

Ordinance #15

An Ordinance prohibiting and regulating the running at large of dogs in the Borough of Deer Lake.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Borough Council of the Borough of Deer Lake that:

Section 1.

It shall not be lawful for any owner or person in charge of any dog to suffer or permit a dog to run at large in this Borough, unless such a dog is secured by a leash and accompanied by a person.

Section 2.

The Chief Burgess or any police officer is hereby authorized and required to immediately seize any dog found running at large and to confine the dog.

Section 3.

The Chief Burgess is authorized and directed to kill and bury all dogs running at large in the Borough; provided, that dogs wearing a collar and license shall be impounded, and notice, either personal or by registered mail, shall be given to licensee to claim the dog within ten (10) days from the receipt of said notice, and in the event that the dog is not claimed by the licensee, the dog shall be killed and buried.

Section 4.

The owner or licensee claiming a dog so detained, shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by reason of the detention before the dog is returned.

Section 5.

Every person keeping a dog or dogs, about his house or premises, or permitting such dog or dogs to stay about his house or premises shall be taken and deemed to be the owner of such dog or dogs for all the purposes of this Ordinance, and every such owner permitting his dog or dogs to run at large within the limits of this Borough, in violation of Section 1 hereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) Dollars, nor more than ten (\$10.00) Dollars, and the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days.

Section 6.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Enacted and Ordained this 10th day of March, 1959.

Approved: March 10th, 1959