

## ANIMALS DOGS AND FOWL

5.30 Definitions: The following terms, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings set forth in this section:

- 1) The word "owner", when applied to the proprietorship of an animal, shall include every person having a right of property in such animal and every person who keeps or harbors such an animal or has 'the animal in his care and every person who permits such animal to remain in or about any premises occupied by him.
- 2) "Reasonable control of a dog" shall mean keeping a dog on a suitable leash or under the oral control of the owner or custodian or some other person with the permission of the owner or custodian in all cases other than which upon the private property of the owner or when the dog is confined in a closed automobile, a closed pen or shipping receptacle.

5.31 Animals and Fowl not to be Permitted at Large: No person owning or having in his custody animals or fowl shall permit the same to go at large to the injury and annoyance of others nor shall such animals or fowl be permitted at large upon the streets or other public ways of the Village. Such action is declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the public health and safety.

5.32 Household Pets: Small domesticated household pets such as dogs, cats and birds shall be permitted in the Village, with the maximum number normally existing in family homes in the Village to be generally no more than two.

5.33 Large Farm Animals: Large farm animals are permitted within the Village; provided, however, that individual animal specimens are permitted only at the rate of one per acre on a minimum of five acres for the first animal and one acre for each additional animal.

5.34 Dogs - -Running at Large: No person owning any dog shall permit such dog to be at large anytime in the village in violation of any of the following restrictions:

- 1) No person shall keep a vicious dog. Any dog shall be deemed vicious, which has bitten a person or domestic animal without molestation or which by its actions given indications that it is likely to bite any person or domestic animal without molestation.
- 2) No person who is the owner of any female dog shall permit or allow such female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner when the said dog is in heat.
- 3) No person who is the owner of any dog shall permit it to be unconfined unless under the reasonable control of some person.

- 4) No person who is the owner of any dog shall permit it to be unconfined at anytime unless licensed as required by law and unless wearing its license tag.
- 5) No person shall own any dog, which by loud, frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling shall cause annoyance to the people in the neighborhood.
- 6) No person shall keep any animal, Bird or fowl which, by causing frequent or habitual long continued noise so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any dwelling, office, hotel or other type of residence or any persons in the vicinity.

Any person who shall have in his possession a dog which has contracted rabies or which has been subjected to the same or which is suspected of having rabies or which has bitten any person shall, upon demand of any police officer, sheriff's officer, health officer or village official, shall produce and surrender such dog to be held for observation.