

Town of Kinnickinnic

St. Croix County, Wisconsin

Resolution 2013-3

WHEREAS, it is, the town's responsibility to provide animal control, and

WHEREAS, a responsible animal control service will be contracted to provide onsite control service.

WHEREAS, a responsible animal housing service (s) will be contracted to provide for housing, retention and if necessary disposition of collected animals.

WHEREAS, if appropriate, the same entity may be contracted to perform the last two services, animal control and retention or housing.

WHEREAS, the first call for animal control service will be the town chair or alternate supervisor; who will decide if it is appropriate to call the animal control service.

WHEREAS, all fees for collection of problem animals and storage/disposition of said animals will be the responsibility of the animal's owner and will be collected prior to the return of said animal.

WHEREAS, if the owner is known and the owner refuse to pay fees, appropriate collection services will be initiated by the town.

WHEREAS, the town will be responsible for paying contract service providers, (animal control and housing/disposition) and will bill pet owner.

**Example of a collected pet:**

***\$.50 a mile for pick up, (if current government rate increases so will the mileage rate,***

***Fee per response \$55.00***

***Overnight kenneling fee, mileage plus \$20.00***

***After hours call out, (any calls before 7:30 am and after 7:30 pm) additional \$20.00***

***Any reasonable emergency veterinary charges if impounded/pick up and animal owner is not located, (stabilizing care only.)***

***Impound fees will be additional.***

***Any holiday calls will be charged at the additional after hours call fee. Holidays are Christmas Eve, after***

***4:00 pm, Christmas, New Years, and July 4<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving, Labor Day and Memorial Day. Regular pick up,***

***\$55, +\$20+mileage, =\$75 holiday or after hours call, \$55+\$20+\$20+mileage =\$95.***

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF KINNICKINNIC. ST. CROIX COUNTY

WISCONSIN: these new fees will be applied to each pet owner which is different than the town policy has previously had in place. Pet owners of unlicensed dogs could possibly face fines. All dogs must be licensed before being returned to their owners.

Any resident or other person who goes directly to the animal warden for animal control will have the fee and fines as their responsibility, even if the pet is not theirs.

Adopted by the Town Board on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

signed

Town Chair

Attest

Clerk