

**TOWN OF BOWDEN
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW 02-2013
ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW**

BEING A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR LICENCING, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS IN THE TOWN OF BOWDEN, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA AND TO RESCIND BYLAW 08/2001 BEING THE ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW.

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, Council may pass a Bylaw for the purpose of regulating and controlling domestic animals and activities in relation to them;

AND WHEREAS: It is deemed necessary and expedient to pass a Bylaw to regulate and control animals;

AND WHEREAS: Council has deemed it necessary to repeal and replace Bylaw 08/2001 and Bylaw 04/2003;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 TITLE

This Bylaw is cited as "The Town of Bowden Animal Control Bylaw".

SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATION

- a) **"Animal"** means either the male or female of any species.
- b) **"Animal Control Officer"** means a Bylaw Officer appointed by Council of the Town of Bowden, a Special Constable appointed by the Solicitor General of Alberta employed by the Town of Bowden, or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- c) **"Cat Trap"** means a humane trap that is designed to contain a cat without injuring or killing the cat.
- d) **"Competent Person"** means a person who is physically and mentally capable of restraining and controlling an animal.
- e) **"Days"** means, when used with respect to the issue of a Notice, an appeal period or impoundment, and does not include weekends or statutory holidays for calculating the number of days.
- f) **"Exotic Animal"** means an animal not indigenous to Canada and not commonly kept as a household pet in Canada, whether or not such animal is typically a non-domesticated animal.
- g) **"Hobby Licence"** means a licence issued to the owner/occupant of a premise where more than three animals over the age of 3 months are kept.

- h) **"Impound"** means to take possession of and arrange for the lodging of and caring for an animal at a facility contracted to the Town of Bowden for such purpose.
- i) **"Leash"** means a chain, lead, line or tether attached to the neck, head or body of an animal to humanely restrain or control the animal.
- j) **"Licence"** means a licence issued by the Town of Bowden to the owner of an animal.
- k) **"Livestock"** means for the purpose of this bylaw, donkeys, horses, cows, calves, goats, pigs, fowl or any other animals Council deems to be livestock.
- l) **"Muzzle"** means any humane device placed over the mouth/nose which prevents an animal from biting.
- m) **"Notice"** means written or verbal communication thereof directed to an owner informing the owner that an animal or the owner is in contravention of this bylaw and includes details of the appeal process available if the owner wishes to contest.
- n) **"Off Leash Area"** means an area established by resolution of Council as being an area where a dog that is under the control of a competent person is permitted off the leash.
- o) **"Owner"** means:
 - (i) a person to whom an animal is licenced pursuant to this bylaw,
 - (ii) a person who has possession or custody of an animal either temporarily or permanently, or
 - (iii) a person who harbours or permits an animal to remain on property.
- p) **"Premise"** means a property including a building, other structure or land located within the Town of Bowden.
- q) **"Running at Large"** means a dog that is not on a leash, except
 - (i) when the dog is fully contained in a secure enclosure on private property with the consent of the owner or person in control of said property, or
 - (ii) when the dog is under control of the owner or of a competent person within an "Off Leash Area".
- r) **"Secure Enclosure"** means a building, cage or fenced area of such construction that will not allow the dog or dogs to jump, climb, dig or force their way out.
- s) **"Town"** means the municipal corporation of the Town of Bowden.
- t) **"Trespassing"** means where a person enters a premise without permission from the owner or occupant.
- u) **"Under Control"** means an animal that is on a leash and in the care of a competent person such that the animal is not allowed to interfere with any person or animal.

v) **"Vicious Dog"** means a dog that whether on public or private property has:

- (i) bitten, attacked, chased, injured or caused injury to a person or animal,
- (ii) threatened or created reasonable apprehension to a person or animal based on observation of facts gathered through an investigation by the Animal Control Officer, or
- (iii) has been declared by a Court to be a "Vicious Dog" or declared pursuant to a bylaw of another municipal jurisdiction to be a Vicious Dog.

SECTION 3 LIVESTOCK

3.0 There will be no livestock kept in the Municipality of Bowden except in areas designated for livestock as established by a resolution of Council.

SECTION 4 RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANIMAL OWNERS

4.0 The owner of an animal shall:

- a) obtain an annual licence from the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of this bylaw,
- b) ensure that the animal is not running at large,
- c) ensure that the animal, when not on the owner's property, is under the control of a competent person,
- d) not keep more than 3 animals over the age of 3 months per household except under the authority of a "Hobby Licence",
- e) restrict the animal from defecating on private property other than the property of the animal owner,
- f) ensure that when an animal defecates on any public or private property other than the property of the animal owner, that the feces shall immediately be removed.

4.1 The owner of an animal shall not abandon an animal. An animal will have been abandoned when:

- a) the animal is left behind at a premise or neighbourhood after the owner has moved away, or
- b) the animal, for whatever reason, is running at large and the owner has not made reasonable attempts to locate the animal.

4.2 No person shall leave an animal inside an unattended motor vehicle, whether on public or private property, unless:

- a) there is adequate ventilation and temperature control provided for the health and well-being of the animal, and
- b) the animal is restricted and restrained so as to prevent the animal's escape from the vehicle, or its access to persons or animals in the vicinity of the vehicle.

SECTION 5 NUISANCE

5.0 An owner of an animal shall ensure that the animal does not:

- a) attack or bite a person or animal, chase or threaten a person by lunging towards, growling snapping at or by doing anything else that causes that person to fear for his safety while on public or private property except where that person is actually trespassing on the property of the dog owner,
- b) chase an animal, bicycle, or motor vehicle,
- c) cause damage to public or private property,
- d) do anything to cause garbage in waste containers or recycling bins/containers to be scattered on public or private property, or
- e) enter into a playground area or schoolyard.

5.1 An owner of a dog shall ensure that such dog does not excessively bark, howl or whine.

5.2 An owner or occupant of a premise where one or more animals are kept shall not allow the premise to become littered with animal feces as determined by the Animal Control Officer whereby it is negatively impacting the neighbours due to odor, visual aesthetics or health concerns.

SECTION 6 INTERFERENCE

6.0 No person other than the owner shall untie or loosen an animal which has been tied up or restrained. No person willfully or negligently shall open a gate, door or other opening in a fence, pen or enclosure in which an animal has been confined.

6.1 No person shall abuse, tease or torment an animal.

SECTION 7 VICIOUS DOGS

7.0 A dog declared by an Animal Control Officer to be a vicious dog pursuant to this bylaw will be licenced as such by the Town and subject to special provisions of this bylaw pertaining to vicious dogs.

7.1 The owner of a vicious dog must be at least 18 years of age.

7.2 The owner of a dog declared a vicious dog pursuant to this section shall be served with a notice setting out the reasons and the responsibilities of the owner of a vicious dog pursuant to this bylaw and the process of an appeal process.

7.3 A notice issued pursuant to Section 7.2 may be appealed in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer within 10 days of being served with a notice.

7.4 Within 2 days after the end of the appeal period of a dog being declared a vicious dog pursuant to this bylaw, the owner shall licence the dog as a vicious dog with the Town. Failure of the owner to do so will result in the dog being confiscated and destroyed by the municipality.

7.5 The owner of a vicious dog shall:

- a) when selling or otherwise giving the dog to a new owner, fully inform the new owner that the dog has been declared a vicious dog by the Town,
- b) notify the Town of a change in ownership of the dog or the death of the dog within 3 days of the date of change in ownership or death,
- c) when becoming a new owner of a dog known to be declared a vicious dog pursuant to this bylaw, licence the dog with the Town within 3 days of acquiring the dog,
- d) obtain an annual vicious dog licence from the Town as required by this bylaw, and
- e) ensure that the dog wears a current licence tag.

7.6 When a vicious dog is on the premise of the owner, the owner shall ensure that:

- a) the dog is confined indoors, or
- b) when the dog is not confined indoors, it is confined in a secure enclosure or other structure that complies with the provisions of section 7.7 of this bylaw, and which is constructed so as to prevent the escape of the dog or the entry of any person not in possession or control of the dog.

7.7 A secure enclosure or other structure required pursuant to section 7.6 shall:

- a) be of minimum dimensions of 1.5 meters by 3.0 meters, and 2.0 meters in height,
- b) have secure sides and a secure top, and if it has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded into the ground to a minimum depth of 30 centimeters,
- c) not be located within 1 meter of the property line of the owner of the dog or within 5 meters of a neighbouring residential dwelling.

7.8 When a vicious dog is off the property of the owner, the owner shall ensure that:

- a) the dog is securely muzzled,
- b) the dog is secured in a harness or leash which shall not exceed 1 meter in length and is adequate to control the dog,
- c) the dog is under the control of a competent person who is at least 18 years of age,
- d) when the dog is running at large the town is notified immediately, and
- e) the dog is restricted from the off-leash area.

7.9 The owner of a vicious dog shall ensure that the dog does not:

- a) bite or attack a person or animal,
- b) chase a person or animal, or
- c) damage or destroy public or private property.

7.10 An owner of a vicious dog who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is subject to penalties applicable to vicious dogs as provided for in Schedule "B" of this bylaw.

SECTION 8 LICENCING

8.0 Effective January 1, 2014 the owner of a cat or dog shall annually purchase a cat or dog licence from the Town for each cat or dog owned at the annual fee as set out in Schedule "A" of this bylaw:

- a) on or before January 31 of the current licence year, or
- b) within 30 days following the cat or dog having attained 3 months of age, or
- c) within 30 days after acquiring possession of the cat or dog or taking up residence within the Town.

8.1 For the purpose of Section 8.0 where a cat or dog is kept at a premise within the Town for more than 30 days total during a 1 year period, the cat or dog is required to be licenced.

8.2 No person shall, while knowing that the dog to be licenced is a vicious dog as defined in this bylaw, attempt to licence the dog other than as a vicious dog.

8.3 The owner of a licenced cat or dog may obtain a replacement tag for a fee as set out in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.

8.4 No person shall provide false or misleading information that is used for animal-licencing purposes.

8.5 An owner of a dog that is licenced with the Town shall not allow the dog to leave the premise of the owner unless the dog is wearing a collar, leash and current licence tag assigned for that dog.

8.6 In case of a change in ownership of a cat or dog or the death of a cat or dog:

- a) the licence and corresponding tag is transferable to a new owner,
- b) in the event of death, the licence and corresponding tag is transferable to another cat or dog acquired by the owner, and
- c) no refund shall be made for any licence issued pursuant to this bylaw because of the death or sale of the cat or dog or upon the cat or dog being moved outside the Town before the expiration of the licence.

8.7 Any animal left in the care of a resident of Bowden is that resident's responsibility.

8.8 A cat or dog when left in the care of a person for a period of 30 consecutive days or more shall be deemed to belong to that person and that person shall be responsible for all provisions of this bylaw as the owner of the cat or dog.

8.9 Notwithstanding Section 8.0, where the Town is satisfied that a dog is being trained for and/or is being used as a guide dog for a visually impaired person, the dog must be licenced but there will be no fee payable by the owner of the dog.

8.10 In addition to a licence for each animal required pursuant to section 8.0, any person who owns more than 3 animals kept at a premise within the Town must purchase a "Hobby Licence" for a fee as set out in "Schedule A" of this bylaw.

8.11 A "Hobby Licence" may be refused or revoked by the Town for any of the following reasons:

- a) any of the dogs owned by the licensee is declared pursuant to this bylaw a vicious dog, or
- b) substantiated complaints are received from at least 2 or more residences found within the Town that the granting of the Hobby Licence would be detrimental to the other residents of the town.

8.12 In the case of a refusal or revocation of a "Hobby Licence", the applicant will be given the reasons in writing within 10 days of the refusal. The revocation or refusal may be appealed through the same process as provided for in Section 7.3 of this bylaw.

8.13 Notwithstanding the possession of a "Hobby Licence", no person shall keep on a premise more than 6 animals of an age more than 3 months.

SECTION 9 ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY

9.0 An Animal Control Officer may capture and impound any animal:

- a) which is observed to be running at large or which is on private property including property of the owner and is not adequately confined or restrained so as to prevent it from running at large,
- b) which has engaged in any activity that is in contravention of any provision of Section 5.0 of this bylaw,
- c) where there is a prolonged continuation of an offence under Section 5.1 of this bylaw (excessive barking) and the owner of the dog cannot be contacted or refuses to take steps to terminate the disturbing activity of the dog,
- d) in the case of a vicious dog where there are reasonable grounds to believe that the owner is in contravention of any provision of this bylaw, or
- e) which is required to be impounded pursuant to the provisions of any Statute of Canada or the Province of Alberta, or any regulation thereunder.

9.1 An Animal Control Officer may enter any lands for the purpose of impounding an animal pursuant to this bylaw.

9.2 An Animal Control Officer may use any humane method including but not limited to, the use of capture devices or tranquilizer equipment to capture an animal that is subject to impoundment pursuant to this bylaw.

SECTION 10 OBSTRUCTION

10.0 No person shall willfully interfere with or obstruct an Animal Control Officer who is attempting to capture or impound an animal or who is in possession of an animal captured or impounded pursuant to this bylaw.

10.1 No person, whether or not the owner, shall provide false information with respect to ownership of an animal to an Animal Control Officer who is conducting an investigation with respect to an offence or alleged offence under this bylaw.

SECTION 11 DISPOSITION OF AN IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

11.0 An impounded animal may be reclaimed by or on behalf of the owner after payment is first made to the Town during normal office hours of:

- a) any required animal licence fee,
- b) the other fees as set out in Schedule "A" of this bylaw relating to the animals capture, impoundment, care and subsistence, and
- c) the costs of any required veterinary services provided.

11.1 An impounded animal will be retained for a maximum of 3 days.

11.2 An impounded animal that has not been claimed within the time periods in Section 11.1 of this bylaw may be disposed of in accordance with Section 11.4 of this bylaw.

11.3 An Animal Control Officer may retain an animal for a longer period than provided in Section 11.1 if it is determined that the circumstances warrant the extension. The decision to allow such an extension is at the sole discretion of the Animal Control Officer and all additional expenses are the responsibility of the owner.

11.4 An impounded animal that is not claimed within the applicable time period and in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw may be disposed of under the authorization of an Animal Control Officer by:

- a) selling or adopting out the animal, or
- b) euthanizing by a qualified veterinarian.

11.5 In the case of an animal that is obviously in extreme distress due to an injury, an Animal Control Officer may perform euthanization without consultation with a qualified veterinarian when such consultation cannot be done in a timely manner.

11.6 When an impounded animal is disposed of in accordance with 11.4.a. of this bylaw the owner at the time it was impounded shall cease to have any right or title to the animal and such right or title shall transfer to a person that has adopted the animal.

SECTION 12 PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES FOR TRAPPING OF STRAY CATS

12.0 Any person who has a complaint about a cat running at large, or causing damage to his property may apply to obtain a cat trap from the Town of Bowden.

12.1 No cat traps except those provided by the town shall be used to capture a stray cat.

12.2 The complainant will attend the Town Office and if the complaint is found to be valid by the CAO, the complainant will be requested to sign an agreement provided by the town, and the town will then provide a cat trap to the complainant.

12.3 The complainant will be required to pay a \$20.00 deposit to the town. This deposit will be returned to the complainant at such a time as the trap is returned and is found to be in the same condition it was at the time it was obtained from the town.

12.4 The complainant will set the trap in a place shaded from the hot sun, on the premises of the complainant for a period of not more than 72 hours, after which time he will return the cat trap to the town.

12.5 No cat traps will be provided by the town to a complainant when weather conditions are, or forecast to be colder than 0° Celsius within the 72 hour period from the time of issue.

12.6 It will be the responsibility of the complainant to check the trap on a regular basis, or as approved by the town. If the cat is caught the complainant must bring the cat and the trap to the town office during normal business hours within 24 hours following the trapping.

12.7 The town may enter and inspect the premises of the complainant and ascertain if a cat trap has been properly placed or set and if a cat has been trapped.

12.8 The complainant shall not leave a trap set on his property unattended when absent for an extended period of time.

12.9 No traps are to be set unless the Town Office is open the following day.

12.10 At such time as the town takes possession of a trapped cat, the town will try to locate an identifying tag on the cat and will make reasonable efforts to contact the owner of the cat in order to report that it has been impounded by the town.

12.11 If an identification tag cannot be found on the impounded cat, the town will keep the cat for a period of at least 72 hours. After the said 72 hour period it shall be at the discretion of the town as to whether or not the cat shall be kept, adopted to a new owner or euthanized. Notwithstanding the care taken to ensure return of a cat to its owner, if a trapped cat is found to be wild and dangerous and/or seriously injured, it may be euthanized immediately upon being impounded.

12.12 At such time as a cat owner attends the town office for the purpose of picking up his cat, an offence ticket will be issued in accordance with this bylaw.

12.13 Any cat owner must obtain a cat identification tag from the town for an annual fee listed in Schedule "A".

12.14 No person shall:

- a) entice a cat to run at large,
- b) tease a cat caught in a cat trap, or
- c) throw or poke any object into a cat trap when a cat is caught therein.

12.15 Any person seeing a cat being abused in a trap is encouraged to telephone and report the abuse to the town, at which time the town will attend the premises and remove the cat and the trap.

12.16 The town will not provide service after normal office business hours.

12.17 The provision of a cat trap to a complainant shall be at the sole discretion of the CAO.

SECTION 13 EXOTIC ANIMALS

13.0 No person shall keep constricting, venomous or poisonous snakes, venomous or poisonous spiders, venomous or poisonous lizards or other venomous or poisonous reptiles.

13.1 No person shall keep or cause to be kept any snake, reptile, lizard, insect or spider not otherwise prohibited by this bylaw unless they are housed in an escape-proof enclosure.

13.2 Licencing of exotic animals is at the sole discretion of the CAO and is not guaranteed.

SECTION 14 ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

14.0 Where an Animal Control Officer believes that a person has contravened any provision of this bylaw, he may serve such person a violation ticket in accordance with Part 2 of the Provincial Offences Procedures Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter P-34.

14.1 Notwithstanding Section 11.0, an Animal Control Officer may, in lieu of prosecution, issue to any person by personal service or registered mail, a Bylaw Violation Ticket in a form as approved by the Chief Administrative Officer.

14.2 A person who has been issued a Bylaw Violation Ticket in respect of a contravention of this bylaw and who has paid the penalty in lieu of prosecution shall not be liable for prosecution.

SECTION 15 PENALTIES

15.0 Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not more than \$2500.00 and not less than \$50.00 and in default of payment is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

15.1 Notwithstanding Section 15.0, the minimum fine on summary conviction with respect to a contravention of this bylaw in relation to a restricted or vicious dog shall be \$250.00.

15.2 The specified penalty in respect of a contravention of a specific provision of this bylaw is the amount provided for in Schedule "B" of this bylaw.

15.3 Where any person contravenes the same provision of this bylaw twice within a 12 month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the second contravention shall be double the amount provided for in Schedule "B" of this bylaw.

15.4 Where any person contravenes the same provision of this bylaw 3 or more times within a 12 month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the third or subsequent contravention shall be triple the amount provided for in Schedule "B" of this bylaw.

15.5 A contravention of this bylaw proceeded with in lieu of prosecution shall be deemed to be a contravention for the purposes of Sections 15.3 and 15.4.

15.6 For the purposes of Sections 15.3 and 15.4 a second or subsequent contravention shall be deemed to have been committed irrespective of whether or not a different dog was involved in the contravention.

15.7 The payment of any penalty or the imprisonment for any period as imposed pursuant to this bylaw shall not relieve a person from the payment of any fees, charges or costs for which he is liable under the provisions of this bylaw.

15.8 A provincial Court Judge or Justice may, upon rendering a conviction under this Bylaw against the owner of an animal, in addition to the penalties provided for in this bylaw:

- a) direct or order the owner of the animal to:
 - i) take measures to stop the animal from engaging in any activity that constitutes a contravention of this bylaw,
 - ii) have the animal removed from the Town, or
 - iii) have the animal humanely destroyed.
- b) declare the dog involved in the contravention resulting in the conviction to be a vicious dog pursuant to this bylaw.

SECTION 16 NOTICES

16.0 A notice issued pursuant to this bylaw may be appealed in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer within 3 days of being served with a Notice.

16.1 For the purposes of this bylaw a Notice will be deemed to have been sufficiently served when:

- a) served personally upon the owner of the animal, or served upon any person who is 18 years of age or older who resides in the same residence as the owner of the dog, or
- b) the owner of the animal, or any person who is 18 years of age or older who resides in the residence where the animal is kept, is notified verbally by an Animal Control Officer, and the written notice is sent by registered mail to the owner, or
- c) the notice is posted in a conspicuous location on the premises of the owner.

16.2 A decision on an appeal made pursuant to Section 16.0 will be communicated to the appellant verbally and in writing within 3 days of receipt of appeal. A decision made by the Chief Administrative Officer on appeal made pursuant to Section 16 may be appealed to Council in writing within 3 days of being notified of the decision.

16.3 Where a notice has been served on the owner of a dog declared to be a vicious dog by an Animal Control Officer the dog will be deemed to be a vicious dog throughout any appeal proceedings until a decision from the appeals board is rendered that the dog is or is not a vicious dog.

SECTION 17 GENERAL

17.0 Schedules "A" and "B" may from time to time be amended by resolution of Council.

17.1 Whenever the singular masculine gender is used in this bylaw, the same shall include the feminine and neuter gender whenever the context so requires.

17.2 No action for damages shall be taken against the Town or any person acting under the authority of this bylaw in respect of the impoundment or attempted impoundment, adoption, destruction, sale or other disposal of any animal dealt with pursuant to this bylaw.

17.3 All monies received for licencing, impoundment fees, veterinary services or sale of an animal become part of the general revenue of the Town.

17.4 It is the intention of the Council of the Town that all offences created pursuant to this bylaw be considered as being Strict Liability Offences.

17.5 It is the intention of the Council of the Town that each section of this bylaw should be considered as being separate and severable from all other sections. Should any section or part of this bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted then such section or part shall be regarded as being severable from the rest of this bylaw and that the bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable.

SECTION 18 EFFECTIVE DATE

18.0 This bylaw shall come into effect upon the third reading and Bylaw 08/2001 and Bylaw 04/2003 are hereby rescinded upon this bylaw coming into effect.

READ A FIRST TIME this 8th day of April, 2013 on a motion by Councillor Sheila Church.
(Motion #5.a.i) Motion Carried

READ THIS A SECOND TIME this 8th day of April, 2013 on a motion by Councillor Sandy Gamble.
(Motion #5.a.ii) Motion Carried

Motion by Councillor Sheila Church to present Bylaw 02 – 2013 for Third and Final Reading.
(Motion #5.a.iii) Motion Carried Unanimously

READ THIS A THIRD AND FINAL TIME this 8th day of April, 2013 on a motion by Councillor Wayne Milaney.
(Motion #5.a.iv) Motion Carried



Mayor Robb Stuart



Chief Administrative Officer Andy Weiss

SCHEDULE A

LICENCING AND IMPOUNDING FEES

Annual Fees	Before January 31	After January 31
Annual licence for cat – unaltered	\$20.00	\$40.00
Annual licence for cat – altered	\$15.00	\$30.00
Annual licence for dog - unaltered	\$20.00	\$40.00
Annual licence for dog – altered	\$15.00	\$30.00
Annual licence for "Vicious Dog"	\$250.00	\$250.00
Replacement Licence – All Licences	\$5.00	\$5.00
Guide dog for a blind person	No Fee	No Fee
Transfer of current Town licence to a new dog	No Fee	No Fee
Change of owner for dog already licenced with the Town	No Fee	No Fee
Hobby Licence (in addition to annual licences for each dog)	\$50.00	\$50.00

OTHER FEES

Impoundment Fees – Cats	\$25.00/day
Impoundment and Capture Fees – Exotic Animal	As set by animal pound
Impoundment Fees – Non-Vicious Dog	\$25.00/day
Impoundment Fees – Vicious Dog	\$100.00/day
Care & Subsistence	As set by animal pound
Veterinary Services	As Incurred

SCHEDULE B

PENALTIES

*Column A indicates penalties in lieu of prosecution

*Column B indicates specified penalties for violation tickets pursuant to this Bylaw

SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE	A	B
Section 4	Responsibilities of Animal Owners		
4.0 (b)	Failure to ensure dog not running at large – Licenced Dog	\$50.00	\$150.00
4.0 (b)	Failure to ensure dog not running at large – Unlicenced Dog	\$50.00	\$150.00
4.0 (c)	Failure to ensure dog under control of competent person – Licenced Dog	\$50.00	\$100.00
4.0 (c)	Failure to ensure dog under control of competent person - Unlicenced Dog	\$50.00	\$150.00
4.0 (d)	Owner keeps 3 animals or more without Hobby Licence	\$100.00	\$200.00
4.0 (f)	Failure to immediately remove feces from public or private property	\$50.00	\$150.00
4.1 (a)(b)	Owner abandoning an animal	\$100.00	\$200.00
4.2 (a)(b)	Person leave animal in unattended Motor Vehicle	\$100.00	\$200.00
Section 5	Nuisance		
5.0 (a)	Bite/attack a person or animal	\$150.00	\$250.00
5.0 (a)	Chase/threaten a person or animal	\$100.00	\$200.00
5.0 (b)	Chase animal/bicycle/vehicle	\$100.00	\$200.00
5.0 (c)	Cause damage to public/private property	\$100.00	\$200.00
5.0 (d)	Cause garbage to be scattered	\$50.00	\$150.00
5.0 (e)	Enter a playground area or schoolyard	\$50.00	\$100.00
5.1	Excessively bark/howl/whine	\$50.00	\$100.00
5.2	Owner/occupant of premise allow excessive accumulation of feces	\$100.00	\$200.00
Section 6	Interference		
6.0	Person untie/loosen/free animal allowing to run at large	\$100.00	\$200.00
6.1	Person abuse/tease/torment/annoy animal	\$150.00	\$300.00
Section 7	Vicious Dogs		
7.0	Failure to licence dog as Vicious	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.5 (a)	Failure to inform new owner dog is Vicious	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.5 (b)	Failure to notify Town within 3 days of death or change of ownership	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.5 (c)	New owner knowing dog is a Vicious Dog, fail to licence within 3 days	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.5 (d)	Failure to obtain an annual licence	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.5 (e)	Failure to ensure dog wears licence when off property	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.6 (a)	Failure to confine dog indoors	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.6 (b)	Failure to confine in secure enclosure or structure when not indoors	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.8 (a)	Failure to muzzle dog when off property	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.8 (b)	Failure to secure with proper leash no longer than 1 meter off property	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.8 (c)	Failure to ensure dog under control of competent person	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.8 (d)	Failure to notify Town immediately if dog is running at large	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.9 (a)	Bite/attack a person or animal	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.9 (b)	Chase person/animal	\$300.00	\$350.00
7.9 (c)	Damage/destroy property	\$300.00	\$350.00

SCHEDULE B CONTINUED

PENALTIES

*Column A indicates penalties in lieu of prosecution

*Column B indicates specified penalties for violation tickets pursuant to this Bylaw

SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE	A	B
Section 8	Licencing		
8.0	Failure to obtain an annual licence	\$100.00	\$200.00
8.2	Person knows dog is Vicious and licences without informing Town	\$300.00	\$350.00
8.4	Person provides false/misleading information for licencing	\$150.00	\$250.00
8.5	Failure of owner to have tag attached when off property	\$50.00	\$250.00
8.9	Keep 4 or more animals on premise without Hobby Licence	\$100.00	\$250.00
8.13	Person keeps 7 or more animals on premise	\$100.00	\$250.00
Section 10	Obstruction		
10.0	Obstruct Animal Control Officer impounding/possession of dog	\$250.00	\$500.00
10.1	Provide false ownership information to Animal Control Officer	\$250.00	\$500.00
Section 12	Cat Trapping		
12.1	Use an unauthorized cat trap	\$50.00	\$100.00
12.4, 12.5	Set a trap in extreme weather	\$50.00	\$100.00
12.8	Leave a set trap unattended for an extended period of time	\$50.00	\$100.00
12.9	Use a cat trap on weekend	\$50.00	\$100.00
12.14	Abuse a cat in a trap	\$50.00	\$100.00
Section 13	Exotic Animals		
13.0	Keep a Constricting, Venomous or Poisonous Exotic Animal	\$250.00	\$500.00
13.1	Fail to keep an Exotic Animal housed in an escape proof enclosure	\$250.00	\$500.00