

Rural Municipality of Pleasant Valley No 288

Bylaw No. 1-97

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS
WITHIN THE HAMLET OF FISKE

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Pleasant Valley No 288 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follow:

PART I- INTERPRETATION

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Organized Hamlet of Fiske Dog Bylaw."
2. In this bylaw:
 - a) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Pleasant Valley.
 - b) "Council" means the Council of the Rural Municipality of Pleasant Valley.
 - c) "Enforcement Officer" means the Enforcement Officer appointed by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Pleasant Valley to enforce the provisions of the bylaw, or any person authorized to act in his behalf.
 - d) "Hamlet" means the organized Hamlet of Fiske.
 - e) "Municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Pleasant Valley No. 288.

PART II- RUNNING AT LARGE

3. No dog shall run at large in the hamlet and for the purpose of the bylaw a dog shall be deemed to be running at large when it is beyond the land occupied by the owner or harbourer of the said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with permission of the owner or occupant of the said land, and when it is not under control by being:
 - a) in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
 - b) securely confined within an enclosure; or
 - c) securely fastened so it cannot roam at will.

4. A person who owns or harbours a dog found running at large will be guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

PART III- SEIZURE OF DOGS

5. The Enforcement Officer, or any other person authorized by the council, is hereby empowered to seize and capture and impound any dog running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw.
6. When any dog is impounded, the Administrator or the Enforcement Officer shall immediately post a notice in the municipality's office, giving a description of such dog, the date and time it was impounded and the date and hour it will be sold or destroyed. Such notice shall be posted at least 48 hours before the said sale or destruction takes place.
7. During the period of impoundment of any dog it shall be the duty of the Enforcement Officer to supply such dog with adequate food and water and heated shelter.
8. The owner or harbourer of a dog shall be entitled to remove such dog from the pound upon payment of such impounding fees, as are provided for.
9. Any dog not redeemed, within the time prescribed by section 6 of this part shall be at the discretion of the municipality, destroyed by the Enforcement Officer, or at his request, by any other person or may be sold. Any dogs sold will be at an amount sufficient to cover the pound fees and handling of such dog, plus any other fees incurred while the dog was impounded.
10. The Administrator shall keep a record of all dogs impounded and the manner in which they are disposed of.
11. No person shall break open or assist in breaking open any pound in which a dog may be impounded or hinder or obstruct any person in the performance of his duties hereunder.

Part IV- POUND FEES

12. The owner or harbourer of a dog impounded as aforesaid shall pay the Administrator in advance of release of the said dog the sum of \$10.00 for the impounding of such dog and \$20.00 for the second impounding of such dog and \$30.00 for the third impounding of such dog and subsequent impounding of the same dog in a 12 month period. The owner shall also pay any kennel fees, etc...

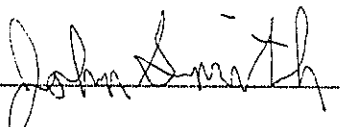
PART V- PENALTIES

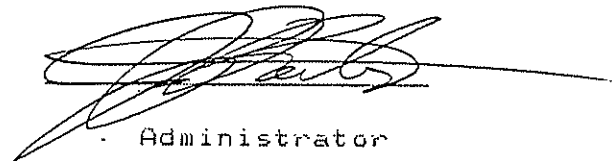
13. Any person who violates any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties as provided in the general penalty bylaw of the municipality.

PART VI- COMING INTO FORCE

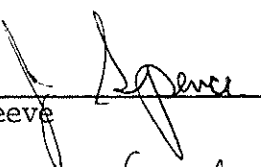
14. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date which it receives third reading and is finally passed.

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Reeve


Administrator

Certified a true copy of
Bylaw 1-97, adopted by
resolution of Council on
the 10th day of January,
1997.


Reeve


Administrator