

# CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

## TOWN OF GLENMORE

### BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

#### CHAPTER 8

#### DOG CONTROL

The owner of any dog "more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year" MUST HAVE THEIR DOG LICENSED AND TAGGED. The Town Treasurer handles most licensing prior to February but will take applications at any time. Remember that each year you must bring along the dog's RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE before you may purchase a license.

If your dog is not licensed and tagged state law gives the authority to the Town Constable to impound the dog. Our constable will take it to the Brown County Humane Society. In order to retrieve your dog there will be a charge assessed by the Humane Society.

#### WISCONSIN STATUTES

- 174.42 Dogs running at large and untagged dogs subject to impoundment; penalties.
- (1) DOG RUNNING AT LARGE. A dog is considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not under the control of the owner or some other person
  - (2) UNTAGGED DOG. A dog is considered to be untagged if a valid license tag is not attached to a collar which is kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors unless the dog is securely confined in a fenced area.
  - (3) DOG RUNNING AT LARGE OR UNTAGGED DOG SUBJECT TO IMPOUNDMENT. An officer shall attempt to capture and restrain any dog running at large and any untagged dog;
  - (4) PENALTIES. If the owner of a dog negligently or otherwise permits the dog to run at large or be untagged, the owner shall forfeit not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for subsequent offenses.

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GLENMORE HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF GLENMORE:

I) As a good neighbor policy, you must talk with the offending dog's owner first to try and rectify the situation in a calm and peaceful manner.

If step # 1 does not rectify the situation, call our Town Constable to have your complaint recorded. Both parties involved will have contact from him at that time.

If the intrusion continues over a period of time, take a picture of the dog(s) to prove that it is on your property. With picture in hand, you may approach the Town Board for action.

The offending dog's owner and/or the property owner will be notified of the offense and will be assessed the fine as specified in Chapter 14- PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT. Offending dog's owner and/or the property owner will have 30 days to forward payment or the outstanding balance owed will be added to that same year's tax bill.