of Douglas County, Inc., located at 3302 South Humane Society Road, South Range, WI 548874.

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. Further, the owner of any dog impounded pursuant to this ordinance must comply with any and all rules set forth by the impounding agency, as stated in Wisconsin statute 174.046, as well as must pay any and all costs associated with the impounding of the dog.


Section 6. Any person violating such ordinance may receive a warning or violation. After that warning or violation, dog may be impounded.

Section 7. Owner's liability for damage caused by dog. The owner of a dog is liable for the full amount of damages caused by the dog, causing injury to a person, domestic animal or property.

Section 8. Intent. It is the intention of this ordinance to protect the citizens from the ravages and damages caused by dogs, particularly those owned by people who fail to respect the rights of others.

Section 9. All ordinances, in whole or in part, which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted this 10th day of May, 2000.



Town Chairman, Ted Nelson



Town Supervisor, Dana Parask



Town Supervisor, Marilou Leggate



Town Clerk, Joanne Thompson