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Sec. 18-1. - Dangerous animals; running at large; exhibiting.

It shall be unlawful to permit any dangerous animal or any vicious animal of any kind to run at large within the village. Exhibitions or parades of dangerous animals may be conducted only upon securing a permit from the chief of police.

(Code 1974, § 6-2)

Sec. 18-2. - Authority of police to kill dangerous animals.

The member of the village police department are authorized to kill any dangerous or vicious animal of any kind when it is necessary for the protection of any person or property.

(Code 1974, § 6-3)

Sec. 18-3. - Prohibited animals; exceptions.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person shall keep within the village any cattle, cows, horses, sheep, swine, goats, chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese or other livestock.
- (b) Subparagraph (a) above shall not be applicable in areas of the village that are zoned agricultural.
- (c) Any prohibited animal running at large in a public place shall be impounded in the same manner provided for regarding the impoundment of dogs.

(Ord. No. 2008-10, §§ 1, 2, 5-20-2008)

Editor's note—

Ord. No. 2008-10, §§ 1, 2, adopted May 20, 2008, repealed the former § 18-3, and enacted a new § 18-3 as set out herein. The former § 18-3 pertained to certain animals prohibited from running at large and grazing in village; impoundment and derived from § 6-5 of the 1974 Code.

Sec. 18-4. - Noisy animals.

It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night.

(Code 1974, § 6-7)

Cross reference— Noise, § 42-251 et seq.

Sec. 18-5. - Animal defecation; fine and penalty.

- (a) *Prohibited generally.* It shall be unlawful for any person, being the owner of or having charge of any animal, to allow the animal to defecate, scratch, or dig upon any public property or upon any private property without the permission of the property owner.
- (b) *Responsibility of owner or person having charge of the animal.* Any person, being the owner of or having charge of any animal not confined to that person's property, shall immediately remove any animal feces deposited on public or private property in violation of subsection (a) of this section.
- (c) *Fine and penalty.* Any person who shall violate any provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense, plus all court costs.

(Code 1974, § 6-9)

Sec. 18-6. - Hunting and trapping.

(a)

Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Hunt means the act of a person possessing a weapon or being accompanied by a dog or a bird of prey for the purpose of taking species in any location such as species may inhabit.

Take means hunt, shoot, lure, kill, destroy, gig or spear, harass or attempt to do so.

Trap means to capture by setting or placing a leg hold trap, body gripping trap, or kill any wildlife. The capture of mice, rats, chipmunks or gophers by cage or live trap shall not be included within this definition of "trap" and is therefore permitted within the village limits.

(b)

Prohibited acts. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take, or trap any animal within the village limits.

(c)

Prima facie evidence of hunting, taking or trapping; confiscation. The possession of any wild bird or wild animal which was obtained through hunting, taking, or trapping is prima facie evidence that the same is subject to the provisions of this section.

Whenever the contents of any box, barrel, package, or receptacle consists partly of an animal obtained through hunting, taking, or trapping, the entire contents of such box, barrel, package, or other receptacle is subject to confiscation.

(d)

Penalty for violation of section. Any person found to be in violation of subsection (b) of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$750.00 in addition to the possible confiscation of the container as set forth in subsection (c) of this section.

(Code 1974, § 6-10; Ord. No. 2010-19, § 1, 10-19-2010; Ord. No. 2010-20, § 2, 11-1-2010)

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ARTICLE II. - DOGS AND CATS

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Sec. 18-41. - License and rabies tag required. 

Every person owning, keeping or harboring any dog or cat within the village shall register the dog or cat in the same manner as prescribed by the county governmental board in unincorporated areas who shall keep a record of all dogs and cats so registered. It shall be the further duty of such person to pay such assessed fee to the county, and each dog or cat so licensed must have a valid rabies tag.

(Code 1974, § 6-19)

Sec. 18-42. - Collar and badges to be worn by dog and cat; dog and cat may be deemed unlicensed if not worn. 

Every person keeping or harboring any dog or cat licensed under the provisions of this article shall keep and maintain a collar of harness around the neck of the dog or cat with rabies badges and badges required by the county fastened thereto. Every dog and cat found in the village without such badges shall, for the purposes of this article, be deemed an unlicensed dog or cat.

(Code 1974, § 6-20)

Sec. 18-43. - Dogs to be secured in fenced area or by leash. 

All dogs shall be adequately secured either in a fenced area of the owner's premises or by means of a leash.

(Code 1974, § 6-21)

Sec. 18-44. - Kennels for breeding or boarding. 

No kennels for the breeding or boarding of dogs shall be allowed in the village.

(Code 1974, § 6-22)

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Sec. 18-71. - Dog and cat bites; reported by owner; quarantine and impoundment; examination.

Whenever any dog or cat bites a person, the owner of such dog or cat shall immediately notify the county health department which shall order the dog or cat held on the owner's premises or shall have it impounded for a period of two weeks. The dog or cat shall be examined immediately after it has bitten anyone and again at the end of the two-week period. If, at the end of two weeks, a veterinarian is convinced that the dog or cat is free from rabies, the dog or cat shall be released from quarantine or from the pound as the case may be. If the dog or cat dies prior to its release, its head shall be sent to the state department of health for examination for rabies.

(Code 1974, § 6-28)

Sec. 18-72. - Dogs or cats running at large.

Any dog or unlicensed cat found running at large shall be impounded whether or not the dog or cat has caused damage to the property of any other person.

(Code 1974, § 6-30)

Sec. 18-73. - Owner to be notified.

The chief of police shall notify the owner of any dog impounded pursuant to this division if the name of the owner can be ascertained.

(Code 1974, § 6-31)

Sec. 18-74. - Redemption by owner; disposition of dog or cat upon failure to redeem.

The owner of any dog or cat impounded pursuant to this article shall be permitted to redeem the dog or cat within three days by paying all license and other fees then due upon

the animal, together with the cost of keeping the animal and the cost of advertising. Should no redemption be made of any impounded animal, it shall be the duty of the pound keeper to destroy the animal so unredeemed at the end of the tenth day.

(Code 1974, § 6-33)