

TOWN OF RIMBEY

BYLAW COMMITTEE AGENDA

**AGENDA FOR BYLAW COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE TOWN OF RIMBEY TO
BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020 AT 3:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

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REQUEST FOR DECISION

Bylaw Committee Agenda Item	3.1
Bylaw Committee Meeting Date	October 20, 2020
Subject	Minutes of October 6, 2020 Bylaw Committee Meeting
For Public Agenda	Public Information
Attachments	Minutes of October 6, 2020 Bylaw Committee Meeting

Prepared By:

Kathy Blakely
Kathy Blakely
Recording Secretary

October 14, 2020
Date

Endorsed By:

Gayle Rondeen
Gayle Rondeen
Chairperson

Oct 15/2020
Date

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BYLAW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES FOR BYLAW COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE TOWN OF RIMBEY HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020 AT 2:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 4938 50 AVENUE, RIMBEY, ALBERTA.

1 **Call to Order & Record of Attendance**

Chief Administrative Officer Lori Hillis called the Bylaw Committee Meeting to order at 2:02 pm with the following in attendance:

Gayle Rondeel
Lana Curle
Janet Carlson
Jack Webb (2:49pm)
Connor Ibbotson
Chief Administrative Officer - Lori Hillis
Recording Secretary – Karen Dawn

0 members of the public

2. **Agenda Approval and Additions**

Motion 2020BC001

Moved by Councillor Curle to accept the agenda for the October 6, 2020 Bylaw Committee Meeting as presented.

In favor

Gayle Rondeel
Lana Curle
Janet Carlson
Jack Webb
Connor Ibbotson

Opposed

CARRIED

3. **Minutes - None**

4. **New and Unfinished Business**

4.1 Appointment of a Chairperson

CAO Lori Hillis called for the nomination of a Chairperson.

Councillor Curle nominated Councillor Rondeel as Chairperson.

CAO Lori Hillis asked if there were any other nominations for the position of Chairperson.

There were no other nominations for Chairperson.

Councillor Rondeel accepted the nomination and position of Chairperson.

Chief Administrative Officer turned the Bylaw Committee Meeting over to Chairperson Rondeel.

4.2 Appointment of Deputy Chairperson

Chairperson Rondeel called for the nomination of a Deputy Chairperson.

Chairperson Rondeel nominated Councillor Curle as Deputy Chair Chairperson.

Chairperson Rondeel asked if there were any other nominations for the position of Deputy Chairperson.

Councillor Curle nominated Janet Carlson as Deputy Chairperson.

Councillor Curle declined the nomination of Chairperson.

Janet Carlson has accepted the nomination and position of Deputy Chairperson.

4.3 Set Bylaw Committee Meeting Dates and Times

It was determined to hold the Bylaw Committee Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 3:00 pm for a maximum of 1.5 hours.

4.4 Town of Rimbey Bylaw Listing

Motion 2020BC002

Moved by Deputy Chairperson Janet Carlson to accept the Town of Rimbey Bylaw Listing, as presented.

In favor

- Gayle Rondeel
- Lana Curle
- Janet Carlson
- Jack Webb
- Connor Ibbotson

Opposed

CARRIED

4.5 961/20 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw

Motion 2020BC003

Moved by Deputy Chairperson Janet Carlson to continue discussion of the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw at the next meeting.

In favor

Gayle Rondeel
Lana Curle
Janet Carlson
Jack Webb
Connor Ibbotson

Opposed

CARRIED

5. Adjournment

Motion 2020BC004

Moved by Councillor Curle to adjourn the Bylaw Committee Meeting at 3:30 pm.

In favor

Gayle Rondeel
Lana Curle
Janet Carlson
Jack Webb
Connor Ibbotson

Opposed

CARRIED

Chairperson Councillor Rondeel

Deputy Chairperson Janet Carlson



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Bylaw Committee Agenda Item	4.1
Bylaw Committee Meeting Date	October 20, 2020
Subject	961/20 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw
For Public Agenda	Public Information
Information	At the Regular Meeting of Council held January 28, 2020 Council gave first reading to 961/20 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw.
Attachment	961/20 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw
Prepared By:	<p><u><i>Kathy Blakely</i></u> <u>October 14, 2020</u> Kathy Blakely Date Recording Secretary</p>
Endorsed By:	<p><u><i>Gayle Rondeel</i></u> <u>Oct 15/2020</u> Gayle Rondeel Date Chairperson</p>

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RIMBEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS AND CATS IN THE TOWN.

WHEREAS A Council of a Municipality may, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, R.S.A. 2000, pass bylaws for the purpose of regulating and controlling domestic animals and activities in relation to them and to provide for the imposition of a fine and or imprisonment due to contravention of said bylaw; and

WHEREAS The Council of the Town of Rimbey deems it necessary and expedient to pass a bylaw for the purpose of regulating and controlling dogs and cats within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Rimbey;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIMBEY, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART ONE- TITLE

1. The Bylaw shall be cited as the "Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw".

PART TWO- DEFINITIONS

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the word, term or expressions:
- a) "Altered" means neutered or spayed.
 - b) "Animal" means dog or cat.
 - c) "Animal Control Officer" means a person or firm engaged by the Town to administer and/or enforce the provisions of the bylaw.
 - d) "Aggressive Dog" means any dog that:
 - i. has been designated an aggressive dog by a justice.
 - ii. has been made the subject of an order under the Dangerous Dog Act.
 - e) "Assistance Dog" mean any professionally trained dog, including a guide, hearing or service dog, that works in partnership with a disabled person to increase his/her independence, safety and mobility.
 - f) "Cat" means either a male or female animal of the feline family.
 - g) "Cat License" means the numbered tag issued by the Town of Rimbey on an annual basis.
 - h) "Contractor" means a person employed or under contract by the Town to enforce the provisions of this bylaw and maintain and administer an impound facility for animals.
 - i) "Dog" means either a male or female animal of the canine family.
 - j) "Dog License" means the numbered tag issued by the Town of Rimbey on an annual basis.
 - k) "Exotic Animals" means an animal not indigenous to Canada and not commonly kept as a household pet in Canada, whether or not such animal is a "wild animal" as defined herein.
 - l) "Former Owner" means the person at the time of impoundment who was the Owner of an Animal which has been subsequently sold or destroyed.
 - m) "Justice" has the meaning as defined in the Provincial Offences and Procedure Act, R.S.A 2000, c. P-34 and amendments thereto.
 - n) "Kennel" means any place, owned by a person, group of persons or corporation engaged in the business of breeding, buying, selling, or boarding more than three dogs and/or three cats.

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- o) "Leash" means a restraint that is less than two meters in length and made of material capable of restraining an animal or Aggressive Dog on which it is being used.
- p) "Livestock" includes but is not limited to:
 - i. a horse, mule, ass, swine, emu, ostrich, camel, alpaca, sheep, or goat.
 - ii. domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk or bison.
 - iii. fur bearing animals including fox, coyote, wolf, weasels, or mink.
 - iv. animals of the bovine species.
 - v. animals of the avian species including chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, pheasants or pigeons.
 - vi. Bees.
 - vii. all other animals normally kept for agriculture purposes.
- q) "Minor Injury" means any physical injury to a domestic animal or person, caused by an animal or aggressive dog that results in minor bruising small puncture, scratch or tearing of the skin, bleeding, or any other injury that is not life threatening, disfiguring, or debilitating.
- r) "Municipal Ticket" means a municipal ticket issued on behalf of the Town for a violation under this bylaw.
- s) "Muzzle" means a device of sufficient strength placed over an animals or aggressive dogs' mouth to prevent it from biting.
- t) "Officer" includes an Animal Control Officer, a bylaw enforcement officer, a Peace Officer, a Special Constable and a Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- u) "Owner" includes any person, partnership, association or corporation:
 - i. owning, possessing, having charge of, or control over any animal.
 - ii. harboring any animal.
 - iii. suffering or permitting any animal to remain about his or her house or premises.
 - iv. any person to whom a License has been issued under this bylaw.

For the purpose of this Bylaw, an animal can have more than one Owner at the same time, any, or all, who may be charged with offences under this Bylaw.
- v) "Park or Parkland" means all recreational land areas owned or controlled by the town, lying within the Town boundaries, and whether improved or in whole or in part, or in its natural state: and includes all buildings or other improvements situated on these land areas.
- w) "Running at Large" shall mean any animal off the premises of the owner and not on a leash held by a person able to control the animal.
- x) "Severe Injury" means any physical injury to a domestic animal or person caused by an animal or aggressive dog that results in severe bruising, multiple punctures or lacerations, any laceration requiring sutures or cosmetic surgery, broken bones, or other injury severe in nature.
- y) "Threatening Behavior" means behavior that creates a reasonable apprehension of a threat of harm and may include growling, lunging, snarling, charging, or chasing.
- z) "Unaltered" means not neutered or spayed.

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PART THREE- RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER

- 3.1 No more than three (3) dogs shall be kept or harbored at one time on land or premise occupied by their owners unless approval to operate a kennel is received by way of a Development Permit from the Town of Rimbey. Kennels will not be permitted in residential areas.
- 3.2 No more than three (3) cats shall be kept or harbored at one time on land or premise occupied by their owners.
- 3.3 Puppy's may be kept up to a maximum of four (4) months.
- 3.4 Dog runs may be constructed on private lots in lieu of fencing the total property. All regulations of this by-law shall apply.
- 3.5 A female dog in heat shall be confined and housed on the property of the owner or person having control over the dog in such a manner as to prevent male dogs from accessing the female during the whole period that the dog is in heat.
- 3.6 If an animal defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately. The owner shall be responsible for carrying the necessary apparatus to remove the offending substance.
- 3.7 If an animal defecates on its owners property to the extent that an excessive smell results, the owner shall immediately remove the defecation upon receipt of notice from an Officer, or Health Authority having jurisdiction.
- 3.8 The owner of a dog or aggressive dog is guilty of an offence if such dog barks or howls so as to disturb a person.
- 3.9 a) no owner shall permit his animal to damage public or private property.
b) when public or private property is damaged by an animal, its owner shall be deemed to have breached the requirements of subsection (a) and is subject to the fines outlined in Schedule "A".
- 3.10 a) no owner shall permit his animal on any school ground, playground, or parkland area.
b) Where an animal is found on a school ground, playground, or parkland area, the owner shall be deemed to have breached the provisions of subsection (a) and is subject to the fines outlined in Schedule "A".
- 3.11 When an aggressive dog is on the premises of its owner, it shall be kept confined indoors under the effective control of a person sixteen years (16) or older, or confined in a secured enclosed and locked pen, or other structure constructed and secured in such a fashion as to prevent the escape of the aggressive dog, and to prevent the entry of person unauthorized by the owner.
- 3.12 When an aggressive dog is off the premises of the owner, it shall be securely muzzled and shall be either harnessed or leashed securely and under the direct control of a person sixteen years (16) or older to effectively prevent it from threatening or harassing any person. This requirement shall not apply when the aggressive dog is confined in a pen meeting the requirements of 3.11 above.

PART FOUR- LICENSING PROVISIONS AND OFFENCES

- 4.1 Every person, who owns, keeps or harbors an animal or aggressive dog, which is four (4) months of age, or older must obtain a license for each animal or aggressive dog from the Town of Rimbey yearly. Furthermore, any person who obtains an animal or aggressive dog during any point of the calendar year shall within 30 days of obtaining the animal or aggressive dog obtain a license from the Town of Rimbey. Also, any person who moves into the Town of Rimbey at any point during the calendar year with an animal or aggressive dog shall within 30 days apply for a license from the Town of Rimbey.
- 4.2 Animal licenses must be renewed each year that ownership continues. Renewal of animal licenses are due and payable to the Town of Rimbey on the first day of

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- January in each year and shall be for the period of January 1st to December 31st, each year.
- 4.3 At the time of purchase of a license, the owner shall record with the Town, their name, mailing address, and physical address if different from mailing address. A description of the animal, including sex, breed, age, along with microchip or tattoo number, or other information pertaining to the animal as requested by the Town.
- 4.4 Upon payment of the current yearly licenses fee, the Town or its designate shall issue a license and a tag with a number and year on it to the owner. Every owner shall provide their animal with a collar to which the license tag shall be attached to at all times, which shall be worn by the animal or aggressive dog for which it is issued at all times.
- 4.5 Every person who fails to purchase a license, for any animal or aggressive dog they own, on or before the 31st day of January in any year, shall be guilty of an offence and subject to the penalties provided for in this Bylaw.
- 4.6 The license fee for each year or any part thereof for each dog shall be as outlined in the current Fees for Services Bylaw.
- 4.7 If a tag is lost or destroyed, the owner shall apply for a replacement, which shall be issued by the Town of Rimbey upon presentation by owner of a receipt showing payment of the license fee for the current year and upon payment of 50% of the original fee.
- 4.8 A tag is not transferable from one animal to another or one aggressive dog to another and no refund will be made for any issued tag.
- 4.9 No refund shall be made on any paid animal license fee because of death, sale of animal, or upon the owner leaving the Town of Rimbey prior to the expiry date of the license.

PART FIVE- ANIMAL CONTROL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 The owner of an animal is guilty of an offence if the animal:
- a) is running at large.
 - b) is on a park or parkland where animals are prohibited or where the park or parkland area contains a playground apparatus and/or a sand rubber or other materials utilized as a play area.
 - c) destroys or damages any public or private property.
- 5.2 The owner of a cat is guilty of an offence if the cat defecates or sprays on property other than the owner's property or the cat stalks birds.
- 5.3 Any person who owns or occupies a dwelling unit(as defined by the land use bylaw), is guilty of an offence if he or she has more than three(3) dogs over the age of four months on any land which contains or is permitted under the Land Use Bylaw to contain, a dwelling unit.
- 5.4 Any person who owns or occupies a dwelling unit(as defined by the land use bylaw), is guilty of an offence if he or she has more than three(3) cats over the age of four months on any land which contains or is permitted under the Land Use Bylaw to contain, a dwelling unit.
- 5.5 Section 5.3 does not apply to the premises lawfully used for the care and treatment of animals operated by a licensed veterinarian or a person in possession of a development permit to operate a kennel or cattery as authorized by the Town's current Land Use Bylaw.
- 5.6 The owner of an animal or aggressive dog is guilty of an offence if he or she allows the defecation of an animal or aggressive dog to accumulate on private property to such an extent that is it likely to annoy people or constitute a nuisance due to odor or unsightliness.

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- 5.7 A person is guilty of an offence if such person springs or otherwise tampers with or damages a live trap in which animals are being trapped, or have been trapped, so as to allow any animal to escape from the trap.
- 5.8 Any owner of an animal in the Town for a period of 30 days in a calendar year is required to have a current license for the Town unless the owner is visiting and the animal is licensed in another municipality.
- 5.9 A person is guilty of an offence if he or she exercises an animal or aggressive dog while he or she is driving a motor vehicle.
- 5.10 The owner of an animal or aggressive dog is guilty of an offence if he or she fails to ensure the animal or aggressive dog wears a collar and tag when the animal or aggressive dog is off the owner's premises.
- 5.11 The owner of a dog is guilty of an offence if such dog is in an area where signs prohibit the presence of dogs.
- 5.12 No person shall keep or cause to be kept:
 - a) any exotic animal, venomous snake, reptile, insect or spider.
 - b) any wild animal.
 - c) any livestock on any property unless the property is designated as an Agriculture District as provided under the Town Land Use Bylaw and has been approved for such by the Development Officer.

PART SIX- THREATEN, ATTACK, OR BIT-ANIMAL PROVISION

- 6.1 The owner of an animal or aggressive dog is guilty of an offence if the animal:
 - a) exhibits threatening behavior towards a person or other domestic animal;
 - b) bites, attacks or causes minor injury to a domestic animal.
 - c) bites, attacks or causes minor injury to a person.
 - d) bites, attacks or causes severe injury to a domestic animal.
 - e) bites, attacks or causes severe injury or death to a person.
 - f) causes death to a domestic animal.
- 6.2 Section 6.1 applies to the conduct of an animal or aggressive dog whether on or off the property of the owner.

PART SEVEN- ADDITIONAL PENALTIES

- 7.1 A Justice, after convicting an owner of dog of an offence under this Bylaw, may, in addition to the fine specified under this Bylaw, order one or more of the following:
 - a) the dog be designated as an aggressive dog.
 - b) the dog be humanely euthanized.
 - c) the owner be prohibited from owning any dog for a specified period of time.

PART EIGHT- INTERFERENCE WITH AN OFFICER

- 8.1 Any person, whether or not he or she is the owner of an animal or aggressive dog which is being or has been pursued and or captured, is guilty of an offence if he or she:
 - a) interferes with, or attempts to obstruct, an Officer who is attempting to capture, or who has captured, any animal.
 - b) unlocks or unlatches or otherwise opens the vehicle in which animals captured for impoundment have been placed, so as to allow or attempt to allow any animal to escape there from.
 - c) removes, or attempts to remove, any animal from the possession of an Officer.

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- d) refuses to provide identification (name, address, and date of birth) and proof thereof to an Officer upon request.
- e) provides false or misleading information to an Officer.

PART 9 - CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES TO RENT CAT TRAPS

- 9.1 A residence of the Town of Rimbey who finds a cat on its property may report a complaint to the Contractor and request a cat trap from the Contractor
- 9.2 The person with the complaint (Complainant) can attend at the office of the Contractor during normal business hours and request a cat trap. In order to obtain a cat trap, the Complainant must sign the form and agreement provided by the Contractor, and the Contractor will then provide a cat trap to the Complainant. The Contractor is responsible to have the Complainant sign a cat trap agreement stating that they will treat the cat humanely.
- 9.3 The Complainant will be required to pay a \$100.00 deposit to the Contractor. This deposit will be returned to the Complainant at such time as the trap is returned and is found to be in the same condition it was at the time it was obtained from the Contractor. If the trap is damaged or stolen the deposit is forfeited to the Contractor and it shall be the responsibility of the Complainant to pay the balance of the cost of the trap to be replaced.
- 9.4 It will be the responsibility of the Complaint to check the trap hourly, or as approved by the Contractor and, if an animal is caught, the Complainant must make arrangements to have the animal picked up or delivered to the Contractor within 24 hours following the trapping. During the week the Contractor will arrange the scheduling of their officers patrols in such a manner to reduce the length of time a cat is kept in a trap to a minimum. Traps are not to be set on weekends or when outside temperatures are constantly below zero (0) degrees. Traps shall be set in a shaded area of the property, away from the sun.
- 9.5 The Contractor may enter the property of the Complainant (but not a dwelling house) to ascertain if a cat has been properly placed or set and if a cat has been trapped.
- 9.6 The Complaint shall not leave a trap set on his property unattended when absent from the property for any period of time more than 3 hours, except as approved by the Contractor.
- 9.7 When the Contractor takes possession of a trapped cat, the Contractor will try to locate an identifying tag or tattoo on the cat and if found will make reasonable efforts to contact the owner of the cat in order to report that it has been impounded by the Contractor.
- 9.8 If the cat owner attends the Contractor's office to claim his or her cat that was trapped on another person's property, an offence ticket for the cat running at large may be issued in accordance with the Bylaw.
- 9.9 If a Complainant is disabled and therefore unable to pick up the cat trap, the Contractor will deliver the trap to the Complaints property, and pick up the trap 72 hours later. No fee shall be charged to the Complaint.
- 9.10 Any person renting a cat trap or the Animal Control Officer shall be responsible for trapping any animal caught as humanely as possible.
- 9.11 Any person who abuses, teases or pokes an animal in a cat trap or is causing pain, suffering, or injury to any animal may be charged with an offence under section 446 of the Criminal Code of Canada.
- 9.12 Any person seeing a cat in a trap being abused is encouraged to telephone and report the abuse to the Contractor, at which time the Contractor will, if warranted after investigation, attend at the premises where the abuse has taken place and remove the cat and the trap forthwith.

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PART TEN-IMPOUNDING ANIMALS

- 10.1 Any Officer or any designated Contractor with the Town may seize and impound:
- a) any animal or aggressive dog running at large.
 - b) any animal or aggressive dog not wearing a collar or tag while off the premises of the owner.
 - c) any animal found on a park or parkland where animals are prohibited or where the park or parkland area contains a playground apparatus and/or a sand rubber or other materials utilizes as a play area.
 - d) any female animal or aggressive dog in heat and not confined or housed
- 10.2 Upon receiving an animal or aggressive dog for impound, an Animal Control Officer, Contractor, or its staff, shall make reasonable efforts to identify and contact the owner of the animal or aggressive dog
- 10.3 Subject to the entry notice provisions of Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 c.M-26, an Officer may enter upon privately owned property at all times, other than a dwelling house, for the purposes of enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw
- 10.4 An Officer, including an Animal Control Officer is hereby authorized to use live traps, nets or any other similar means to effect capture of animals or aggressive dogs. The Town or its Contractor shall not be held liable for the death or injury of any animal or aggressive dog.
- 10.5 The Contractor shall not sell, euthanize or otherwise dispose of any impound animal or aggressive dog until the animal or aggressive dog is retained in the Contractors Impound facility for seventy-two(72) hours, not including the day of impounding, Sunday's or Statutory Holidays. After the expiration of the seventy-two (72) hours, if the owner has not claimed the impounded animal, the animal becomes property of the Contractor.
- 10.6 Section 9.5 may be overruled if an impounded animal or aggressive dog is deemed to be in immediate and severe medical distress by a licensed veterinarian or other qualified animal health professional, whereas humane euthanasia is the only treatment option to end suffering.
- 10.7 The Contractor may retain an animal for a longer period if in the opinion of the Contractor the circumstances warrant the expense or they have reasonable grounds to believe that the animal is a continued danger to persons, animals or property
- 10.8 Any healthy animal may be returned to the owner during the seventy-two (72) hour period of impoundment upon payment to the Contractor the costs of impoundment and boarding (as specified between the Town and the Contractor).
- 10.9 Any person claiming an impounded animal shall present government issued photo identification to the Contractor or its staff.
- 10.10 Where an impounded animal or aggressive dog has not been claimed by an owner within 72 hours of impoundment, the Contractor is authorized to sell, euthanize, or otherwise dispose of any impounded animal or aggressive dog.

PART ELEVEN- FULL RIGHT AND TITLE

- 11.1 The purchaser of an animal from the Contractor pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw shall obtain full right and title to it and the right and title of the former owner of the animal shall cease upon the purchase.

PART TWELVE MUNICIPAL TICKETS AND VIOLATION TICKETS



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- 12.1 Where an Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has contravened any provision of the Bylaw:
 - a) he or she may serve upon the person a Municipal Ticket allowing payment of the specified fine as set out in Schedule "A", which payment will be accepted by the Town or the Contractor on behalf of the Town in lieu of prosecution for the offence if paid within 21 days of the date of service; or
 - b) he or she may issue and serve a violation ticket in accordance with the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c P-34 and amendments thereto, allowing a voluntary payment or requiring a person to appear in court, without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.
- 12.2 An Officer may, but is not required to issue a Municipal Ticket before issuing a violation ticket under the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.
- 12.3 A Municipal Ticket shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if:
 - a) served personally on the owner of the animal or aggressive dog, or left at the owners residence; or
 - b) mailed to the address of the owner of the animal or aggressive dog.
- 12.4 Penalties for a second, third and subsequent offences will be applicable, where those offences occur within one (1) year of the first offence.

PART THIRTEEN – EFFECTIVE DATE

- 13.1 This Bylaw shall take effect on January 1, 2021.
- 13.2 Bylaw 755/03 is repealed on January 1, 2021.

READ a first time this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR RICK PANKIW

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
LORI HILLIS



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READ a second time this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR RICK PANKIW

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
LORI HILLIS

READ a third and final time this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR RICK PANKIW

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
LORI HILLIS



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Schedule "A"	
Fail to license	\$200.00 first offence \$400. 00 second offence \$600.00 third and subsequent offence
Animal running at large	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Animal on a park or parkland where prohibited	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Animal destroys or damages property	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Cat sprays/defecates/stalks birds	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Fail to Confine an animal in heat	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Dog barks or howls as to disturb a person	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Have more than three dogs (3)	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Have more than three cats (3)	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Fail to remove defecation	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Allowing defecation to accumulate on property	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Tampering/spring/damage trap	\$200.00 first offence \$400. 00 second offence \$600.00 third and subsequent offence
Keeping or harboring an exotic animal	\$100.00 first offence \$200. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Failure to ensure collar and tag are worn by animal	\$75.00 first offence \$150. 00 second offence \$300.00 third and subsequent offence
Keeping or harboring wild or exotic animals or livestock	\$200.00 first offence \$400. 00 second offence \$600.00 third and subsequent offence



Town of Rimbeby

Bylaw 961/20

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RIMBEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS AND CATS IN THE TOWN.

Aggressive dog not muzzled, in control and on a leash	\$200.00 first offence \$400. 00 second offence \$600.00 third and subsequent offence
Animal exhibits threatening behavior to person/animal	\$200.00 first offence \$400. 00 second offence \$600.00 third and subsequent offence
Animal bites, attacks or causes minor injury to an animal	\$200.00 first offence \$400. 00 second offence \$800.00 third and subsequent offence
Animal bites, attacks or causes major injury to an animal	\$500.00 first offence \$1,000. 00 second offence COURT third and subsequent offence
Animal bites, attacks or causes minor injury to a person	\$500.00 first offence \$1,000. 00 second offence COURT third and subsequent offence
Animal bites, attacks or causes severe injury or death to person	COURT first offence COURT second offence COURT third and subsequent offence
Animal causes death to an animal	\$500.00 first offence COURT second offence COURT third and subsequent offence
Refuse to provide identification to an officer	\$500.00 first offence \$1,000. 00 second offence COURT third and subsequent offence
Interfere with an officer	\$500.00 first offence \$1,000. 00 second offence \$1,500.00 third and subsequent offence
Unlock/unlatch a vehicle where an animal is confined	\$500.00 first offence \$1,000. 00 second offence \$1,500.00 third and subsequent offence
Provide false or misleading information to an officer	\$500.00 first offence \$1,000. 00 second offence \$1,500.00 third and subsequent offence
Remove or attempt to remove animal from an officer	\$500.00 first offence \$1,000. 00 second offence \$1,500.00 third and subsequent offence

With regards to the costs of microchipping a dog or cat, please see the following:

Rimbey Veterinary Clinic - 403-843-2234

Cost of Microchipping:

Dog \$63.04 plus GST

Cat \$63.04 plus GST

If someone brings in an animal to get the chip read, there is no cost to read the chip and they can access a data base to find the owner.

Bluffton Veterinary Clinic - 403-843-8463

Cost of Microchipping:


Dog \$40.45 plus GST

Cat \$40.45 plus GST

If someone brings in an animal to get the chip read, there is no cost to read the chip and they can access a data base to find the owner.



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Bylaw Committee Agenda Item	4.3
Bylaw Committee Meeting Date	October 20, 2020
Subject	Aggressive Dogs/Dangerous Dogs
For Public Agenda	Public Information
Information	Chairperson Rondeel has provided the attached information regarding the Meanest Dog Breeds, Definition of Dog Aggression and the Dangerous Dogs Act.
Attachment	Meanest Dog Breeds and Definition of Dog Aggression Dangerous Dogs Act
Recommendation	To accept the information regarding the Meanest Dog Breeds, Definition of Dog Aggression and the Dangerous Dogs Act, as information.
Prepared By: <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Kathy Blakely</i></u> Kathy Blakely Recording Secretary</p>	
<u>October 14, 2020</u> Date	
Endorsed By: <p style="text-align: center;"><u></u> Gayle Rondeel Chairperson</p>	
<u>Oct 15/2020</u> Date	

10 Meanest Dog Breeds

Sorted by most aggressive to least aggressive based on percentages by the American Temperament Test Society (ATTS)

Breed

1. Chihuahua
2. Dachshund
3. Chow Chow
4. Doberman Pinscher
5. Dalmatian
6. Rottweiler
7. Jack Russell Terrier
8. German Shepherd
9. American Staffordshire/Pit Bull Terrier
10. Siberian Husky

Definition of Dog Aggression

Dog aggression is defined as a dangerous behavior directed at another individual, including other animals. This behavior includes barking, biting, lunging, snarling, etc. The cause can range from territorial defensiveness and protectiveness to fear or social anxiety.



Province of Alberta

DANGEROUS DOGS ACT

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DANGEROUS DOGS ACT

Chapter D-3

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Complaint as to bite

1 A justice may take cognizance of a complaint that a dog has bitten or attempted to bite a person and if it appears to the justice that the dog ought to be destroyed, the justice shall direct a peace officer to destroy it.

RSA 1980 cD-3 s1

Complaint as to dangerous dog

2(1) A justice may take cognizance of a complaint that a dog is dangerous and not kept under proper control and if it appears to the justice that the dog is dangerous, the justice may make an order in a summary way directing the dog to be kept by the owner in a proper way or to be destroyed.

(2) A person who fails to comply with an order under this section is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not more than \$5 for each day during which the person fails to comply with the order.

RSA 1980 cD-3 s2

Presumption of ownership

3(1) The occupier of a house or premises where a dog was kept or permitted to live or remain at the time of a complaint shall be presumed to be the owner of the dog unless the occupier proves that the occupier was not the owner of the dog at the time.

(2) When there are more occupiers than one of a house or premises let in separate apartments or lodgings, or otherwise, the occupier of that particular part of the house or premises in which a dog was kept or permitted to live or remain at the time of a complaint shall

be presumed to be the owner of the dog unless the occupier proves that the occupier was not the owner of the dog at the time.

RSA 1980 cD-3 s3



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