

ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Strasburg, Illinois, that:-

Section 1. Running at Large. It shall be unlawful to permit any dog to run at large within the municipality. Any dog found upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, parkway, or any unenclosed place shall be deemed running at large unless such dog is firmly held on a leash or is in an enclosed vehicle.

Section 2. Dog Bites. It shall be the duty of the owner or person having custody of any dog which bites any human being to keep such dog locked up in an enclosure for a period of two weeks following the time the dog has bitten a person; and to have the dog examined by a physician or licensed veterinarian at the commencement and termination of this two week period. If such dog during this period shall die or shall show definite signs of illness, it shall be the duty of such owner or person having custody of the dog to turn the dog over to the health officer or Chief of Police, so that it can be determined whether or not the dog had rabies.

Section 3. Disturbing Peace. No person owning any dog shall suffer or permit such dog to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by barking, making other loud or unusual noises, or by running through or across cultivated gardens or fields.

Section 4. Nuisances. Any dog found in the Village running at large under conditions set forth above is hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be impounded as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. Duties of Poundkeeper. The poundkeeper is hereby charged with the duty of impounding all dogs running at large in

violation of the provisions of this article.

Section 6. Fees For Impounding and Keeping. The fees and charges allowed and fixed by the Ordinances of said Village for taking up, pounding, and keep and disposing of impounded animals shall be paid hereunder for like services at the time and in the manner fixed by said Ordinance.

Section 7. Dogs Impounded - How Redeemed. Any dog impounded may be redeemed by the owner upon the payment of a fee of ONE DOLLAR ~~cents~~ a day for each day the dog has been impounded, plus a release fee of One Dollar.

Section 8. Public Notice. Immediately after impounding any dog hereunder, it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to enter upon the records of the pound in a book to be kept by him for such purpose the date of impounding, a description of the dog impounded.

Public notice of the impounding of such dog shall be given by posting one copy of the description of such dog and date of impounding at the pound and one copy of such notice on the bulletin board located in the Village Hall. Any such dog not redeemed by the owner thereof within three days after the posting of such notice by the poundkeeper shall be and he is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The poundkeeper shall immediately thereafter dispose of such dog in the manner prescribed by the Village Board.

Section 9. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be fined not less than One Dollar nor more than Fifty Dollars for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 1st day of SEPTEMBER A.D., 1969.

APPROVED:

Clarence E. Rueschling
President.

ATTEST:

Richard H. Kull
Village Clerk.