



TOWN OF LEBANON

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LEBANON, WISCONSIN 53047-0024

Town of Lebanon Ordinance L-13-1 Amendment to Dog Ordinance L-05-1

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Whereas, the Town of Lebanon adopted a dog ordinance recorded as L-05-1 on March 3, 2005; and

Whereas, it is in the opinion of the Town Board that certain changes would benefit the Town and its residents;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Dog Ordinance L-05-1 be hereby amended as follows and made part of the Lebanon Code of Ordinances:

Section IV - Definitions

Add the underlined to Letter E:

Letter E. "Running at large" means to be off the owner's legal premise and not under the control of some person either by leash or otherwise, but a dog within an automobile of its owner, or in an automobile of any other person with the consent of the owner of such dog, shall be deemed to be upon the owner's premises.

Add the following:

Letter K. "Service Dog" means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability.

Section V - Restrictions on Dogs

Add the following:

G. Allow any dog to interfere with the passing of the public or neighbors.

H. Allow any dog off the premises of its owner unless muzzled or on a leash, under the control of the owner or another person, with the exception of a service dog.

I. Allow any dog in any town park during any public or private event, with the exception of a service dog.

J. Allow any dog in any town cemetery, with the exception of a service dog.

Section VI – Exemptions from Section 5 Coverage

Add the following:

D. Dogs under the supervision of their owner or another person will be allowed in the parks when no event, either public or private is taking place in the park.

Section VII – Dog License Tax

A. The owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license and a tag except those dogs exempted by Section VI C. The owner shall securely attach the tag to a collar and the collar with the tag attached shall be kept on the dog for which the license is issued at all times. The fact that a dog is without a tag attached to the dog by means of a collar shall be presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.



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Section VIII – Town Authority

- B. ~~Law enforcement officers employed~~ Any law enforcement officer, humane officer or animal warden authorized by the Town Board are authorized to take into custody animals in the Town, shall impound or restrain any dog for which a dog license is required which is found without such tag attached including dogs under s. 173.13, Wis.stats.

Section IX – Penalty Provisions


Move the information from Section IX to Section X – Penalty Provisions using statements from Section IX as previously written.

Add the following by making:
Section IX – Removal of Fecal Matter

- A. The owner or person in charge of any dog shall not permit fecal matter of such animal to deposit on any street, alley, sidewalk, or any public or private property, unless such matter is immediately removed there from by such owner or person in charge. This section shall not apply to any person who is visually or physically handicapped.
- B. The owner or person in charge of a dog must also prevent accumulation of animal waste on his/her property by regularly patrolling and disposing of the fecal matter.

Add Section X – Penalty Provisions as stated above.

Adopted this 7th day of February, 2013.
By the Town Board of the Town of Lebanon


Lohny Fredrick, Chairman


Todd Wilson, Supervisor

absent
LeRoy Tietz, Supervisor

I, Clerk in and for the Town of Lebanon, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance L-13-1 adopted by the Board of the Town of Lebanon, on the 7th day of February, 2013.


Deborah Behl, Clerk

