

YELLOWHEAD COUNTY

BYLAW NO. 03.06

BEING A BYLAW OF YELLOWHEAD COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING ANIMALS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF YELLOWHEAD COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26, as amended authorizes Council to pass bylaws regulating the control of animals.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council for Yellowhead County, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

This bylaw may be cited as the "Animal Control Bylaw".

2. DEFINITIONS

- a. "**Adjacent**" shall mean land that abuts a site and land that would abut if not for a road, lane, walkway, watercourse, utility lot, pipeline right of way, power line, railway or similar feature.
- b. "**Animal**" shall mean any live animal, both domestic and wild and includes fowl but does not include humans.
- c. "**Animal Control Officer**" shall mean a person appointed by Council as prescribed in the Municipal Government Act R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26, for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace that pertains to this bylaw, who may also be appointed as a Special Constable by the Solicitor General of Alberta, and also includes a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- d. "**At Large**" shall mean where an animal is at any place other than the owner's property or as otherwise allowed under this bylaw, and is not being carried by any person or is not otherwise restrained by a permitted leash held by a person, and that permitted leash is attached to a choke chain, collar or harness securely holding that animal.
- e. "**Business Day**" shall mean a day on which the pound keeper is open for regular business hours.
- f. "**Cat**" shall mean a male or female of the domestic feline family.
- g. "**Commercial**" shall mean business, business related, for-profit, trade or industrial use.
- h. "**Controlled Confinement**" shall mean when an animal is confined in a pen, cage or building or securely tethered in a manner that will not allow the animal to bite or harm any person or animal.
- i. "**Council**" shall mean the Council for Yellowhead County.
- j. "**County**" shall mean Yellowhead County and the area contained within its boundaries as the context requires.
- k. "**Dog**" shall mean a male or female of any domestic canine species.

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- l. **“Damage to Public or Private Property”** shall include any harm done to public or private property.
 - m. **“Domestic Animal”** shall mean any domestic male or female dog or cat.
 - n. **“Hamlet”** shall mean any land zoned as a designated hamlet within Yellowhead County jurisdiction, as amended.
 - o. **“Fowl”** shall mean a bird of any kind except wild birds and poultry, and which, without limiting the generality of the foregoing shall include domestic and exotic birds.
 - p. **“Kennel”** shall mean any land on which (4) four or more domestic animals over 6 (six) months of age are maintained, bred, trained or cared for, in return for remuneration or kept for purposes of sale.
 - q. **“Live Trap”** shall mean a device used to humanely and safely capture domestic animals found to be in contravention of this bylaw.
 - r. **“Livestock”** shall mean plains bison, horses, cattle, swine, wild boars, donkeys, llamas, alpacas, mules, oxen, sheep, and goats.
 - s. **“Offspring”** shall mean progeny of any domestic animal while dependant upon its parents for the necessities of life, and which, without limiting the generality of the foregoing shall mean progeny under the age of six months.
 - t. **“Owner”** shall mean any person, partnership, association or corporation owning, harbouring, possessing or consent, having charge of or control over any animals.
 - u. **“Over-Limit Permit”** shall mean a permit, in the form attached as Schedule “A” to this Bylaw, and issued to an owner pursuant to Section 4 of this bylaw permitting the owner to keep or harbour on land or premises, animals in excess of the number permitted pursuant to this bylaw.
 - v. **“Permitted Leash”** shall mean a leash not exceeding 3 (three) meters in length.
 - w. **“Possession”** shall mean having physical or effective control of an animal, having given physical or effective control of an animal to another person for the purpose of controlling the animal for a period of time and/or where two or more persons, with the knowledge and consent of the rest, have physical or effective control of each and all of the animals.
 - x. **“Pound keeper”** shall mean designated person(s) owning and/or operating a place designated by Council to be operating as an animal shelter.
 - y. **“Poultry”** shall mean domestic birds kept in captivity for the production of eggs, meat and/or other by-products.
 - z. **“Private Property”** shall mean land within the County other than property constituting public property.
 - aa. **“Public Property”** shall mean any land within the County owned, or occupied by the Government of Canada, Government of Alberta or by the County or otherwise under the control and management of the County.

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- bb. **“Property Owner”** shall mean any person who is registered under the Land Titles Act as the owner of the land or who is recorded as the owner of the property on the Assessment roll of the County or a person who has purchased or otherwise acquired the land, whether he has purchased or otherwise acquired the land directly from the owner or from another purchaser, and has not become the registered owner thereof.
- cc. **“Purebred”** shall mean an animal which bears an obvious tattoo, brand, mark, tag or license identifying it as a purebred animal.
- dd. **“Secure Enclosure”** shall mean a building, cage or fenced area of such construction that will not allow the confined dog(s) to jump, climb, dig or force their way out, or allow the entry of young children.
- ee. **“Shelter”** shall mean the premises designated by Council for the purpose of impounding and caring for all animals found to be in contravention of this bylaw.
- ff. **“Subdivision”** shall mean any land districted as CR-Country Residential District within Yellowhead County in accordance with the Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw.
- gg. **“Vicious Dog”** shall mean any dog, regardless of age, whether on public or private property, which has without provocation, chased, injured or bitten any other domestic animal, human or destroyed or damaged any public or private property or threatened or created the reasonable apprehension of a threat to other domestic animals or humans and which, in the opinion of the Animal Control Officer presents a threat of serious harm to other domestic animals or humans.
- hh. **“Violation Tag”** shall mean a tag or similar document used by the County, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26, as amended.
- ii. **“Violation Ticket”** shall mean a ticket issued pursuant to the Part II of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34 amended, and Regulations thereunder.
- jj. In this Bylaw, whenever a male gender is specified, it shall be interpreted as meaning both male and female as applicable.

3. PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED ANIMALS

- a. No fur bearing animals, fowl or livestock other than domestic animals shall be permitted within a hamlet.
- b. On any parcel within a hamlet, no more than 4 (four) domestic animals, shall be permitted.
- c. On any parcel within a Subdivision or land immediately adjacent to a Subdivision, no more than 6 (six) domestic animals shall be allowed.
- d. Subsections 3 (b) and (c) inclusive shall not apply to the following:
- i. Persons temporarily visiting the County for a period not exceeding 4 weeks;
 - ii. The premises are operated by or under the charge of a licensed veterinarian for the care and treatment of animals; or
 - iii. The owner is the holder of a valid and subsisting Development Permit to operate a kennel or other operation as authorized by the Land Use Bylaw, as amended; or
 - iv. Guide dogs, police dogs and search and rescue dogs; or
 - v. Holders of a valid and subsisting Over-Limit Permit, issued under section 4 of this bylaw; or
 - vi. Offspring.

- e. Horse holding areas may be permitted on Crown land if authorization is granted by the Province of Alberta and within hamlets if authorized by the County Development Authority or Council as applicable.

4. ANIMAL UNIT RESTRICTIONS IN A SUBDIVISION

- a. On any subdivision, as defined in this bylaw, between 0.81ha (2.0 acres) and 16.1ha (39.9 acres) in size, animal units may be permitted in Yellowhead County in accordance with the following:

Parcel size	Animal Unit
0.81ha – 1.21ha (2.0 – 2.99ac)	1
1.22ha – 1.61ha (3.0 – 3.99ac)	2
1.62ha – 2.02ha (4.0 – 4.99ac)	3
2.03ha – 2.42ha (5.0 – 5.99ac)	4
2.43ha – 4.04ha (6.0 – 9.99ac)	5
4.05ha or greater (10.0 ac. plus)	5*

* Plus the number of animal units permitted for that portion of the parcel in excess of 4.05ha (10.0ac).

Example: 5.26ha (13.0ac) = 5 + 2 = 7 total animal units.

- b. For the purpose of this section “one animal unit” equals the following:
- i. 1 horse, donkey, mule, ass (over one year old); or
 - ii. 2 colts up to one year old; or
 - iii. 2 llama, 3 alpaca or guanaco; or
 - iv. 1 cow or steer (over one year old); or
 - v. 2 calves up to one year old; or
 - vi. 15 chickens; or
 - vii. 10 ducks, turkeys, pheasants, or other similar fowl; or
 - viii. 3 sheep or goats; or
 - ix. 20 rabbits or other similar rodents; or
 - x. 2 ostriches or emus
- c. The keeping of animal units in excess of Section 4 (a) may only be allowed upon issuance of an Animal Unit Permit with approval from Yellowhead County (see Schedule “B”).
- d. Failure to comply in accordance with Section 4 (a) or (c) of this Bylaw is an offence.

5. OVER-LIMIT PERMITS

- a. Notwithstanding Section 3 and 4, the Animal Control Officer may issue to an Owner an Over-Limit Permit.
- b. Any owner wishing to obtain an Over-Limit Permit must complete an Over-Limit Application Form in the form attached as Schedule “A” to this bylaw and submit the completed Application Form, together with the fee, to the Animal Control Officer.
- c. As part of the application process, an owner wishing to obtain an Over-Limit Permit shall request written consent from those individuals residing, immediately adjacent to the property of the Owner.
- d. Upon receipt of a completed Over-Limit Permit Application form, the Animal Control Officer shall consider the application, and may, in sole and absolute discretion:
- i. Refuse to grant an Over-Limit Permit
 - ii. Grant an Over-Limit Permit
 - iii. Grant an Over-Limit Permit upon such additional terms and conditions as deemed appropriate.

- e. An Over-Limit Permit shall not be transferable.
- f. The Animal Control Officer may revoke an Over-Limit Permit if:
 - i. The office receives bona fide complaints from two or more residents living adjacent to the property for which the Over-Limit Permit, is issued; or
 - ii. The Permit holder harbours animals in excess of the number permitted; or
 - iii. The Permit holder is guilty of an offence pursuant to Section 5 of this bylaw.
- g. If the Animal Control Officer revokes an Over-Limit Permit, no refund of the Over-Limit Permit Application fee shall be made.

6. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

- a. Council by resolution shall appoint one or more persons to the position of Animal Control Officer.
- b. The Animal Control Officer shall be responsible for the administration and maintenance and operation of the Animal Control services within the County.
- c. The Animal Control Officer shall keep an up-to-date and accurate record of all complaints, notices and reports that are assigned to him.
- d. The Animal Control Officer shall take any animal impounded to the shelter as soon as reasonably practical after impoundment.
- e. The Animal Control Officer shall after an animal is impounded, notify the owner, if known, of such impoundment as soon as reasonably practical.

7. POUND KEEPER

- a. The Council by resolution shall designate a place, or places to be operated as a Shelter.
- b. Each pound keeper shall be responsible for the administration and maintenance of the shelter and for the safekeeping, caring and feeding of all animals detained under the provisions of this bylaw.

8. DOG CONTROL PROVISIONS

- a. No owner of any dog shall permit such dog to run at large.
- b. No owner of any dog shall permit such dog to bark or howl excessively or in any manner disturb the peace of others.
- c. No owner of any dog shall permit such dog to damage or cause damage to public or private property.
- d. An owner of a dog is guilty of an offence if such dog:
 - i. Bites, attacks, threatens, harasses, chases, kills or injures any person including, but not limited to, when such person is on a bicycle, horseback or while walking or running;
 - ii. Bites, attacks, threatens, harasses, chases, kills or injures any livestock, poultry or domestic animals belonging to other persons.
 - iii. Bites or chases any vehicle.
- e. It shall be the duty of the owner of any property, upon which, any female dog in heat is kept or allowed to remain, to keep such dog housed and securely confined during the whole such period the dog is in heat.
- f. No person shall tease, torment, annoy, abuse or injure any dog.
- g. No person shall untie, loosen or otherwise free a dog which is not in distress unless such person has the authorization of the owner.

9. VICIOUS DOG PROVISIONS

- a. At all times while a vicious Dog is on the premises of the Owner, the Owner shall either keep the dog in a secure enclosure or on a permitted leash held and under the control of the Owner. Failure to do so is an offence.
- b. When any vicious Dog is off the premises of the Owner, the Owner shall securely muzzle such dog and either harness or leash it securely to effectively prevent it from attacking or biting a person or other animal. Failure to do so is an offence.
- c. Subsection (b) shall not apply when the vicious Dog is in a secure enclosure.
- d. The Animal Control Officer may, at his own discretion, require the owner of a vicious dog to post a sign at the entrance of his property stating "Vicious Dog". Failure to post the required signage, is an offence under this Bylaw.
- e. An owner of a Vicious Dog is guilty of an offence if such dog:
 - i. Bites, attacks, threatens, harasses, chases, kills or injures any person including, but limited to, when such person is on a bicycle, horseback or while walking or running;
 - ii. Bites, attacks, threatens, harasses, chases, kills or injures livestock, poultry or domestic animals belonging to other persons.
 - i. Bites or chases any vehicle.

10. CAT CONTROL PROVISIONS

- a. No owner shall permit his cat to run at large.
- b. No person shall tease, torment, annoy, abuse or injure any cat.

11. TRAPPING OF CATS

- a. Any person who has a complaint about a cat running at large, may capture or obtain a live trap from the County.
- b. The complainant, upon receiving a live trap, shall comply with the *Procedure and Guidelines for the Live Trapping of Cats* attached as Schedule "C" in this bylaw, and such terms the Animal Control Officer may require.
- c. At such time as the complainant captured a cat in a live trap, he shall deliver the unharmed cat to the County Shelter as soon as reasonably practicable, during regular business hours.
- d. The provision of a cat trap to a Complainant shall be at the sole discretion of the Animal Control Officer.

12. TRAPPING OF CATS PROVISIONS

- a. No person shall;
 - i. Leave a set live trap unattended, except as authorized by the Animal Control Officer.
 - ii. Leave the live trap set between the hours of 11:00pm on one day to 6:00am the following day, unless authorized by the Animal Control Officer.
 - iii. Fail to deliver a captured or trapped cat to the County Shelter within a reasonably practicable time, generally to mean 24 hours.

13. INTERFERENCE WITH ENFORCEMENT OF A BYLAW

- a. No person, whether or not is the Owner of a domestic animal which is being or has been captured shall:
- i. Interfere with or attempt to obstruct a person who is attempting to capture or trap or who has captured or trapped any domestic animal in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw; or
 - ii. Remove or attempt to remove any domestic animal from the possession of the Animal Control Officer or Pound Keeper.
 - iii. Remove or attempt to remove any domestic animal from the County Shelter.

14. POWERS OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

- a. The Animal Control Officer is authorized to capture and impound at the County Shelter:
- i. Any dog that is running at large within the County jurisdiction
 - ii. Any dog that has been humanely trapped in a live trap set for the purpose of capturing animals at large
 - iii. Any domestic animal that has been found wounded, distressed, abandoned or diseased.
- b. The Animal Control Officer is authorized to impound at the County Shelter
- i. Any cat that has been captured or trapped and brought to the County Shelter
- c. The Animal Control Officer is authorized to take reasonable measures to subdue and capture any dogs found to be in contravention of this bylaw.
- d. The Animal Control Officer may use the following to capture any dogs in contravention of this bylaw:
- i. Baits and lures
 - ii. Live traps
 - iii. Snare poles
 - iv. Other mechanical devices
 - v. Chemical agents
 - vi. Tranquilizer guns
- providing that such methods are applied in a humane manner.

15. IMPOUNDMENT

- a. Except as otherwise provided, when a domestic animal has been impounded, the pound keeper shall keep such animal for a period of 3 (three) business days from the day of impoundment.
- b. When a purebred domestic animal has been impounded, the pound keeper shall keep such animal for a period of 10 (ten) business days from the day of impoundment.
- c. Notwithstanding Section 13 (a) and (b), the owner of such animal may at any time, during regular working hours, redeem such animal upon payment of all applicable fines and levies.
- d. At the expiration of the impoundment period as stated in Section 13 (a) or (b), any domestic animal not redeemed becomes property of the County and may be adopted, given away or humanely destroyed by the pound keeper, at their sole discretion.
- e. An owner who fails to redeem an animal resulting in the animal being destroyed shall pay, upon demand to the County, all impoundment fines, levies and all costs of euthanasia.

16. PENALTIES

- f. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to penalty as set out in Schedule "D", herein.
- g. Upon hearing of any complaint under Section 4, 7 or 8, the presiding judge may, after convicting the owner of a dog of an offence under this Bylaw, may in addition to any other penalties imposed or orders made, and without further notice or hearing, declare the subject dog a vicious dog, pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw; and
- h. May make an order directing anyone or a combination of the following:
 - vii. The owner of such animal, to confine or muzzle such animal for such period as the presiding judge may determine;
 - viii. The owner of such animal, to forthwith deliver such animal to the pound keeper who shall forthwith destroy or arrange for the destruction of such animal;
 - ix. The owner of such animal, to remove such animal from within the corporate boundaries of the County.

17. VIOLATION TAGS

- a. The Animal Control Officer may issue a violation tag pursuant to the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34, as amended, to any person who the Animal Control Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw.

18. VIOLATION TICKET

- a. If the Violation Tag is not paid within the prescribed time period, the Animal Control Officer may issue a violation ticket pursuant to the Part II of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34 amended, and Regulations thereunder.
- b. Notwithstanding Section 16(a) of this Bylaw, an Animal Control Officer may immediately issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to the Part II of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34 amended, and Regulations thereunder, to any person who the Animal Control Officer has reasonable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw.

19. EXISTING RIGHTS AFFECTED

- c. The terms and provisions of this Bylaw shall apply with respect to any and all rights, interest and property, both real and personal, existing both prior and subsequent to the date of the enactment of the Bylaw.

20. SEVERABILITY PROVISION

- d. Should any provision of this Bylaw be invalid, then such invalid provision shall be severed and the remaining Bylaw shall be maintained.

21. REPEAL OF BYLAW

- e. This Bylaw repeals Bylaw 9.98.

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon third and final reading and proper signature thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D., 2006.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D., 2006.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D., 2006.

REEVE

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Yellowhead County

OVER-LIMIT APPLICATION & PERMIT

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Initial: _____

Current Animals:

#1 _____ Breed(s) _____ # 4 _____ Breed(s) _____

2 _____ Breed(s) _____ *# 5 _____ Breed(s) _____

3 _____ Breed(s) _____ *# 6 _____ Breed(s) _____

* Only permitted in Designated Subdivisions and adjacent land owners. **PAYMENT AMOUNT RECEIVED:** _____

The following additional animals are requested for the property:

_____ Breed(s) _____ Breed(s) _____

_____ Breed(s) _____ Breed(s) _____

This application has not been approved for the following reason(s):

The following permit has been approved in accordance with the following conditions:

Yellowhead County reserves the right to revoke this permit if:

- ❖ Yellowhead County receives bona fide complaints from 2 (two) or more residents (as required) living adjacent to the Over-Limit Permit holder's residence; or
- ❖ The permit holder shelters animals in excess of the number permitted by the Over-Limit Permit; or
- ❖ The Permit holder is guilty of an offence pursuant to the Yellowhead County Animal Control Bylaw.

If Yellowhead County revokes or refuses an Over-Limit Permit, no refunds shall be made.

Permit Number: _____ Permit Issuer: _____

Effective Date: _____ End Date: _____

This personal information is being collected under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26 R.S.A., 2000, Part 13 and the current Animal Control Bylaw and will be used to investigate and enforce provincial and municipal legislation. It is protected by the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Statutes of Alberta. Disclosure of personal information collected on this form will be limited to the R.C.M.P. and County solicitors. If you have any questions about the collection of this personal information, please contact the Animal Control Officer at Yellowhead County 2716 - 1 Ave., Edson AB T7E 1N9, (780) 723-4800.



Yellowhead County

ANIMAL UNIT APPLICATION & PERMIT

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Initial: _____

Animals:

PAYMENT AMOUNT RECEIVED: _____

This application has not been approved for the following reason(s):

The following permit has been approved in accordance with the following conditions:

Yellowhead County reserves the right to revoke this permit if:

- ❖ Yellowhead County receives bona fide complaints from 2 (two) or more residents (as required) living adjacent to the Over-Limit Permit holder's residence; or
- ❖ The permit holder shelters animals in excess of the number permitted by the Over-Limit Permit; or
- ❖ The Permit holder is guilty of an offence pursuant to the Yellowhead County Animal Control Bylaw.

Other Conditions:

Permit Number: _____ Permit Issuer: _____

Effective Date: _____

End Date: _____

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SCHEDULE "C"
PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES FOR LIVE TRAPPING OF CATS

1. A resident of Yellowhead County, who is disturbed by damages done to his property as a result of stray cat, may request a cat trap.
2. The Complainant will attend the County office and, upon validity of complaint, sign the form and an agreement provided by the County and the County will then provide a cat trap to the Complainant.
3. The Complainant will be required to pay a \$20.00 deposit to the County. This deposit will be returned to the Complainant at such time as the trap is returned and is found to be in the same condition it was at the time it was obtained from the County.
4. The Complainant will set the cat trap in a place shaded from the hot sun, on the premises of the Complainant for a period of not more than 72 hours, after which time he will return the trap to the County.
5. It will be the responsibility of the Complainant to check the trap regularly every 2 - 3 hours, or as approved by the County and, if an animal is caught, the Complainant must bring the animal and the trap to the Contractor within one (1) business day following the trapping.
6. The Animal Control Officer may enter and inspect the premises at any time to ascertain if these guidelines are followed.
7. The Complainant shall not leave a trap set on his property unattended when absent for any period of time, unless approved by the Animal Control Officer.
8. The Complainant shall check the trap prior to 11:00 p.m. on each night that the trap is on his property and, if no animal is caught, he shall, unless otherwise approved by the by the Animal Control Officer, trip the trap and render it harmless until 6:00 a.m. the following day, then the Complainant may again set the trap.
9. At such time as the Pound Keeper takes possession of a trapped cat, the Animal Control Officer will try to locate an identifying tag or tattoo on the cat and, if found, will make every effort to contact the Owner of the cat in order to report that it has been impounded by Yellowhead County.
10. If an identification tag or tattoo cannot be found on the impounded cat, the Pound Keeper will keep the cat for a period of at least 72 hours and, after that time, as space permits. After said 72 hour period, it shall be at the discretion of the County as to whether or not the trapped cat shall be kept, sold to a new owner, or be euthanized. Notwithstanding the care taken to ensure return of an Owner's cat, if a trapped cat shall be found by the Pound Keeper to be wild and dangerous and /or seriously injured, it may be euthanized immediately upon being impounded.
11. At such time as a cat owner attends the Yellowhead County Shelter for the purpose of claiming his cat, a Violation tag or ticket will be issued in accordance with this bylaw.
12. It is the responsibility of the Complainant to ensure that, once a cat is trapped on his property the said cat shall not be abused or harmed in any way contrary to Section 9 (b) of the Animal Control Bylaw, by anyone on his property or anyone coming onto his property.
13. Any person seeing a cat in a trap being abused is encouraged to telephone and report the abuse to the County, at which time the Animal Control Officer will attend at the premises where the abuse has taken place and will remove the cat and the trap forthwith and will result in refusal of all future live trap requests.
14. No cat traps will be provided by the County to a complainant when weather conditions are, or are forecast to be, colder than 0 degrees Celsius within the 72 hour period from the time of issue.
15. Any person who abuses, teases, or pokes an animal in a cat trap or is causing pain, suffering, or injury to any animal may be charged with an offence under the Animal Protection Act and or future charges.

**SCHEDULE "D"
PENALTIES**

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>	<u>2ND OFFENCE</u> (within 12 months)
3 (a)	Permit fur bearing animals, fowl or livestock within a Hamlet	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
3 (b)	More than 4 (four) domestic animals within a Hamlet	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
3 (c)	More than 6 (six) domestic animals within a Subdivision or land adjacent to Subdivision	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
4 (d)	Fail to comply in accordance to Animal Unit restrictions	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
8 (a)	Dog at Large	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00
8 (b)	Bark or howl excessively to disturb the peace of others	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00
8(c)	Cause damage to public or private property	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
8 (d)	Dog bite, attack, threaten, chase, kill or injure	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
8 (e)	Fail to confine a female dog in Heat	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
8 (f)	Tease, torment, annoy, abuse or injure any dog	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
8 (g)	Untie, loosen or otherwise free a dog	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
9 (a)	Vicious Dog at large	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
9 (b)	Failure to keep a vicious dog muzzled, harnessed, or properly leashed	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
9 (c)	Fail to post required Vicious Dog signage on property	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
9 (d)	Vicious Dog bite, attack, threaten, chase, kill or injure	\$ 2500.00	\$ 5,000.00
10 (a)	Cat at large	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
10 (b)	Tease, torment, annoy, abuse or injure any cat.	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
11 (a) (i)	Leave a set live trap unattended	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
11 (a) (ii)	Set a live trap between 11:00pm-6:00am	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
11 (a) (iii)	Fail to deliver a captured or trapped cat	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
13 (a)	Interference with enforcement of a bylaw	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
15 (e)	Fail to pay impoundment fines and levies imposed	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00