

**BY-LAW NUMBER 078 – 2013
OF THE
CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEAFORD**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO CONTROL DOGS AND GOVERN THE CARE OF
ANIMALS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEAFORD**

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. c.25* (“The Municipal Act, 2001”) provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising the authority under the Act; and

WHEREAS Section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. c.25* provides that Section 8 and Section 11 shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to (a) enable municipalities to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate and, (b) enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues; and

WHEREAS Section 11 of the *Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, c. 25* provided that a lower-tier municipality may pass By-laws respecting matters within the spheres of jurisdiction set out therein: and

WHEREAS Section 103 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O 2001, c. 25* authorizes a municipality to seize and impound an animal at large or trespassing, the sale of an impounded animal, and the establishment of a voluntary payment of penalties out of court where it is alleged that the By-law respecting animals being at large or trespassing has been contravened; and

WHEREAS the *Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act R.S.O., 1990, Chap.0.36*, provides special powers to help animals in distress; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford deems it necessary and expedient to pass such a by-law to regulate dogs; to seize impound and dispense dogs; to establish the payment of voluntary payments for dogs being at large, and to address the standard of care for animals;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEAFORD ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this By-law:

- 1.1 **“Animal”** means any member of the animal kingdom, other than a human;
- 1.2 **“Animal Control Officer”** has the same meaning as a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer appointed by By-law by the Municipality of Meaford

and an individual or company who has entered into a contract with the Municipality to control animals which includes any employees or agents of such an individual or company;

- 1.3 “**Application Form**” means a prescribed form administered by the Municipality which is required to be filled out by the owner of a dog to acquire a license tag and an owner of a kennel license;
- 1.4 “**Cat**” means a domestic cat (*Felis silvestris catus*);
- 1.5 “**Cemetery**” means a tract of land and grounds surrounding it used as a burial site, including a lot, plot, grave or columbarium for human remains;
- 1.6 “**Competent Person**” means a person having the strength and capacity to securely control a dog so as to not permit or allow unwanted contact with another person or animal;
- 1.7 “**Confined Space**” means a fully or partially enclosed space;
- 1.8 “**Control**” includes care and custody;
- 1.9 “**Council**” means the Council of the Municipality of Meaford;
- 1.10 “**Distress**” means the state of being in need of proper care, water, food or shelter or being injured, sick or in pain or suffering or being abused or subject to undue or unnecessary hardship, privation or neglect;
- 1.11 “**Dog**” means any member of the species *Canis Familiaris* and a male, female, spayed female or neutered male dog over the age of three(s) months;
- 1.12 “**Dog tag**” means a license bearing a serial number and the current year in which it was issued by the Municipality or the Animal Control Officer or his/her designate;
- 1.13 “**Fees and Charges By-law**” means By-law 092-2011as amended or replaced from time to time to establish the rates, fees and charges for various services provided by the Municipality;
- 1.14 “**Dwelling Unit**” means two or more rooms used, designed or intended for the domestic use of one or more individuals living as a single housekeeping unit, with living, sleeping and sanitary facilities, and one kitchen facility, having a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hallway or stairway inside or outside the building;
- 1.15 “**Householder**” see definition of “**Owner**”;

- 1.16 “**Harbour**” does not include the provision of shelter to a dog for a period of time of less than seven days, provided that the dog is owned by someone other than the householder normally a resident in the dwelling unit in which the dog is harboured and can provide proof of a permanent address;
- 1.17 “**Impound**” means to confiscate, confine, hold or take possession;
- 1.18 “**Kennel**” shall mean any part of a lot, building, structure or establishment where more than three(3) dogs are kept;
- **Boarding Kennel (Establishment)** shall mean for the purpose of this by-law be deemed a facility which provides shelter and care for dogs, under contract;
 - **Breeding Kennel (Establishment)** shall mean for the purpose of this by-law be deemed a facility in which dogs are kept for breeding purposes and are registered with an association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act (Canada);
 - **Personal Use Kennel** shall mean for the purpose of this by-law be deemed any property in which more than three (3) dogs are kept for show purposes only, or for personal enjoyment, or for predator control;
- 1.19 “**License Issuer**” shall mean the Animal Control Officer of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford, its duly authorized agents;
- 1.20 “**License**” means a dog tag issued pursuant to the requirements of this By-law;
- 1.21 “**Municipal Law Enforcement Officer**” means a person appointed under the authority of the *Police Services Act* for the purpose of enforcing By-laws;
- 1.22 “**Municipality**” means the Municipality of Meaford;
- 1.23 “**Neutered Male**” means a dog which has been altered by castration and for which the owner produces satisfactory evidence of its being neutered;
- 1.24 “**OSPCA**” means the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as constituted under the *Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.36, as amended;
- 1.25 “**Owner**” means any person who owns, possesses, harbours or has custody of an animal and, where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor and whereas, owns and owned have the same corresponding meaning. The meaning shall also include a person who is temporarily the keeper of the animal and the registered

owners, the tenant or tenants, or the licensee or licensees, of any lands, buildings or premise;

- 1.26 **“Person with a Disability”** means any degree of physical disability, infirmity, malformation or disfigurement that is caused by bodily injury, birth defect or illness and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes a brain injury, any degree of paralysis, amputation, lack of physical co-ordination, blindness or visual impediment, or physical reliance on a guide dog or other animal or on a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or device including but not limited to crutches or braces;
- 1.27 **“Pound”** means a premises that is used for the confinement, maintenance or disposal of animals that have been impounded pursuant to this By-law;
- 1.28 **“Poundkeeper”** means such person, service or agency designated or appointed to maintain and administer the premises and facilities operated as a pound;
- 1.29 **“Peace Officer”** means a Provincial Offences Officer within the meaning of the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990 P.33* or the *Dog Owners Liability Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter D.16*;
- 1.30 **“Purebred Dog”** means a dog bred from stock having no admixture as certified by the Canadian Kennel Club or other competent authority;
- 1.31 **“Running at Large”** means an animal found in any place other than the premises of the owner or person having care, custody or control of the animal and not secured by leash, and not under the control of a competent person;
- 1.32 **“Service Dog”** means a dog that has been certified by a nationally recognized organization or association in providing assistance to a person by means of guiding, hearing or providing the necessary emotional therapy to a person with a disability or impairment;
- 1.33 **“Society”** means the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;
- 1.34 **“Spayed female”** means any female dog which has been altered by the removal of the ovaries and for which the owner produces satisfactory evidence of its being spayed;
- 1.35 **“Uninterrupted”** means that the animals have not been sold, have not expired, have not been given away, have not been away from the

applicant owner within the limits of the Municipality, or has not resided together with the applicant owner or otherwise outside the limits of the Municipality for a period of time exceeding 60 days;

- 1.36 “**Visually Impaired**” means a person that possesses vision of less than 6/60 on a Snellen Acuity Test in his better eye after the best possible correction or has a field vision of acuity of less than 20 degrees;
- 1.37 “**Working Dog**” shall mean a dog trained, kept and utilized for work purposes including, but not limited to, livestock handling and/or guarding, pest and predator control, recreation dog sled use and police or rescue dogs;
- 1.38 “**Zoning By-law**” means a By-law passed under section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990* to regulate the use of lands, buildings and structures.

2. NUMBER OF DOGS

- 2.1 No owner shall have more than three (3) dogs in any dwelling unit or any structure used for commercial, industrial or institutional purposes with the Municipality.
- 2.2 Section 2.1 does not apply to:
- a) The operation of a kennel licensed under the provision of this By-law and operated for the purposes of personal use, breeding or boarding of animals;
 - b) an animal hospital owned and operated by a veterinarian licensed by the Ontario Veterinarian Association;
 - c) a shelter permitted in accordance to the provisions of the Zoning By-law, as amended;
 - d) dogs under the age of three (3) months.

3. DOG LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Every owner of a dog over the age of three (3) months shall make and complete an application form to license and register the dog with the Municipality, or its agent, and provide particulars pertaining to the dog and its owner in order to facilitate the registration of such dog, and shall further make application and provide such information annually to the Municipality.
- 3.2 Every owner of a dog shall pay annually to the Municipality a license fee in accordance with the fees established and set out in the Municipality’s Fees and Charges By-law.

- 3.3 Every owner of a dog shall, upon application for a dog license, or as otherwise required by the Municipality, provide evidence that the dog has current valid anti-rabies vaccine.
- 3.4 The Municipality shall not issue a dog license until the applicable license fee has been paid in full and evidence and/or the signed declaration of owner for inoculation and spaying or neutering has been provided to the satisfaction of the Municipality.
- 3.5 Where proof of spaying or neutering and proof of inoculation has been provided, the license fee has been paid, and the application form has been received for the registration of such dog, the Municipality shall issue for each dog, a serially numbered license tag and shall cause such information, as provided, to be recorded.
- 3.6 Every owner shall affix to his dog a current license tag issued by the Municipality in accordance with this By-law and shall keep such tag affixed on the dog at all times when the dog is not on the owner's property.
- 3.7 No license tag or registration shall be transferable and the license tag shall expire and become void upon the sale, death or other means of disposal of the dog so registered and licensed.
- 3.8 Every license tag issued by the Municipality shall expire on the 31st day of March in the year in which it was issued, excluding the year in which this by-law has been passed.
- 3.9 No person other than the owner or his agent shall remove a license tag from a dog.
- 3.10 Service dogs shall be registered with the Municipality. There will be no fee for the registration of a service animal.
- 3.11 The license fees shall be in accordance with the Fees established and set out in the Municipality's Fees and Charges By-law.
- 3.12 An application form for a license tag shall be required to be submitted along with the prescribed fee contained with the Municipality's Fees and Charges By-law.

4. REPLACEMENT DOG LICENSE TAG

- 4.1 Every owner of a dog, having lost the dog licenses tag for the current year, shall immediately make application to the Municipality for the replacement of such tag, and shall, upon request provide any information as may be required by the Municipality. The replacement fee for a replacement

license tag shall be in accordance with the fees established and set out in the Municipality's Fee and Charges By-law.

5. CONTROL OF DOGS

- 5.1 No owner of a dog shall allow his dog to run at large.
- 5.2 No owner of a dog shall allow his dog to trespass on private property even when on a leash.
- 5.3 No owner shall leave a dog unattended within any permitted public park area.
- 5.4 Any dog found running at large pursuant to the provisions of this By-law may be impounded by any Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or other duly appointed officer and delivered to the Pound.
- 5.5 Any person may capture any dog found running at large on his property and deliver the same to a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or other duly appointed officer, who may impound the said dog.
- 5.6 A Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or other duly appointed officer may enter on any public property, or on private property with the consent of the owner or tenant of the property, for the purpose of impounding or otherwise detaining and detaining any dog found running at large pursuant to the provision of this By-law.
- 5.7 Every owner of a dog shall immediately remove any dog waste (excrement) left by such dog on public or private lands not being the property of the dog owner, within the Municipality and shall dispose of such dog waste (excrement) in a sanitary manner.
- 5.8 Notwithstanding Section 5.7, proof that the owner is either a visually impaired person or a person with a disability shall constitute a defence to the prosecution of such an offence.

6. SEIZING AND IMPOUNDING

- 6.1 A Pound shall be established which complies with the *Animals for Research Act R.S.O. 1990, c. A.22*, as well as Regulations of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and under the care and control of the Poundkeeper, whose duty shall be to impound all dogs found running at large contrary to this By-law which have not been returned to their owner and brought to him/her and to dispose of the same in accordance with the *Animals for Research Act*. The Poundkeeper shall also keep a record and make return as required to the Municipality of all dogs impounded and how

disposed of, the amount collected for impound fee and the proceeds for sales.

- 6.2 It shall be the duty of the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or other duly appointed officer, to impound or otherwise detain all dogs running at large pursuant to this By-law and,
- a) return the dog to the owner, if known; or
 - b) impound the dog, subject to the rights of the owner to redeem the dog.
- 6.3 The owner may:
- a) redeem the dog upon payment of any license fee or other applicable fees;
 - b) redeem the dog from the pound, within seven (7) days (exclusive of statutory holidays and Sundays) after the date of impoundment. Any owner redeeming a dog from the pound shall pay any applicable license fees, impound fees, animal control service fees and maintenance fees as established and set out in the Municipality's Fee and Charges By-law and any other fees associated with the impounding of the dog, prior to the release of such dog by the pound to the owner.
- 6.4 If the dog is not redeemed from the pound within the time set out in Section 6.3, the dog shall become property of the Poundkeeper who may sell the dog or dispose of it as the pound deems fit, and in either event aforesaid, no damages or compensation shall be recovered by the owner on account of the disposition of the dog.
- 6.5 It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to care for all animals after they have been impounded pursuant to the *Animals for Research Act, R.S.O. 1990, C. 22* or any other applicable Act, as may be amended.
- 6.6 All impound fees and maintenance fees shall be retained by the Poundkeeper or as prescribed by agreement with the Municipality.
- 6.7 All license fees and animal control service fees collected on behalf of the Municipality by the authorized agent shall be remitted to the Municipality monthly, along with a monthly report.

7. DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE – INJURED

- 7.1 Where an injured dog is impounded or otherwise detained for running at large and required the immediate services of a qualified veterinarian or should be destroyed due to such injuries without delay for humane reasons, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer may deliver the injured dog to the qualified veterinarian for care or to euthanize the dog as soon

after impounding or otherwise detaining the dog as he/she thinks fit and shall notify the owner, if known. Where such injured dog has been delivered to a qualified veterinarian for care, the owner of the dog shall be responsible for any and all costs or charges associated with the services provide by the veterinarian. No damages or compensation shall be recoverable by the owner or any other persons.

8. DOGS IN PROHIBITED AREAS (CEMETERIES)

- 8.1 No owner of a dog shall allow a dog to enter or travel in a cemetery without the expressed written permission of the Director of Community Services or delegate.
- 8.2 For the purposes of 8.1 herein, special permission may be granted on compassionate grounds at the sole discretion of the Director of Community Services or delegate.

9 CARE OF ANIMALS

- 9.1 Any person who keeps an animal within the municipality shall provide the animal with adequate and appropriate care, food, water, shelter, exercise, attention and veterinary care as may be required to meet the need of the species.
- 9.2 Any person who has tethered an animal shall ensure at all times that the animal has unrestricted movement within the range of the tether and that the animal cannot suffer injury resulting from the tethering.
- 9.3 No person shall have more than six (6) cats in any residential dwelling unit within the municipality.
- 9.4 Any person keeping an animal within the municipality shall do so under sanitary conditions.
- 9.5 For the purposes of Section 9.4 herein, an animal is kept in an unsanitary condition where the keeping of the animal results in an accumulation of fecal matter, an odour, insect infestation or rodent attractants which endanger the health of any person or animal, or which disturbs or is likely to disturb the enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person.
- 9.6 No person shall cause, permit or allow an animal to be confined in a vehicle or other confined space without appropriate ventilation or left in a vehicle or other confined space if the weather conditions are not suitable for containment of an animal.
- 9.7 No person shall:
 - a) tease, torment, annoy, or abuse any animal; or

- b) untie, loosen or otherwise free an animal which is not in distress unless such person has the authorization of the owner.
- 9.8 In addition to any other remedy, an officer may give to an animal's owner an Order where the officer has reason to believe that the owner has failed to comply with any part of this section.
- 9.9 Where an officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that an animal is in distress or is likely to be in distress, an officer may require the owner to cause the animal to be examined and treated by a Veterinarian at the owner's expense.
- 9.10 An Order shall include the following information:
- a) particulars of the reasons for which the Order was given; and
 - b) particulars of the things the owner is required to do to remedy the issue.
- 9.11 An owner to whom or to which an Order is given shall forthwith comply with the Order.

10 PROHIBITED ANIMALS

- 10.1 No person shall own, harbour, possess, keep, sell or offer for sale any animal listed below as a pet or for any other purpose or for any period of time:
- a) all non-human primates (such as gorillas and monkeys);
 - b) all felids, except the domestic cat;
 - c) all canids, except the domestic dog;
 - d) all mustelids (including but not limited to skunks, weasels, otters badgers, etc.) except the domestic ferret;
 - e) all marsupials (including but not limited to kangaroos, sugar gliders and opossums);
 - f) all bats, raccoons, squirrels;
 - g) all ursids (bear);
 - h) all hyaenas;
 - i) all snapping turtles;
 - j) all elephants;
 - k) all snakes of the families pythonidae and boidae;
 - l) all poisonous or venomous snakes;
 - m) all poisonous or venomous arachnids (including but not limited to spiders);
 - n) all poisonous or venomous lizards;
 - o) all crocodylians (including but not limited to alligators and crocodiles);
 - p) any endangered species as defined by the Canadian Wildlife Service; or

- q) any other animal that Council deems to be necessary.
- 10.2 Notwithstanding Section 10.1, the prohibition shall not apply to:
- a) circuses;
 - b) premises operated by the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Georgian Triangle Humane Society or a municipally owned or operated pound;
 - c) a veterinary hospital under the control of a licenced veterinarian;
 - d) anyone holding a licence under any statute of the Legislature of Ontario or the Government of Canada, which permits the keeping of animals under stated conditions;
 - e) any animal being displayed or exhibited for a set period of time in a municipally sanctioned event which is operated in accordance with all by-laws of the municipality; or,
 - f) the premises of an Institution of Education where such animals are being kept for research, study or teaching purposes, or on premises registered as Research Facilities under the *Animals for Research Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. A.22*, as amended.

11. ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICE FEES

- 11.1 Where a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or other duly appointed officer impounds or otherwise detains a dog found running at large, contrary to the provision of this By-law, and the owner of such dog is known, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or other duly appointed officer may return the dog to the owner.
- 11.2 Where the dog is returned to the owner, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or other duly appointed officer may issue an Animal Control Service Fee to the owner of the dog and the owner of the dog shall pay an Animal Control Service Fee as established from time to time by the Municipality's Fees and Charges By-law. The Animal Control Service Fee shall be paid to the Municipality within seven (7) days of the return of the dog to the owner.

12. KENNELS

- 12.1 No person shall keep a kennel of dogs in the Municipality except under the authority of a currently valid license which must be renewed annually before the 31st day of July in the current year.
- 12.2 No person shall operate any kennel, other than a personal use kennel, except in an area in the Municipality which is zoned to permit this use.
- 12.3 No person shall operate any kennel, other than a personal use kennel, except in an area in the Municipality which is zoned to permit this use.

- 12.4 The owner of a kennel for breeding and boarding dogs shall be responsible to ensure that:
- a) all dogs are adequately fenced or caged to prevent their running at large;
 - b) all dogs are fed and watered daily and kept in a clean healthy condition free from vermin and disease;
 - c) no dog is kept in a cage of inadequate size;
 - d) all droppings, soiled bedding and the like from which odour might arise, shall be removed not less often than weekly during the period between November 1st. of one year and March 31st. of the following year, and daily during the remainder of the year;
 - e) the kennel does not become a nuisance by reason of odour, noise from barking or otherwise;
 - f) all kennels must be inspected by the Animal Control Officer, at the expense of the applicant, prior to the initial kennel license being issued;
 - g) the Animal Control Officer has the authority to recommend that a kennel license not be issued;
 - h) the initial kennel license may not be issued by the License Issuer unless approved by the Municipality Council by resolution;
 - i) applications for renewals of a kennel license may or may not be subject to an inspection by the Animal Control Officer depending on individual circumstances and changes in the kennels operations: renewal inspections shall be at the discretion of the License Issuer of the Municipality and/or the Council and shall be conducted at the expense of the applicant;
 - j) Council of the Municipality of Meaford may refuse to issue or renew a license for a kennel of dogs;
 - k) the Animal Control Officer or any other person designated by the Municipal Council shall have the authority to inspect the kennels and the register of the kennel owner;
 - l) an application form for a kennel license shall be required to be submitted along with the prescribed fee contained within the Municipality's Fees and Charges By-law.

12.5 Boarding Kennel

- a) Every person making application for a license to have a boarding kennel of dogs shall complete fully an application as set out on the prescribed form, and;
 - i) provide such other information as may be required by Council to properly consider the application; and
 - ii) pay the current license fee in accordance to the Municipality Fees and Charges By-law.

12.6 Breeding Kennel

- a) Every person making application for a license to have a breeding kennel of dogs shall complete fully an application as set out on the prescribed form; and
 - i) provide proof that all dogs are pure-bred; and
 - ii) provide such other information as may be required by Council to properly consider the application; and
 - iii) pay the current license fee in accordance to the Municipality Fees and Charges By-law.

12.7 Personal Use Kennel

- a) Every person making application for a license to have a personal use kennel of dogs shall complete fully an application as set out on the prescribed form; and
 - i) provide proof that all dogs are either pure-bred, used for personal pleasure, or used for predator control; and
 - ii) provide such other information as may be required by Council to properly consider the application; and
 - iii) pay the current license fee in accordance to the Municipality Fees and Charges By-law.

13. EXEMPTIONS

13.1 The Director, of Planning and Building of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford may grant an exemption to any person from any provision of this By-law and impose conditions for such exemptions as may be considered reasonable and necessary, provided such exemption does not interfere with general intent of this By-law.

14. ENFORCEMENT

14.1 A Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Provincial Offences Officer, Police Officer, or other duly appointed individual shall enforce the provision of this By-law.

14.2 No person shall obstruct, hinder, or otherwise interfere with a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Provincial Offences Officer, Police Officer or other duly appointed individual in the lawful carrying out of their duties and responsibilities under the provision of this By-law.

15. SEVERABILITY

15.1 Should any section of this By-law be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be ultra vires or illegal for any reason, the remaining parts shall nevertheless remain valid and binding, and shall be read as if the offending section or part has been struck out.

16. PENALTIES

16.1 Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$5,000, exclusive of costs and the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.33*, as amended, shall apply to said fine.

16.2 Every person who contravenes the provision of any section of this By-law and every Director or Officer of a Corporation, who knowingly concurs in the contravention by the Corporation, is guilty of an offence under the provisions of *the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended.

17. TABLE OF CLASSES AND FEES

Class of License	Expiry Date	Comments
Dog License Tag • Un-spayed Female	March 31 st	• Proof of Rabies vaccination required annually
Dog License Tag • Un-neutered Male	March 31 st	• Proof of Rabies vaccination required annually
Dog License Tag • Spayed Female	March 31 st	• Proof of Rabies vaccination required annually • Proof of Spaying required
Dog License Tag • Neutered Male	March 31 st	• Proof of Rabies vaccination required annually • Proof of Neutering required
Replacement Tag	March 31 st	• Proof of old tag
Personal Use Kennel	July 31 st	• Proof of Rabies • Number of dogs and description • Inspection required
Boarding Establishment	July 31 st	• Proof of Rabies • Max number of dogs and description of dogs • Inspection required • Where permitted within Zoning By-law
Breeding Establishment	July 31 st	• Proof of Rabies • Max number of dogs and description of dogs • Inspection required • Where permitted within Zoning By-law
Impounding Fees		Comments
For each dog seized and impounded		All license fees, animal control service fees, impound fees, maintenance fees and any other applicable fee to be paid prior to the release of any impounded dog as set out in the Municipality of Meaford Fees and Charge's By-law

18. REPEAL

18.1 That By-laws 034-2012 and 030-2013 are hereby repealed.

18.2 That this By-law replaces and rescinds any existing By-laws or provisions of By-laws in effect dealing with the license, regulation and control of dogs, and care of animals.

19. FORCE AND EFFECT

19.1 This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon receiving the approval of the Senior Regional Justice.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and finally passed this 28th day of October 2013.

Francis Richardson, Mayor

Robert H.A. Tremblay, Clerk