

Resort Village of Chitek Lake

Bylaw 73/07

A BYLAW TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE DOGS

The Council of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:
 - (a) "Dogs" shall mean either male or female
 - (b) "Municipality" shall mean the Resort Village of Chitek Lake
 - (c) "Running at Large" shall mean when the dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or harbourer of the said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land, and when it is not under control by being:
 - i. "under" direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
 - ii. securely confined within an enclosure; or
 - iii. securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will
2. (a) Every person within the municipality who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog shall obtain a license from the Clerk.
- (b) The license fee shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year, and shall be obtained on or before January 31.
- (c) The license fee shall be:
 - (i) for the first (1st) dog: \$5.00, second (2nd) dog \$10.00
3. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his dog to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
4. A person residing in the municipality who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog, and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of infraction of this bylaw.
5. No dog shall run at large in the municipality.
6. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

7. (1) If upon information or complaint it is alleged that a dog has bitten or attempted to bite any person, the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace having cognizance of such complaint may, if it appears to him that such dog is dangerous, either order the owner or keeper of such dog to keep the said dog under proper control or order such owner or keeper to deliver said dog over to any constable or other person to be destroyed. Form "11" hereby attached gives permission for the dog to be destroyed and forms part of the bylaw.

(2) In the event of the owner or keeper of such dog not being known or not being before the Court, the Magistrate may direct any person to seize and destroy any such dog.
8. No dog, which is in the habit of barking or howling, or chasing and barking at bicycles or motor vehicles shall be kept or harboured by any person within the Village limits and a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, upon being satisfied by affidavit that any such dog is owned or kept by any person shall direct a constable to give notice to such owner or keeper to cause such dog to be destroyed or removed or the nuisance abated so as to prevent the recurrence of any such disturbance as aforesaid.
9. (a) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of sections 3, 4, 6, 8 or 9, of the bylaw, shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be liable to a penalty of:
 - i. Section 3 - \$50.00
 - ii. Section 4 - \$50.00
 - iii. Section 6 - \$50.00
 - iv. Section 8 - \$50.00
 - v. Section 9 - \$50.00
(b) The first offence will be a penalty of \$50.00, the second offence will be a penalty of \$75.00, the third offence a Court Order will be obtained to have the dog destroyed.

(c) A violator of this bylaw, on being served with a Notice of Violation, may during office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty at the Municipal Office, and upon payment as so provided, before or on the date as provided on the summons, that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence

(d) The Notice of Violation shall be in Form "1" attached to and forming part of this bylaw

(e) Any person committing a breach of Section 7 of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the General Penalty Policy of the Village

10. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect from and after the day of passing.

11. Introduced and read a first time this 27th day of March, 2007
Read a second time this 27th day of March, 2007
Read a third time this 19th day of April, 2007.

12. Bylaw No. 5/79 is hereby repealed.



Mayor



Clerk

Form I

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Notice is hereby given that a violation of Bylaw 73/07 – A Bylaw to License and Regulate the Running at Large Dogs has occurred.

Name:

Date of Violation and Nature of Violation:

Resort Village of Chitek Lake

Administrator

Form II

Permission for Dog to be Destroyed as per Bylaw 73/07 – A Bylaw to License and Regulate the Running at Large Dogs

Magistrate or Justice of the Peace