

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PADDOCKWOOD NO. 520**

**BYLAW NO 3/14**

**A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE.**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Paddockwood No. 520 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as the “Dog Control Bylaw”
  2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
    - a) “animal” includes all species of the animals commonly known as dogs family canis lupus familiaris.
    - b) “administrator” shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
    - c) “council” shall mean the council of the municipality;
    - d) “designated officer” shall mean that person designated by the council of the municipality
    - e) “municipality” shall mean the Rural Municipality of Paddockwood No. 520
    - f) “poundkeeper” shall mean the person appointed as pound keeper by the council of the municipality;
    - g) “pound” shall mean such premises and facilities as may be designated by council, from time to time, as the pound
    - 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 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.
  3. No dog shall run at large in the municipality
  4. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
  5. Any person may take any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound, where it shall be kept for five
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(5) days which shall include statutory holidays and weekends unless the owner, possessor or harbourer redeems the animal by paying at the Administration office a fine in the amount of \$150.00 in addition to the sum of \$25.00 per day or partial day for the care and keep of each animal as well as 0.40 cents/km for mileage incurred for impounding dog.

6. The designated municipal official (administrator, pound keeper) may sell any animal which is not redeemed within the period of time noted in section 5 for a sum of not less than the amount required to redeem the dog under section 5.

7. The designated municipal official (administrator, pound keeper, etc.) or person designated by the clerk/pound keeper etc. may destroy any dog which has not been redeemed within the period of time noted in section 5.

8. Bylaw #13/80 is hereby repealed.

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Reeve

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Administrator

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

Read a third time and adopted  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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Administrator

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