

Chapter 140
ANIMALS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Lyndon Station as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

ARTICLE I

Keeping of Dogs

[Adopted 7-12-1949 by Ord. No. 3; amended 3-24-1975 by Ord. No. 50] amended 9-10-2018 by Ord. No. 6 and No. 7.

§ 140-1. License required.

No person or persons shall own or keep any dog within the corporate limits of the Village of Lyndon Station without first having obtained a license therefor. Any person or persons so owning or keeping any such dog shall confine said animal to the premises owned or occupied by him or them.

§ 140-2. License fee.

The Village Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue licenses to owners of dogs upon the payment of the license fee as set by the Village Board.

§ 140-3. Running at large.

A. Any dog found running at large within the limits of the Village of Lyndon Station shall be taken by the Chief of Police or other officer or person authorized to proceed under this article and placed with a designated animal shelter, and the owner or keeper of such dog shall not take such animal until such owner or keeper has paid all expenses of keeping such dog. In addition to the liability herein proposed, the owner or keeper of any dog found to be running at large off the premises of said owner or keeper shall be liable to a forfeiture as hereinafter provided.

B. When the owner of any dog found running at large off the premises of said owner or keeper can be ascertained he shall upon conviction thereof be required to pay a forfeiture of not less than \$1 nor more than \$500, together with the costs of said proceedings, and in default of payment thereof shall be committed to the county jail of Juneau County until such forfeiture or costs are paid, but not exceeding 10 days.

§ 140-4. Kennel license.

A. The term "kennel" means any establishment wherein or whereon three or more dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding, sale, or sporting purposes.

B. Any person who keeps or operates a kennel shall, in lieu of the license for each dog required by this article, apply to the Village Board of the Village of Lyndon Station for a kennel license for the keeping or operating of such kennel. For such kennel he shall pay for the license year a license tax of \$35 for 12 or fewer dogs and an additional \$3 for each

dog in excess of 12. With such kennel license the Clerk-Treasurer shall issue a number of tags equal to the number of dogs authorized to be kept in the kennel.

C. Kennel license tags shall be made in a form so that they may be readily distinguishable from the individual license tags for the same year. The licensee of a kennel shall at all times keep one of such tags attached to the collar of each dog over five months old kept by him under a kennel license. Such tags may be transferred from one dog to another within the kennel whenever any dog is removed from the kennel. No dog bearing any tag shall be permitted to stray or to be taken anywhere outside the limits of the kennel unless he is in leash or temporarily for the purpose of hunting, breeding, trial or show.

§ 140-5. Adoption of statutory provisions; vaccination required.

The provisions of Ch. 174 and § 95.21, Wis. Stats., exclusive of any penalty provided for therein, are hereby adopted by reference as if set forth in full herein. No license shall be issued for any dog unless the applicant presents a current certificate of rabies vaccination as provided in § 95.21, Wis. Stats.

140-6 Dogs at Community Events

Dogs are allowed at Village -sponsored community events such as parades, festivals, and Street Dances; however, to make sure that the public is safe, the Villages Dog ordinance lists two requirements. The dog must be

Licensed by the Village of Lyndon Station or by any other Municipality, County or State; and
Restrained by a leash or other lead that is no longer than 5 feet.

140-7 Sanitary Disposal of Dog Feces

It is against the Village ordinance for the owner or person in charge of a dog to permit the dog to excrete feces on school grounds, village parks, sidewalks, or other public property, or on any private property other than that of the owner or person in charge or control of the dog without the permission of the owner of said property UNLESS the owner or person in control of the dog immediately removes all feces deposited by the dog and disposes of the feces in a sanitary manner.

It is against the Village of Lyndon Station ordinance for any person to place animal feces in storm sewers or upon the property of another or to dispose of such feces in any manner except by depositing it in a toilet or a covered, fly-tight container normally used for garbage.

ARTICLE II
Keeping of Livestock
[Adopted 10-25-1957 by Ord. No. 23]

§ 140-8. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

LIVESTOCK — Any horse, cow, sheep, goat, poultry, fowl, wild fowl in captivity, chickens or rabbits.

§ 140-9. Sanitary conditions.

All buildings and yards within which any livestock is kept in the Village of Lyndon Station shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times, and all manure shall be removed sufficiently often and in such manner as to prevent its becoming a nuisance.

§ 140-10. Odors.

All buildings, pens and yards where livestock is kept in the Village of Lyndon Station shall be maintained at all times in such a manner as to be free from objectionable odors, and no accumulation of manure shall be permitted which shall be offensive to any other persons residing in the Village of Lyndon Station.

§ 140-11. Unlawful deposits.

No manure shall be dumped or left in any open area in any inhabited section of the Village of Lyndon Station nor shall manure be used as a fill unless such manure is completely covered with at least four inches of dirt.

§ 140-12. Enforcement.

It shall be the duty of the Director of Public Works of the Village of Lyndon Station to strictly enforce the provisions of this article and to see that the keeping of livestock in the Village of Lyndon Station shall in no manner become offensive to persons residing in the Village of Lyndon Station and that the buildings and yards wherein such livestock is kept are so maintained in a clean condition as to prevent them becoming a nuisance and so that they will in no way constitute a breeding place for flies and insects and in such a manner so as to at all times protect the general health and welfare of persons residing in the Village of Lyndon Station. It shall, likewise, be the duty of the Director of Public Works of the Village of Lyndon Station to promptly report any violations of this article to Law Enforcement of Public Works for appropriate action.

§ 140-13. Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by the payment of a forfeiture of not more than \$500.00 and the costs of the prosecution and, upon default in payment of the forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail of Juneau County until such forfeiture and costs have been paid, but not exceeding 30 days.

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