

Village of Arpin, Wood County, Wisconsin

Ordinance #5

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE DOGS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ARPIN, WOOD COUNTY WISCONSIN

Section 1 – REGULATION AND LICENSING OF DOGS:

(a) The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to the keeping of dogs in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Ordinance;

- 174.001 Definitions.
- 174.01 Restraining action against dogs.
- 174.02 Owner's liability for damage caused by dog; penalties; court order to kill a dog.
- 174.042 Dogs running at large and untagged dogs subject to impoundment; penalties.
- 174.05 Dog license tax.
- 174.052 Publication of the dog license requirement and rabies vaccination requirement.
- 174.053 Multiple dog licenses.
- 174.054 Exemption for owners of dogs kept for educational and scientific purposes.
- 174.055 Exemption of dogs for blind, deaf and mobility-impaired.
- 174.056 Dogs for blind, deaf and mobility-impaired admitted to public places.
- 174.06 Listing.
- 174.065 Collection.

- 174.07 Dog licenses and collar tags.
- 174.08 License fees paid to county treasurer.
- 174.09 Dog license fund; how disposed of and accounted for.
- 174.11 Claims for damage by dogs to domestic animals including ranch mink.
- 174.12 Actions against owners.
- 174.13 Humane use of dogs for scientific or educational purposes.
- 174.15 Penalty.

Section 2 – RESTRICTIONS OF KEEPING DOGS:

- (1) No dog kennel built for or intended for the breeding, selling or housing of more than two (2) dogs shall be established or maintained within the Village of Arpin. No more than two (2) dogs shall be kept upon any premises within the Village limits, without a special written permit issued by the Village Board. The application is made for maintaining more than two (2) dogs, said inspection to be conducted by the animal control officer and finding that no nuisance will be created, may issue a special permit authorizing the keeping of more than two (2) dogs within the Village at the board's discretion.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person within the Village of Arpin to own, harbor or keep any dog which:
 - (a) Habitually pursues any vehicles upon any public street, alley or highway in the Village.
 - (b) Assaults or attacks any person.
 - (c) Is at large within the limits of the Village.
 - (d) Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of any person or persons.
 - (e) Kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal.
 - (f) Is known by such person to be infected with rabies or to have been bitten by an animal known to have been infected with rabies.

Section 3 – DUTY OF OWNER IN CASES OF DOG BITE:

Every owner or person harboring or keeping a dog who knows that such dog has bitten any person shall immediately report such fact to the Village Marshall and/or a Village Board member and shall keep such dog confined for not less than 14 days or for such period of time as the Marshall/Village Board shall direct. The owner or keeper of any such dog shall surrender the dog to the Marshall/Village Board upon demand for examination.

Section 4 -- IMPOUNDING OR KILLING OF DOGS:

In addition to any penalty hereinafter provided for a violation of this section, any person may impound any dog and any police officer of the courts or state may kill any dog which habitually pursues any vehicle upon any street, alley or highway of this Village, assaults or attacks any person, is at large within the Village, habitually barks or howls, kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal or is infected with rabies. Possession of dogs impounded under this section may be obtained by paying five (5) dollars to the Village Treasurer plus two (2) dollars per day for each day or fraction thereof the dog has been so impounded. Dogs impounded for a period of seven (7) days shall be destroyed by or under the direction of the Marshall/Village Board in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes #174.02.

Section 5 – PENALTY:

The Village Marshall and/or Village Board will give anyone who shall violate any provision of this ordinance a written warning. If a second offense occurs anytime after 10 days of the written warning, a \$20.00 fine shall be imposed, 10 days after that, a \$50.00 fine and 10 days after that a \$100.00 fine and it shall remain at \$100.00 for each 10 days after that.

Upon conviction thereof, in addition to the fines, any person shall pay the costs of the prosecution and in default of such payment be imprisoned in the Wood County Jail for a period of time not to exceed 30 days.

Section 6 – REPEALER:

All ordinances of the Village of Arpin which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7 – SEVERABILTIY:

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Village Board would have passed the other provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, clauses or phrases of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more of such parts may be declared invalid. If any provision or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 8 – EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed _____

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**John Esser
Village President**

**Toni Albrecht
Clerk/Treasurer**

Date Signed

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