

Chapter 6.04

Animals Generally

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6.04.010 Keeping of animals and fowl.

A. No more than three (3) dogs, three (3) cats, or a combination of three (3) dogs and cats shall be kept on any premises without the approval of the village board. Owners having more than three (3) pets at the time of this code adoption may continue to keep such pets, but those exceeding the prescribed limit shall not be replaced.

B. No person shall keep, harbor, or raise at any one time more than six (6) rabbits of any age.

C. No person shall keep, harbor, or raise any poisonous snake.

D. The species named in this paragraph by their nature or actions are hereby declared to be a nuisance and may not be kept by any person within the village limits, with the exception of those properties zoned agricultural-transitional:

1. Livestock, including all cattle, horses, mules, donkeys, sheep, goats and swine;

2. All mink foxes, skunks, raccoons, ducks, geese, and bees or other wild animals.

E. Sanitary requirements. All structures, pens, buildings, stables, coops or yards where-in animals or fowl are kept shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free of rodents, vermin and objectionable odors. Interior walls, ceilings, floors, partitions of such structures, except structures or houses occupied by no more than three dogs and/or cats, six rabbits, or similar animals kept as pets, shall be whitewashed or painted annually or oftener as the health officer shall direct.

F. Animals excluded from food handling establishments. No person shall take or permit

to remain any dog, cat or other live animal on or upon any premises where food is sold, offered for sale or processed for consumption by the general public. (Ord. 2010-3)

6.04.020 Animal waste and removal.

A. Animal Feces. No person shall allow or permit any animal owned by the person or under the person's control to defecate or urinate upon the private property of another without the consent of such other property owner.

B. Removal of fecal matter. The owner and person in charge of any dog, cat, horse or other animal shall not permit fecal matter of such animal to deposit on any street, alley, sidewalk, right-of-way, or other public property or on any private property, unless such fecal matter is immediately removed by the owner or person in charge of the animal.

6.04.030 Control of animals.

A. No person shall permit any animal owned or under their charge to run at large within the limits of the village.

B. All animals shall be leashed, harnessed, kenneled or otherwise under the immediate physical control of the owner or person in charge of the animal when not on property owned or possessed by the animal's owner or person in charge of the animal.

6.04.040 Penalty.

Each person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1.20.010. (Ord. 2010-3)