

BYLAW NO. 1/83

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF LUMSDEN TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 2/77 -
KNOWN AS THE DOG LICENSING, CONTROLLING, REGULATING AND
IMPOUNDING BYLAW

The Council of the Town of Lumsden, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows: -

1. That Bylaw No. 2/77 passed on April 25, 1977 is hereby amended as follows: -

(a) Clause 12 is amended by deleting the words and figures

"\$15.00 impounding fees for the first offence

\$30.00 impounding fees for the second or subsequent offence"


and the following substituted therefor:

"\$50.00 impounding fee for the first offence in the current year for a licensed dog


\$60.00 impounding fee for the first offence in the current year for a unlicensed dog

\$100.00 impounding fee for second and subsequent offence in the current year"


Mayor


Town Administrator

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY
of Bylaw No. 1/83
passed by resolution
of Council on the 14
day of MARCH 1983.


Town Administrator

No. 1/83

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The Council of the Town of Lumsden, in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

(a) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Town of Lumsden.

(b) "Owner" shall mean and include any person owning, possessing or harbouring a dog.

(c) "Dogcatcher" shall mean and include any person appointed by the Council to restrain and impound any dog running at large in the Town of Lumsden.

(d) "Running at Large of Dogs" means a dog being on the streets, lanes, parks or other public places, or on any school ground in the Town of Lumsden unaccompanied by any person or accompanied but not under the complete control of any competent person or being on private property without the permission of the owner or occupant of such property and when it is not under control by being

(i) in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it;

OR

(ii) securely confined within an enclosure;

OR

(iii) securely held on a leash.

2. Every person who owns, possesses or harbours any dog over the age of three months, (onus of proving age of the animal shall be on the owner thereof) shall not later than the 15th day of January in each year, obtain a license for the said dog from the Town Administrator, License Inspector or such other authorized official of the Town of Lumsden. All licenses issued under the provisions of this bylaw shall expire on December 31 next following the date of issue.

3. The annual license fee shall be

For each dog (male or female), the sum of \$5.00.

4. No license shall be issued for a dog kennel and no person, owner or householder shall own, harbour or keep more than two dogs within the Town of Lumsden

5. When issuing a license for a dog the town administrator, license inspector or other authorized official shall supply the applicant with a tag and a receipt for the license and the said tag shall be, by the owner or harbourer of such dog, attached to a collar to be worn around the neck of the said dog.

6. If any person becomes the owner or harbourer of a dog over three months of age, after the 15th day of January, he shall immediately obtain a license.


7. No dog shall run at large in the Town of Lumsden.

8. It shall be the duty of the persons appointed by the Council for this purpose, to capture all dogs found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw and to confine the same to the town dog pound. Neither council or the dogcatcher shall be responsible for any dog while it is being apprehended.


9. Any person of the full age of eighteen years may restrain any dog running at large in the Town of Lumsden and shall deliver the dog so restrained to the dogcatcher. Such person shall leave with the dogcatcher a statement, in writing, describing the dog restrained, the name of the owner (if known) and the place and time of restraint.

10. The dogcatcher shall supply each and every dog impounded under the provisions of this bylaw, sufficient food and water during its confinement in the pound.
11. The dogcatcher shall within twenty-four hours after impounding any dog, notify the owner by letter, telephone or in person. If the owner of the dog is unknown, the dogcatcher shall post a notice in the Town Office stating the size, colour, sex and breed or probable breed.
12. All dogs confined in the said pound shall be kept there for seventy-two (72) hours after capture, during which time the owner thereof shall have the right to redeem same by paying to the Town Constable or other authorized person, the sum of
~~215.00 impounding fees for the first offence~~
~~230.00 impounding fees for the second or subsequent offence~~
 and also the sum of \$5.00 per day for each day of twenty-four (24) hours duration or a portion thereof that the said dog shall have remained in the said pound and in addition the dog must possess a current license before the dog may be released.
13. All fees collected under this bylaw shall go to the Town of Lumsden.
14. In case a dog is impounded and is not claimed within seventy-two (72) hours from the time such dog is received at the pound, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory Holidays, and the fees and charges not paid as herein provided, said dog may be sold without further notice after the expiration of the said period and any sale proceeds shall go to the Town of Lumsden.
15. All dogs impounded under provisions of this bylaw and which have not been claimed or sold as herein provided, may be destroyed at the expiration of the time mentioned in Section 12 of this bylaw.
16. No dog which is in the habit of howling or barking or is dangerous to the public safety, shall be harboured by any person and the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace upon being satisfied by affidavit that such a dog is owned or kept by such person, shall direct a Constable to give notice to such owner to cause such dog to be destroyed or the nuisance abated. If after the expiration of one week the owner or harbourer of said dog has not complied with this order, the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall order such dog to be delivered to the Constable or dogcatcher to be destroyed.
17. This bylaw shall not apply to any dog owned by a sightless person and used as a guide.
18. Any dog suspected of having rabies shall not be killed but shall be secured and isolated for ten (10) days and the matter immediately reported to the Medical Health Officer of the Regina Rural Health Region whose instructions shall be carried out.
19. Every owner of a female dog in heat shall keep such dog housed at all times during the whole period such female dog shall be in heat.
20. Every person being the owner of a dog found running at large shall commit a breach of this bylaw.
21. Every person being the owner of any dog found creating a noise or disturbance to the annoyance or discomfort of any person shall commit a breach of this bylaw.
22. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith, or with any notice given thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to the penalties provided in the General Penalty Bylaw of the Town of Lumsden.
23. Bylaw No. 5/71 of the Town of Lumsden is hereby repealed.

AMENDED
 BY LAW
 No 1/83


 Mayor

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of Bylaw No. 2/77
 passed by resolution of Council on
 April 25, 1977.


 Town Administrator


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