

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANITOUWADGE**

**BY-LAW NO. 97- 20**

**Being a By-law to amend By-Law No. 92-45, being a by-law to prohibit and regulate animals and licence dogs**

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.45 provides that the Council may pass by-laws for prohibiting or regulating the being at large or trespassing of animals, other than dogs and for providing for impounding them and for causing them to be sold;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipality does not have the appropriate facilities as required under the Pounds Act, R.S.O. 1990, nor under the Animals for Research Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.A.22 for the impounding of animals;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Manitouwadge enacts as follows that:

**1.** By-Law No. 92-45 be amended as follows:

(1) Section 9(3) be deleted in its entirety.

(2) Section 9(4) be renumbered Section 9(3).

(3) Section 11(2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“11(2) It shall be the duty of the enforcement officer to:

(a) Receive and impound all dogs found running at large or trespassing contrary to the provisions of this By-Law that are seized by him or her.”

(b) Keep a record of all dogs impounded and of the time of impounding and of how all impounded dogs are disposed of.

(c) Notify the owner, if any, of the dog impounded within forty-eight hours after such dog is impounded.

(d) Restore to the possession of the owner any impounded dog that is redeemed as provided for in subsection 11(3) of this By-Law.”

(4) Section 11(3) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“11(3) The owner of any impounded dog may redeem such dog from the municipal pound provided that such owner:

(a) claims possession of the dog within seventy-two (72) hours excluding

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Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, after the time it was impounded by application in person at the Municipal Office Complex during regular business hours.

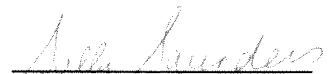
- (b) pays to the Corporation the following fees and meets the following requirements:
- (i) an impounding charge of forty (\$40.00) dollars per day or part thereof exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.
  - (ii) in the case of an impounded dog, if the dog is not currently registered and licenced in accordance with Section 2 of this By-Law, complies with the said registration and licencing requirements."

(5) Section 11(5) is hereby deleted in its entirety.

2. Where any by-law passed prior to this by-law conflicts with this by-law, the terms of this by-law shall prevail.
3. If there is a conflict between this by-law and the Municipal Act, the provisions of the Municipal Act shall prevail.
4. By-Law No. 92-45 is hereby amended.
5. This by-law may be known as the "Dog By-Law".
6. This By-law comes into force and takes effect upon the date of its passing.

**READ A 1ST AND 2ND TIME** this 23rd day of July, 1997 and **READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY ENACTED** this 23rd day of July, 1997.

  
Reeve

  
Clerk