

## Chapter 192

### ANIMALS

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of La Pointe as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### ARTICLE I

##### **Dog Control**

**[Adopted 1-14-1988 by Ord. No. 110]**

##### **§ 192-1. Leash required.** <sup>1</sup>

All dogs must be leashed within the platted Town of La Pointe limits and public beaches and campgrounds in the Town of La Pointe.

##### **§ 192-2. Running at large.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit his or her dog, which he or she shall be keeping, to run at large unattended, unaccompanied or not controlled within the limits of the Town of La Pointe.

##### **§ 192-3. Proper care required.**

All dogs shall be cared for, maintained and handled in a humane and sanitary manner and in such a way as to prevent noises, barking, fighting, howling or other disturbances of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. No dog shall be abandoned or turned loose by its owner or keeper.

##### **§ 192-4. Noise.**

No person shall keep or harbor within the Town of La Pointe any dog which by loud or frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling shall cause serious annoyance to the neighborhood or to persons passing.

##### **§ 192-5. Impoundment.** <sup>2</sup>

If the person or persons who own or harbor any offending dog contrary to the provisions of this article can be reasonably ascertained, said individuals shall be notified in person or by the United States Mail that said dog is impounded. If such person owning or harboring dogs cannot be ascertained, then, in that case, the police shall post written notice within 48 hours after said seizure and these notices shall be posted in three conspicuous places in the Town of La Pointe, one of which shall be the bulletin board in the Town Hall. Said

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notice shall be dated and shall indicate that if the owner does not reclaim the dog within seven days, then in that case the dog shall be disposed of in a manner deemed appropriate by the Town Board or Town Chairperson. The owner may reclaim the impounded dog upon payment of all costs incurred by the Town in connection with the impoundment and care of such dog and upon presentation of a current dog license in accordance with Ch. 174, Wis. Stats.

**§ 192-6. License and rabies tag.**<sup>3</sup>

All dog owners must contact the Ashland County Clerk's office for license and rabies tag.

**§ 192-7. Violations and penalties.**

Any person violating any provision of this article or any order made pursuant to this article shall upon conviction forfeit not more than \$200 together with court costs and the cost of prosecution.

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