

Ordinance No. 2012-05

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE #2-82 AND RECREATING THE DOG ORDINANCE IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN LAKE COUNTY, WI.

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN LAKE COUNTY, WI DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.) REPEAL. Ordinance No. 2-82 of the Town of Brooklyn heretofore in effect since July 13, 1982, be and it is hereby repealed and recreated as set forth herein.
- 2.) STATE STATUTE: Chapter 174, Wisconsin Statutes is adopted by reference and made a part of this ordinance.
- 3.) DOGS AT LARGE. No dog shall run at large in the Town. A dog shall be deemed at large unless under the control of a person by means of a chain, rope or leash of sufficient strength to control the dog, or unless the dog is kept in a substantial enclosure.
- 4.) APPREHENSION AND RELEASE. A person designated by the Town Board by resolution as dog catcher shall be responsible to apprehend any dog running at large contrary to this ordinance and confine for Three (3) days during which its owner or representative may reclaim the animal upon the following conditions:
 - a. Presentation of evidence that the dog is licensed and has a suitable collar;
 - b. Presentation of evidence that the dog is vaccinated against rabies, or a receipt from a licensed veterinarian for pre-payment of a rabies inoculation;
 - c. Payment of an impoundment fee of \$150.00 to the dog catcher. Payment of said fee will be in lieu of any charge by the dog catcher to the Town for picking up and boarding of said animal.
- 5.) RELEASE TO NEW OWNER. In the event the owner is unknown or does not claim the dog within Three (3) days the dog may be released to a person other than the dog's original owner upon the following conditions:
 - a. The person to whom the dog is released signs a statement agreeing to license the dog and have the dog vaccinated against rabies, unless evidence is presented that the dog is licensed and vaccinated.
 - b. The new owner further agrees to hold the Town and the dog catcher harmless as to any claim made by any former owner.
- 6.) SACRIFICE. A dog not released to its owner or another within the impoundment period, a minimum of Three (3) days, may be disposed of by releasing it for Humane

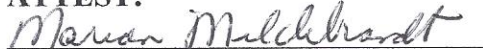
Purposes as provided in Wisconsin Statutes 174.13 or by disposing of the dog in a proper and humane manner.

- 7.) DOG FIGHTING. No person shall cause dogs to fight or shall aid or abet any dogfights within the Town.
- 8.) AUTHORITY OF BOARD MEMBERS. Any Town Board member shall be authorized to perform the duties of the dog catcher if the position is vacant or the dog catcher is unavailable.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Town Board of the Town of Brooklyn, Green Lake County, Wisconsin, This 11th day of September, 2012, and which ordinance shall become effective upon publication and posting as provided by law.


Michael Wuest, Chairman

ATTEST:

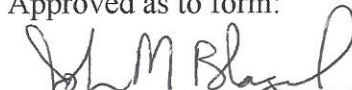

Marian Mildebrandt, Town Clerk

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PASSED THIS 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012

PUBLISHED THIS 20th DAY OF SEPTMEBER, 2012

Approved as to form:


John M. Blazel, Town Attorney