

Animal Control

RESORT VILLAGE OF BIRD'S POINT

BYLAW NO 13-2022

A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.

The Council of the Resort Village of Bird's Point in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as the "Animal Control Bylaw"
2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
 - (a) "animal" includes dogs, cats, exotic animals and all domestic animals
 - (b) "dogs" shall mean members of the canis genus species;
 - (c) "cats" shall mean member of the felis catus;
 - (d) "administrator" shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
 - (e) "council" shall mean the council of the municipality;
 - (f) "designated officer" shall mean that person designated by the council of the municipality;
 - (g) "municipality" shall mean the Resort Village of Bird's Point;
 - (h) Alternative description: "running at large" shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the (dog/cat) may be with the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control by being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two meters in length.
 - (i) "guide dog" shall mean an assistance dog trained to lead blind or visually impaired people around obstacles
3. Every person in the municipality as a seasonal or permanent resident who owns, possesses or harbours a dog or cat or other domestic animal shall cause his or her animal to wear a collar to which shall be attached the Owners Contact information.

4. Every person in the municipality as a seasonal or permanent resident who owns, possesses or harbours a dog or cat or other domestic animal shall cause his or her animal to be contained within their own property. If the dog or cat or other domestic animal is taken off the owner's property, the animal must be leashed at all times.
5. No animal shall run at large in the municipality.
6. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog or cat found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
7. If any animal defecates on any public park, playground, public area or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner of the animal shall remove the defecation immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary fashion. This shall not apply to a person who owns and is physically reliant on a guide dog trained and used to assist such person.
8. An owner or occupant of private property must not allow animal feces to accumulate on the property so as to create a health hazard or which unreasonably interferes with the usual enjoyment of adjoining premises by owners or occupants.
9. The owner of an animal shall not permit the animal to urinate on, defecate on, or otherwise damage or interfere with any property other than the property of the owner of the animal.
10. If requested to do so by Bylaw Enforcement Officer, an owner or occupant of private property must remove all animal feces from the property within 72 hours of time the request was made.
11. Any animal found running at large that attacks or bites a person shall be dealt with under the Dangerous Dogs Act, at the Owner's expense.
Control of Dangerous dogs in Saskatchewan is governed by provincial legislation and all owners must comply with this statute or any orders under this statute.
12. No owner of an animal shall permit the animal to be or become a nuisance by barking or howling or by making any other offensive noise to the annoyance or discomfort of any person at any time of the day or night. For the purpose of this section, an animal is creating a disturbance if a person not situated on the property where the animal is located can easily hear the disturbance.
13. The owner of a female animal in heat shall keep such animal confined to a house or kennel.

14. The Bylaw Enforcement Officer may contact any animal owner where a complaint has been verified to be certain.
The first offence will be a warning, second offence will result in fines listed in section 17 of this bylaw.

17. A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction, shall be liable to a maximum penalty of;

- a) First Offense Warning
- b) Second Offense \$100.00
- c) Third Offence \$200.00

15. Bylaw No 01-13 is hereby repealed.

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Mayor

Administrator

Subsection 8(1)(k) *The Municipalities Act*

Read a third time and adopted
this 22nd day of August, 2022.