

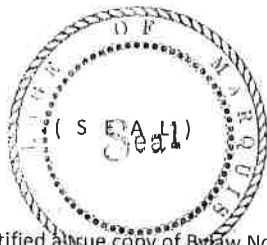
## BYLAW No. 1/2011

### A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL AND LICENCING OF DOGS

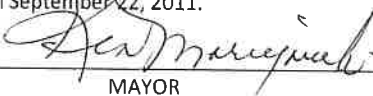
The Council of the Village of Marquis, in the Province of Saskatchewan, hereby enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be cited and known as the "Dog Bylaw".
2. In this bylaw: "dog" shall mean any male or female canine over three months of age.  
In this bylaw: "owner" includes:
  - (1) a person(s) who keeps, possesses, harbours, or has care of or control of a dog(s);
  - (2) the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of the dog(s).In this bylaw: "animal control officer" shall be a person appointed by the Council:  
In this bylaw: "Pound Keeper" shall be the Moose Jaw Humane Society.  
In this bylaw: "Village" shall mean the Village of Marquis.
3.
  - (1) Every owner of a dog, shall not later than February 1<sup>st</sup> in each year, obtain a licence for the said dog from the Village. This licence shall not be transferable to any other dog.
  - (2) When applying for a licence under this section, the applicant shall provide the Village with a description of the dog, the name and address of the owner of the dog, and any other relevant information required by the Village.
  - (3) The annual fee for all dogs will be \$5.00 for 2011 and \$10.00 beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.
  - (4) No annual fee shall be payable by the owner of a dog where the dog is a guide dog that the owner physically relies on and the guide dog is trained and used to assist such person.
4.
  - (1) When issuing a licence for a dog, the Village shall supply the applicant with a tag and a receipt for the licence and the said tag shall be attached to the collar to be worn around the neck of the said dog.
  - (2) The said tag shall be valid from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February of that year until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January the following year.
5. Every Individual who becomes an owner of a dog shall immediately cause the said dog to be licenced if the said dog is over three months of age and the Animal Control Officer is satisfied of the same.
6. Every owner of a dog within the Village shall on demand by the Animal Control Officer or the Pound Keeper, show his licence receipt or other evidence that he has paid the fee provided for in this bylaw for the current year.
7. The owner shall not permit the dog to be anywhere except on the owner's premises unless the dog is on a leash.
8. It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer to seize and impound any dog(s) observed to be running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw.

9. (1) No unlicensed dog, which is impounded, shall be released to its owner, until the appropriate pound fee is paid and a licence has been purchased for the dog.
- (2) Payment of the amount mentioned in subsection 1 of this section does not relieve the owner from any obligation to comply with any or all of the other provisions of this bylaw.
10. Where a complaint is received by the Village Office that a dog within the Village of Marquis is considered dangerous, Section 274 to Section 280 of *The Municipalities Act* shall apply.
11. No dog which is in the habit of barking or howling, biting people or chasing and barking at bicycles or motor vehicles shall be kept or harbored by any person within the Village limits and a magistrate or 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 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.
12. (1) Notwithstanding Section 11, where a peace officer or Animal Control Officer believes a person has contravened the provisions of Section 7, he shall by personal service serve or cause to be served up to such a person a "Notice of Violation" as provided for in this bylaw.
- (2) The "Notice of Violation" shall be in a form similar to that provided in Section "A" attached to this bylaw.
- (3) The penalty for each offence under this bylaw shall be \$100.00.
- (4) If the penalty issued on "Notice of Violation" is paid within ten days from the date of service, the person to whom the Notice was issued shall not be liable for prosecution for the contravention in respect of which the Notice was issued.
13. If payment of is not received as provided in Section 12 within the prescribed time, a Summons shall be issued to the person alleged to have committed the offence, and thereafter the provisions of Section 12 shall not apply with respect to that offence.
14. Bylaw No. 1/85 is hereby repealed.



Certified true copy of Bylaw No. 1/2011  
 Adopted by a Resolution of the Council of  
 the Village of Marquis at a meeting held  
 on September 22, 2011.

  
 MAYOR

  
 CLERK

  
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**VILLAGE OF MARQUIS**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILS OF THE OFFENCE:**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **A.M.**  
**P.M. LICENCE No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**VIOLATION:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Animal Control** **Bylaw No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION:**

**LOCATION OF VIOLATION:**

You are charged with violation of Bylaw No. \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty for the above violation is \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Bylaw Enforcement Officer**

You may make voluntary payment of the above penalty at the office of the Village of Marquis during regular office hours or by mail within Ten (10) days of the date of service of this Notice of Violation.

If you do not make voluntary payment within the time set out above, you shall be liable to prosecution and, upon summary conviction, you shall be liable to the penalty provided in the said bylaw of not less than \$500.00.