

6.01 The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 - TITLE

This ordinance shall be named the Dog Control Ordinance; any previous ordinances enacted by the town in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

In this ordinance, unless the context or subject matter requires otherwise, the following definitions shall be applicable:

- a. "Owner" shall mean any person owning, harboring, or keeping a dog and the occupant of any premises on which a dog remains or to which the dog customarily returns daily for a period of ten (10) days, is presumed to be harboring or keeping the dog within the meaning of this section. This includes immediate family and household members where appropriate.
- b. "At large" shall mean to be off the premises of the owner and not under the control of some person either by leash or physical means of restraining a dog, but a dog within an automobile of its owner or in an automobile of any person with the consent of the dog's owner shall be deemed to be upon the owner's premises.
- c. "Officer" shall mean a designated officer appointed by the town board of the town to enforce this ordinance. However, since passage of this ordinance, Shawano County has also passed a dog control ordinance, and the town board wishes to encourage cooperation between enforcement officers of both governments.

SECTION 3 - GENERAL LICENSING OF DOGS

It shall be unlawful for any person in the town to own, harbor or keep any dog more than six (6) months of age without complying with Chapter 174 of Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 4 - RESTRICTIONS ON KEEPING OF DOGS

It shall be unlawful for any person within the town to own, harbor, or keep any dog which:

- a. Is at large within the town, off the owner's premises;
- b. Habitually pursues any vehicle upon any public street or highway in the town;
- c. Assaults or attacks any person, except if defending its owner's family at the owner's premises;
- d. Habitually barks or howls to reasonable annoyance of any person(s)
- e. Kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal, deer, game birds or their nests when not legitimately hunting with a licensed owner;
- f. Violates any other Section of this ordinance.

- g. Is known by the owner to be infected with rabies, or has been bitten by an animal known to have been infected with rabies, and such owner fails to quarantine the dog as required by Wis. Stats., s. 95.21.

SECTION 5- INCORPORATION OF RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM

Section 95.21 of Wisconsin Statutes is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this ordinance. Any provisions of this ordinance shall be read in conjunction with said s. 95.21, however, it is the intent to make this ordinance more restrictive pursuant to s. 95.21(9).

SECTION 6 - NUMBER OF DOGS

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep more than three (3) domestic dogs over six (6) months of age in any household within the town unless a kennel permit has been issued by the town's listing official.

SECTION 7 - KENNEL PERMITS

The town board shall approve kennel permits after review and recommendation of the town zoning committee, which holds a public hearing after notice.

SECTION 8 - PENALTY

Any owner, person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, plus current court costs and any fees of dog boarding or care. In the event of nonpayment, imprisonment in the jail of up to 30 days may be authorized. Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense. Citation enforcement is authorized with the following schedule:

First violation	\$50 plus current court costs
Second or subsequent violation within 2 years	\$100 plus current court costs

SECTION 9 - LISTING OFFICIAL

The town hereby designates the elected Treasurer as the Listing Official for dog licensing purposes.

Passed on May 13, 1997 code adoption, showing changes previously approved April 14, 1992, May 13, 1997 and March 9, 1999 also.

Chairman Michel Schuler  
Supervisor Russell Robbins  
Supervisor Willis Qualheim

ORDINANCE 99-3

6.01a

The town board of the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin, has ordained as follows:

1. PURPOSE. This ordinance amends existing ordinance 6.01, only to the extent shown.

SECTION 8 - PENALTY

Any owner, person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 plus current court costs and any fees of dog boarding or care. In the event of nonpayment, imprisonment in the jail of up to 30 days may be authorized. Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense. Citation enforcement is authorized with the following shedule:

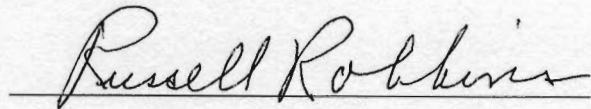
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Passed this 9th day of March, 1999.

Vote for: 3 against: 0



Chairperson Michel Schuler



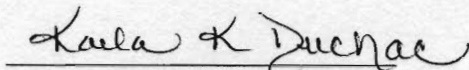
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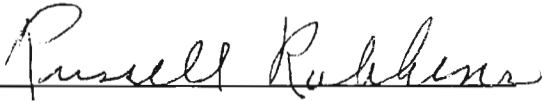
The board of supervisors for the Town of Wescott, Shawano **County** Wisconsin ordains as follows:

1. LICENSE PENALTY. Any person who fails to obtain a dog license by the state deadline date (currently April 1), in any year where required, shall pay a \$5.00 late fee in addition to the base license amount. At present, the town charges the base amount set forth in Ch. 174, Wisconsin Statutes.

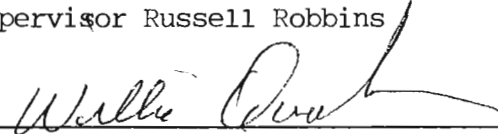
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Chairman Michel Schuler



Supervisor Russell Robbins

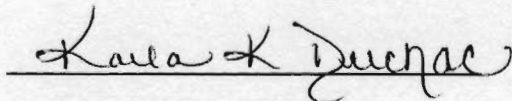


Supervisor Willis Qualheim

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on April 21, 2000

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2. Town hall
3. Town fire dept.



Clerk Karla Duchac