

The Village Council of Moose Lake, Minnesota, do ordain as follows:

An Ordinance relating to the licensing, muzzling, and otherwise regulating the owning and keeping of dogs, and to provide for their summary destruction when at large, contrary to the ordinance.

Section 1. Must be licensed.

No person within the limits of the Village of Moose Lake shall own or keep any dog of any variety whatsoever which is over the age of three months, within the limits of the Village, at anytime whatsoever, without first having obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter provided. Any person violating this provision shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2. License fee. How paid.

Any person desiring to own or keep a dog, as provided in section 1 shall first apply to the Village Clerk of Moose Lake for a license therefor, and shall pay to said Village Clerk the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) if the dog for which the license be desired is a male dog, and the sum of Three dollars (\$ 3.00), if the dog for which the license be desired is a female dog; and thereupon the said Village Clerk shall issue to such a person so applying for a license for such dog which shall last for a period of one year from date of its issue, and at the same time said Village Clerk shall register said dog by entering in a book kept by him for such purpose the number of such dog, the name and residence of his owner, and the date of the expiration of such license.

Section 3. Tag for License.

At the time of the issuing of the license, as provided in section two, said Village Clerk shall deliver to the person to whom the license is issued a metallic tag upon which shall be stamped or engraved the words " dog license " and the registered number of such dog. Such tag shall be furnished by said Village Clerk at an expense to the Village of Moose Lake of not more than fifteen cents for each dog.

It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of the dog for which such tag is given, to place and keep around the neck of such dog a collar to which the tag shall be securely attached, and it shall be unlawful for the said owner or keeper to allow such dog to run at large, whether licensed or not, within the limits of said village unless he wears the collar and tag above described.

In case any such tag is lost or stolen after the same is issued the owner or keeper of the dog for which such tag was issued, upon presenting and surrendering to the said Village Clerk the license or receipt issued when the said dog was registered and licensed, aforesaid, shall receive a duplicate license tag and a duplicate license upon the payment to said Village Clerk of the sum of Twenty five cents (25¢) which shall be in the same form as the original tag, except as to the number thereof, but no persons shall be granted such duplicate tag unless the original tag has actually been lost or stolen, and the village clerk may require, before issuing such duplicate tag, an affidavit from the person applying therefor that such tag has been lost or stolen, and the details thereof, and that such tag is not at any time in his possession or control.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make, sell, purchase or transfer in any way such tag, or counterfeit the same in any way, or to place or permit to be placed any tag so made, sold, purchased, transferred or counterfeited upon his dog, or any dog in his custody or keeping or place or permit to be placed any tag issued as aforesaid upon any dog other than the one for which such tag was issued by the Village Clerk. Any person violating this provision shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4 Not allowed at large.

No dog shall be permitted by its owner or keeper to run at large in the Village of Moose Lake unless, the same is licensed and has attached to its collar a tag as aforesaid, and it shall be lawful for any person to capture, detain and deliver up to the proper authorities any dog found running at large contrary to this ordinance.

Section 5. Ferocious Dogs.

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time within the Village of Moose Lake, to permit to run at large therein, any dog of a ferocious or vicious nature, character, habit or disposition or which may be diseased in any manner, or any female dog, which such dog is in heat, whether such ferocious, vicious, diseased or female dog is licensed or not. And it shall be lawful for any person to capture, detain and deliver up to the proper authorities any of the dogs mentioned in this section, found running at large in the Village of Moose Lake.

Section 6. Muzzling.

The President of the Council, with the consent of the Village Council, may at any time make an order, requiring all dogs within the Village of Moose Lake, running at large, to be muzzled in a manner such order may prescribe, such order shall be published once, in the official paper of said Village and after such publication, it shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog, whether licensed or not, to run at large within the Village of Moose Lake, without being securely muzzled as provided in said order, until such order is revoked.

Section 7. Dog License Inspector.

The Village Council may from time to time employ the services of an Inspector, who shall check up and determine what dogs have been licensed and arrange for capturing securing and taking to pound such dogs as he may find unlicensed, to be disposed of as hereinafter specified.

Section 8. Captured Dogs , how kept.

All dogs conveyed to the dog pound shall be kept, with human treatment and sufficient food and water, at least three days unless sooner reclaimed as herein provided. In case the owner, keeper, or person rightfully in control of any dog before his capture, shall desire to redeem such dog from the dog pound, such dog may be released from the dog pound upon the payment of such person of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) which shall be for the defraying of expenses of keeping said dog so impounded and upon the further payment of the regular license fee required by such dog. Said payment shall be made to the dog license inspector to the person in charge of such pound in return for which such person is entitled to receive said dog and shall receive from the dog license inspector or person in charge of said dog pound a receipt showing that such payments had been made and upon which receipt when presented to the village clerk, shall be issued a regular license and tag for such dog.

Section 9. Captured Dogs, how killed.

At the expiration of three days from the time any dog is impounded,

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as herein provided, if the same has not been reclaimed in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section, the dog license inspector shall cause sick dog to be killed, either by drowning or the use of gas, according to the most human and approved methods, as may be directed by the President and the remains shall be sold or disposed of in the manner prescribed by the village council.

Said dog license inspector or person in charge of the pound as aforesaid, shall monthly pay over to the village clerk all moneys received by him for reclaimed dogs and from the sale of carcasses, or otherwise, and shall file with said Village clerk an itemized monthly account and report thereof.

Said dog license inspector shall also, in his monthly report, render an account of all dogs received at the pound and of all dogs killed or reclaimed therefrom.

Section 10. Dog who bite, may be killed.

Whenever any dog within the village of Moose Lake shall have bitten any person or animal or shall have been reported to the village council as being diseased or of a ferocious or vicious character habit or disposition whether said dog be licensed or not it shall be the duty of the dog license inspector and he is hereby authorized to take such dog, whether licensed or not, to the dog pound and there keep same for such time as said village council may direct for the purpose of enabling said village council to determine whether or not such dog is diseased and if the said village council after investigation, shall be of opinion that such dog is diseased in such manner or to such extent as to endanger the public health or safety, he shall cause said dog to be killed, after one days notice by publication in the official paper of Moose Lake, and no diseased dog shall be killed until ordered by said village council.

Section 11. No one to interfere.

No person shall in any manner interfere with or molest or hinder any person lawfully engaged in complying with or enforcing or attempting to enforce any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 12. Penalty for refusing to license or for refusing to surrender dog not licensed.

Any person owning or keeping any dog, male or female, which is permitted to run at large, and refusing to pay the license therefore, as herein before provided, and refusing to surrender such dog to the person authorized to collect dogs upon which the license has not been paid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 13. Penalty for any one except owner setting dogs at large.

All persons, except the owner, are hereby prohibited from opening any door or gate of any private premises for the purpose of setting dogs at large, or otherwise enticing or enabling any dog to leave any private premises within which such dog may be, for the purpose of setting such dog at large, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 14. Penalty for refusing to deliver vicious dog to officer.

It is hereby declared unlawful for the owner or keeper of any vicious dog with in the village to refuse to deliver the same up to any officer whenever required for the purpose of being killed, and any owner of keeper of any dangerous or vicious dog, who after demand by an officer shall refuse or neglect to surrender the same for the purpose of being killed, shall, on conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 15. Vicious dogs to be killed.

Any vicious or dangerous dog, upon being delivered up to any officer under this ordinance shall be killed by said officer, or by any officer of this village.

Section 16. Penalty for harboring dogs which runs out and barks at any person, etc, or which disturbs the neighborhood at night.

It is hereby made a misdemeanor for any person, owner, or keeper to harbor or maintain at any place within the limits of the village of Moose Lake, any dog or dogs which shall run out and bark at any person, horse, or other passing object, upon or along any street, highway, or other public grounds within the limits of the said village or which, by its barking, howling, whining, or other disagreeable noises by it or them made, during the night time, disturb the people in the locality where owned, kept, or maintained and upon conviction before the municipal court or this village or being the owner, keeper, or person who maintains such dog or dogs above mentioned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.