

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH

BY-LAW 85-07

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-04 WHICH REGULATES THE KEEPING AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS, THE LICENSING AND RESTRAINT OF DOGS; THE TAKING UP AND IMPOUNDMENT; THE DESTRUCTION OF DOGS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES AND CERTAIN OTHER ASPECTS OF ANIMAL CONTROL WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH.

WHEREAS the Council of a municipality may pass by-laws with regard to regulating the keeping and control of animals; the licensing and restraint of dogs, the taking up and impoundment of animals, the destruction of dogs in certain instances and certain other aspects of animal control;

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient to enact such a by-law for the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation wishes to amend Section 15 of By-Law 83-04;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 15 of By-Law 83-04 is amended to read as follows:

15. PENALTY

Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Police Magistrate, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace in and for the Township of Westmeath, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices convicting, a penalty of not less than \$ 10.00 and not more than \$ 300.00 for each offence, exclusive of costs (unless he shall have reclaimed and paid for such dog, as provided in Section 5 and 7 of this By-Law); and in default of payment thereof forthwith, it shall and may be lawful for the Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices convicting as aforesaid to issue a warrant under his hand and Seal to levy such penalty and cost or costs only, by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels: and in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs: it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices convicting as aforesaid to commit the offender or offenders to the common gaol of the County of Renfrew with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding one calendar month, unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid.

This By-Law shall come into force and take effect upon the day of the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1985

Brandon White
REEVE

Pat Burns
CLERK

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1985

Brandon White
REEVE

Pat Burns
CLERK

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1985

Brandon White
REEVE

Pat Burns
CLERK

Corporation of the Township of Westmeath

Set Fines for Use under Part I of the
Provincial Offences Act

By-Law 83-04 (a by-law regulating the keeping and control of animals, the licensing and restraint of dogs).

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH BY-LAW 83-04: TITLE: Control of Animals, the Licensing and Restraint of Dogs

ITEM	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3 Set Fine (Includes Costs)
1.	Keeping a restricted animal on a residential lot in a residential zone	Section 3	\$28.00
2.	Being the owner of a dog, and failing to purchase a dog license	Section 4 (a)	\$28.00
3.	Being a person who harbours a dog, failing to purchase a dog license	Section 4 (a)	\$28.00
4.	Being the owner of a dog, using a license tag issued for another dog	Section 4 (d)	\$28.00
5.	Being a person who harbours a dog, using a license tag issued for another dog	Section 4 (d)	\$28.00
6.	Being the owner of a dog, failing to keep a license tag securely fixed on the dog	Section 4 (d)	\$28.00
7.	Being a person who harbours a dog, failing to keep a license tag securely fixed on the dog	Section 4 (d)	\$28.00

ITEM	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3 Set Fine (Includes Costs)
8.	Being the owner of a dog, permitting it to run at large	Section 8 (a)	\$28.00
9.	Being a person who harbours a dog, permitting it to run at large	Section 8 (a)	\$28.00
10.	Being the owner of a dog, failing to deliver it to the animal control officer, in breach of a Court Order	Section 8 (b)	\$28.00
11.	Being the possessor of a dog, failing to deliver it to the animal control officer, in breach of a Court Order	Section 8 (b)	\$28.00
12.	Being the harbourer of a dog, failing to deliver it to the animal control officer, in breach of a Court Order	Section 8 (b)	\$28.00
13.	Being the owner of any animal, allowing it to trespass on private property	Section 8 (c)	\$28.00
14.	Being a person who keeps any animal, allowing it to trespass on private property	Section 8 (c)	\$28.00
15.	Being a person who harbours any animal, allowing it to trespass on private property	Section 8 (c)	\$28.00
16.	Being a person who possesses any animal, allowing it to trespass on private property	Section 8 (c)	\$28.00

ITEM	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3 Set Fine (Include Costs)
17.	Interfering with any agent in the performance of his duties	Section 14	\$28.00
18.	Hindering any agent in the performance of his duties	Section 14	\$28.00
19.	Molesting any agent in the performance of his duties	Section 14	\$28.00
20.	Seeking to unlawfully release any animal in the custody of the Corporation or its agents	Section 14	\$28.00

NOTE: The penalty provisions for the offences indicated above are Sections 3, 4(a), 4(d), 8(a), 8(b), 8(c) and 14 of By-Law 83-04 as amended by By-Law _____, a certified copy of which has been filed.