

## ***ANIMAL CONTROL POLICY (Dogs & Cats)***

The Town of St. Anthony encourages all pet owners to control his/her pets in a respectful and humane manner. Owners are responsible to care for his/her animal while protecting and respecting other people's property and rights. As a result, the Town of St. Anthony imposes the following guidelines for pet owners.

- 1). All pet owners are encouraged to register/license such animals with the Town of St. Anthony.
- 2). St. Anthony Town Council may appoint licensing officers who shall keep registers of all animals licensed by them.
- 3).
  - a) Licensing of animals will be \$5.00 per license.
  - b) License Tags shall be issued by the Council.
- 4). The owner of every licensed animal is encouraged to attach the tag/license to a strong and durable collar, which should be always kept on the animal's neck when it is outside the enclosed premises of the owner.
- 5).
  - a) Every owner of a pet is required to keep it safely always tethered while outside (IE: Streets and Trails).
  - b) An animal need not be tethered or penned up if:
    - 1) It is held on a leash by a person capable of restraining its movements.
    - 2) It is being used by same person to work for the purpose of lawful hunting.
    - 3) It is kept or used for any other purpose and under the conditions prescribed in the regulations.
- 6). Animal owners are responsible to collect pet waste and dispose of it in a sanitary manner.
- 7). Any animal found damaging or destroying private property is to be reported to the RCMP.
- 8). St. Anthony Town Council may engage an animal control officer to enforce such regulations. Those who fail to comply with the regulations may be subject to a fine not greater than \$500.00

- 9). The Town does not issue authorization to destroy an animal under this policy. If an animal is to be put down, it is the sole responsibility of the owner to do so in a humane manner.

Moved by **Deputy Mayor Pilgrim**, seconded by **Councillor Noel**

All in Favor: Yes (7)

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