

ORDINANCE NO 2002-12

ANIMALS

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- 6. 01. 01**     License requirements. It is unlawful for any person or persons residing in the Town of Roxbury to own, harbor or keep a dog, male or female, unless complying in all respects with the provisions of the Wis. Statutes Ann, Chapter 174 relating to the listing, licensing, and vaccinating and tagging of same.
- 6. 01. 02**     Number of dogs allowed. Not more than two dogs over the age of three months shall be at any residence within the boundaries of the Roxbury Sanitary District. In case of a multiple family dwelling, each apartment or residential unit is considered to be a residence.
- 6. 01. 03**     Registration required. No person shall own or have in his or her possession any dog of more than three months of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of any year within the Town of Roxbury unless the same be first registered, showing proof of vaccination, and have upon his neck a collar with metal tag attached thereto, as provided in Chapter 1775 of the Wis. Stats. The annual license fee will be \$5.00 for a neutered male dog or a spayed female dog upon presentation of evidence that the dog is neutered or spayed, and \$10.00 for an unneutered male dog or an unspayed female dog.
- 6. 01 . 04**     Vaccinations. All vaccinations are to include distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and rabies.
- 6. 01. 05**     Running at large are prohibited. It shall be unlawful for dogs to run at large in the Town of Roxbury any time. Dogs shall be deemed to be running at large when found on any of the public streets, parks, or other public grounds of said town, or when off the premises of the owner or dog shall not be deemed running at large if held in leash, or under immediate control of owner or person having custody of said animal while hunting.  
A dog shall not be deemed running at large if within one hour after said dog escapes from leash. Said owner or person reports the escape of said animal to the Dane County Sheriff Department.

- 6. 01. 06      **Muzzling of vicious dog.** Any person who owns or has in his possession in the Town of Roxbury of a vicious disposition, or which shall have bitten any person at any time, shall keep such dog muzzled at all times or securely tied to the premises of such person.
  
- 6. 01. 07      **Dog waste accumulation.** The owner or person in charge of any dog shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to deposit on any street, or public or private property in the Roxbury Sanitary District Boundary, or designated sub-divisions unless the matter is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge. Any one walking a dog without proper cleanup materials may be deemed in violation of this ordinance. The owner or person in charge of any private property shall not permit solid fecal matter of dogs to accumulate on such property, including the space between street and curb, and the sidewalk adjacent to such property, for a period in excess of twenty-four (24) hours.
  
- 6. 01. 08      **Violation penalty.** Any person who violates any portion of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$25.00 for first offense, \$30.00 for the second offense, \$60.00 for the third offense, and \$100.00 for each offense thereafter, together with the costs of boarding and prosecution. All fines are due and payable to the Town of Roxbury,
  
- 6. 01.09      **Animal control officer impoundment and disposal of animals.** There is hereby established that the Dane County Humane Society, whose duty it shall be to capture and impound all dog running at large in violations of this chapter, and to impound the same in a proper and suitable place thereof. The Town Chairperson shall then make reasonable effort to ascertain the owner of said dog. and if ascertained, shall notify said owner personally or through the U.S. Mail, of fact of the impounding of said animal. If owner cannot be ascertained with reasonable effort, the said Town Chairperson, or designated shall post written notice in three public places in said Town, and giving a description of animal, stating where it is impounded, and the condition for its release within forty-eight (48) hours after the Humane Society shall have taken such animal into his possession. If after seven (7) days the owner does not claim said animal it may be disposed of by the Humane Society.
  
- 6. 01. 10      **Police department arrest script.** The Dane County Sheriff Department, or Dane County Humane Department who find a dog running at large in the Town Of Roxbury shall issue an arrest script to the owner or person having custody of such animal.
  
- 6. 01. 11      **Operation of kennels.** It shall be unlawful to establish and operate commercial kennels for raising dogs for resale within the boundaries of the Roxbury Sanitary District.

Ordinance Adopted on   4   day of   Nov   2002

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