

Pangman Animal Control

Village of Pangman

Bylaw 01/18

A BYLAW TO CONTROL DOGS

The council of the Village of Pangman in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as the "Animal Control Bylaw"

A. Definition

2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expressions:
 - a. "dog" shall mean members of the canis genus species
 - b. "administrator" shall mean the administrator of the Village of Pangman
 - c. "council" shall mean the council of the Village of Pangman
 - d. "designated officer" shall mean that person designated by the council of the Village of Pangman
 - e. "municipality" shall mean the Village of Pangman in the Province of Saskatchewan
 - f. "owner" shall mean
 - i. a person who keeps, possesses or harbours and animal;
 - ii. the person responsible for the custody of a minor if the minor is the owner of an animal
 - iii. the parent of a minor living at home, who owns an animal
 - g. "pound keeper" shall mean the person appointed from time to time as pound keeper by the council of the municipality
 - h. "pound" shall mean such premises and facilities as may be designated by council, from time to time, as the pound
 - i. "running at large" shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the dog may be with the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control by being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two metres in length

B. Running at Large

3. No dog shall run at large in the municipality.
4. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
5. Any person may take any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of the bylaw to the municipal pound, where it shall be kept for five (5) days which shall include statutory holidays and weekends unless the owner redeems the animal by paying at the Pangman Administration office a fine in the amount designated in Schedule "B" in addition to the sum of \$30.00 per day or partial day for the care and keep of each animal.
6. When a dog has been impounded the administrator or the pound keeper shall immediately attempt to contact the owner, possessor or harbourer, in the Village of Pangman. If there is no registered owner, possessor or harbourer in the Village of Pangman, the animal shall be considered a stray dog and shall be impounded for (5) days including weekends and statutory holidays.

M-11 7(a) The designated municipal official (administrator, pound keeper) may sell any animal which is not redeemed within the period of time noted in section 5 for a sum of not less than the amount required to redeem the dog under section 5.

8. The designated municipal official (administrator, pound keeper) or person designated by the administrator/pound keeper may destroy any dog which has not been redeemed within the period of time noted in section 5. The dog shall be destroyed in a humane manner. The administrator or pound keeper retains the right to discretionary authority to sell for less than the amount owed rather than destroying the animal.

C. Nuisance

9. All dogs are banned from the school grounds for safety and health reasons except for Seeing Eye dogs. This clause shall not apply to animals brought to the school for any school sponsored special events.

10. The owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog shall not allow the dog to create a nuisance by barking, howling, attempting to bite or biting any person or domestic animal, chasing vehicles or bicycles and any owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.

11. If a dog defecates on any public or private property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog, the owner, possessor or harbourer shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and dispose of in a sanitary fashion. Failure to cause such removal shall be an infraction of this bylaw and subject to the penalties as set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto.

12. An owner or occupant of private property must not allow animal feces to accumulate on the property so as to create a health hazard or offensive odor. The Village of Pangman may serve an owner or occupant of private property with a notice to remove all animal feces from the property within 72 hours of service of notice.

13. If a notice under section 12 is not served personally on an owner or occupant of private property, then a copy of the notice shall be sent by registered mail to the owner of the property at the mailing address shown on the last revised assessment roll for the village.

14. The Village may remove feces from the property if the person to whom the request is made fails to remove the feces within the 72 hours, and the cost and expense of said removal shall be a debt due to the Village and the Village may recover the costs and expenses in the same manner as municipal taxes and thereby they form a part of the taxes on the land on which the work was done.

D. Severability

15. A decision of the court that one or more provisions of this bylaw are invalid in whole or in part does not affect the validity, effectiveness or enforceability of the other provisions or parts thereof with respect to this bylaw.

This bylaw shall come into force on January 8, 2018 upon final reading and replaces all previous dog bylaws.



Carlene Gessler
Mayor

Patti Gursky
Administrator

Read a third time and adopted this 8th day of January, 2018.

Schedule "A" to Bylaw 01/18

Pound Fees

Impoundment of Dog

1 st Offence	\$30.00 per day or part thereof
Subsequent offences within 12 Months	\$60.00 per day or part thereof

Schedule "B" to Bylaw 01/18

<u>Section</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Subsequent</u>
3	Running at Large	\$50.00	\$100.00
9, 10	Nuisance Dog	\$50.00	\$100.00
11	Failure to Remove Defecation	\$50.00	\$100.00

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Adopted by resolution of council on

The 8th day of January 2018.

Patti Gurskey

Administrator

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