

Section. 4-19. Impoundment -Notice to Owner.

If a dog impounded pursuant to section 4-18 has upon it the name and address of the owner, or if the name of the owner is otherwise known, then the Dog Officer shall immediately notify the owner, and if the owner is not known, then no notice shall be necessary. (Bylaws Art. 46, 4-6-85)

Section. 4-20. Impoundment -Redemption by Owner.

The owner of any dog impounded pursuant to Section 4-18 may reclaim such dog upon reimbursement to the Dog Officer, the Dog Officer's expense for maintaining such dog while impounded. In any event, the Dog Officer shall not charge more than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for a reimbursement of such expenses for the first twenty-four (24) hour period or any part thereof that the dog is held by the Dog Officer and Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each additional day. If the dog is not licensed before release to any person by the Dog Officer, a license as required by Chapter 140, section 137 of the General Laws shall be secured.

Section. 4-21. Impoundment - Disposition of Unclaimed Dogs.

Any dog which has been impounded pursuant to section 4-18 of this bylaw and has not been claimed by the owner within ten (10) days shall be disposed of as provided by Chapter 140 Section 151A, of the General Laws and any amendment thereto. (Bylaws Art. 46, 4-6-85)

Section. 4-22. Rabies Control, Licenses and Tags.

(a) The Dog Officer shall in matters of rabies control, licenses and tags, carry out his or her duties in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140.

(b) License fees from January 1 thru March 31 are Ten Dollars (\$10.00), April 1 thru December 31, they are Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

Kennel licenses are Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for a 4-dog kennel, Seventy-Five dollars (\$75.00) for a 10-dog kennel and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a 10+-dog kennel.

A Fifteen Dollar (\$15.00) late fee will be charged if the dog or kennel is not licensed by July 1 of each year.

(c) Licenses expire on March 31 of every year. Every dog three (3) months or over is required to be licensed. If a dog is picked up for any violation of these Bylaws, without a license, a Fifteen Dollar (\$15.00) fine and licensing fee is required immediately. (Bylaws Art. 46, 4-6-85; Art. 65, 6-6-89)

THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT