

- B. Tax. For licensing taxes, refer to Section 8.01. The license year commences on January 1 and ends on the following December 31. Every dog specifically trained to lead blind or deaf person or to provide support of mobility-impaired is exempt from the dog license tax but must be licensed, and every person owning such a dog shall receive annually a free dog license from the Village Clerk-Treasurer.
- C. Late Fees. The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall assess and collect a late fee as outlined in Section 8.01 (2) from every owner of a dog five (5) months of age or over, if the owner failed to obtain a license:
- (1) prior to April 1 of each year, or
 - (2) within thirty (30) days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog, or
 - (3) on or before the day the dog attained the age of five (5) months.
- D. Issuance of Licenses and Collar Tags.
- (1) Issuance of Licenses. Upon payment of the required dog license tax, when required, and the presentation of appropriate evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies, the Village Clerk-Treasurer shall complete and issue to the owner a license for the dog bearing a serial number and in the form prescribed by the State of Wisconsin stating the date of its expiration, the owner's name and address, and the name, sex, spayed or unspayed, neutered or unneutered, breed, and color of the dog. The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall keep a duplicate copy of the license on file.
 - (2) Collar Tags. After issuing the license, the Village Clerk-Treasurer shall deliver to the owner a tag of durable material bearing the same serial number as the license and specifying the license year. The owner shall securely attach the tag to a collar, and the collar with the tag attached shall be kept on the dog to which the license is issued at all times; but this requirement does not apply to a show during competition, to a dog securely confined indoors, or to a dog securely confined to a fenced area. In the event of loss or damage, a replacement tag shall be furnished to the owner by the Village Clerk-Treasurer in place of the original tag upon presentation of the license and payment of a fee as outlined in Section 8.01 (3). The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall then endorse the new tag number on the license and keep a record on file.

6.06 DOGS AND CATS IN PARKS OR ON PREMISES OTHER THAN THAT OF THE OWNER.

A. No person owning or in possession of any dog, cat, or domestic pet shall suffer or permit such pet to enter or remain within the area of any park, parkway, or other land owned or under lease to the Village for recreational purposes, or upon any unpaved portion lying within the boundaries of any public street, without having said animal restrained at all times by a leash no more than (6) six feet in length (§6.06 (C)). Pets shall not be allowed in park buildings, playgrounds, picnic areas, or sport fields.

Exceptions:

1. Service animals that are ADA qualified and trained are allowed as needed;
2. Special event purposes with the approval of the Village;
3. Goose Patrol with permit;
4. With authorization from the Village.

B. It is unlawful for any person who has custody of a dog, cat, or other animal to permit such animal to defecate upon any property other than that of its owner or custodian unless the custodian immediately thereafter cleans up and removes such animal excreta from such property.

No person who has custody of a dog, cat, or other animal shall walk or escort such animal off the property of the owner or custodian unless the person is in possession of equipment to clean up any defecation which may be deposited by such animal.

C. Any animal allowed to leave the boundaries of the property of the owner or custodian shall be under the immediate control of a person by means of a rope, chain, cord, or leash which is not more than (6) six feet in length and which is of sufficient strength to control the actions of the animal.

D. No person having in his possession or under his control any animal, shall allow the same to threaten to attack individuals who are passing or present on public or private walkways or property unless restrained by a solid fence sufficient to contain the animal.

6.07 (NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS - moved on 10/15/13 to 6.12)

6.08 NUISANCE ANIMALS.

Whereas animals, birds, and reptiles may have propensities to or may otherwise cause noise or odor, or perform actions which may disturb persons in the reasonable use and enjoyment of property, or cause annoyance, discomfort or injury to the health or welfare of persons, the keeping of any animal, bird or reptile in conflict with any provision of this chapter is declared to be a public nuisance, and such animal, bird or reptile may be impounded as provided by law.

6.09 ANIMALS SUSPECTED OF BITING PEOPLE.