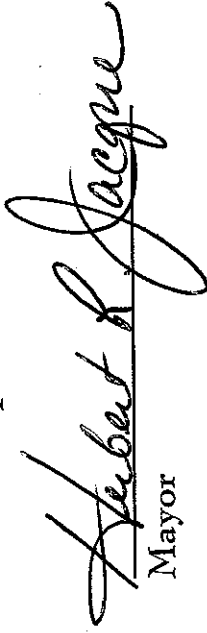
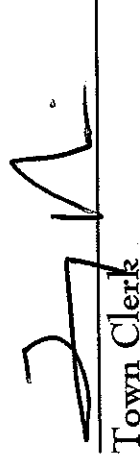


The following regulations have been made by the Town Council of Makkovik under the provisions of Section 414(1) of the Municipalities Act, 1999 CM24.


Mayor


Town Clerk

TOWN OF MAKKOVIK
DOG CONTROL REGULATIONS 2004

1. These Regulations shall be known and cited as the Town of Makkovik Dog Control Regulations 2004.

2. INTERPRETATIONS

In these regulations the following words, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Act" means the Municipalities Act, 1999 CM24.
 - (b) "Animal Control Officer" means any person employed by council to enforce these regulations.
 - (c) "At large" means to be off the premises of the owner of or is not under the supervision of someone capable of controlling the dog.
 - (d) "Council" means the Town Council of Makkovik.
 - (e) "Dog Teams" means three or more dogs.
 - (f) "Owner" means a person who owns, harbors, has custody or has possession of an animal or a person who has charge of a house or premises or part of a premises where an animal is kept or permitted to live or remain.
 - (g) "Peace Officers" means any member of the Town Municipal Enforcement Department or the RCMP.
 - (h) "Premises" means any property within the town.
 - (i) "Town" means the Town of Makkovik.
3. From and after the date of passing these regulations, no person shall keep any dog (four months old or older) within the limits of the town, unless such dog has been registered and licensed.
4. The council may appoint licensing officers who shall keep registers of all dogs licensed by them.
5. License tags will be issued and supplied by the council and be valid for the life of the dog. All dogs (male or female, spayed or neutered) are \$10.00 (ten dollars).
6. The owner of every licensed dog shall immediately, on receiving the license tag, attach it to a strong durable collar, and the collar shall be kept upon the dog's neck at all times when it is outside the enclosed premises of the owner. If a tag becomes lost, it can be replaced without charge.
7. Because of the risk of rabies exposure, it is hereby required that mandatory vaccinations, for all dogs, are required under these regulations. This shall be the responsibility of the owner to ensure their dog(s) vaccinations have been kept up to date.

8. Every owner of a dog, including puppies, within the town shall keep it/them safely tethered or penned up at all times when unsupervised.
9. When taking or walking a dog through the town, the dog should be under the control of someone who is capable of restraining its movements, either on a leash or by voice commands.
10. Concerning a dog at large, the complainant should report the complaint to the Town Council Office. The Town Council Office shall keep a written record of each complaint and ask the Animal Control Officer to investigate the complaint.
11. Any person who violates the provisions of these regulations shall receive one written warning, at which time the Animal Control Officer shall meet with the owner to explain the dog regulations. After one written warning, the owner of the dog at large or at fault shall be liable to a minimum fine of \$10.00 or a maximum fine of \$25.00 for each and subsequent fines. Licensed dogs that are repeatedly at large may be destroyed.
12. Any dog found damaging or destroying private property may be seized by the injuriously affected person(s) and held for collection by the Animal Control Officer or Peace Officer.
13. A person who has custody, in charge or possession of any dog, or who owns a house where a dog is kept or permitted to live shall be considered the owner unless it can be proved otherwise. If the owner plans to be out of town, he or she shall delegate someone to look after his or her dog.
14. Any court of summary jurisdiction may hear a complainant's case that a dog is dangerous or not kept under proper control, or has bitten or attempted to bite any person, and if it appears to the court that such a dog is dangerous, the court may make an order directing the owner of the dog to destroy the dog.
15. A dog team (3 or more dogs) may be used in the town provided the dogs are licensed, leashed, controlled, and supervised at all times.
16. If a team of dogs is kept on the owner's property, the owner must:
 - i. Ensure that the dogs are kept at a safe distance inside the property boundaries so as not to threaten the safety of neighbors or passers-by.
 - ii. Remove and dump waste to ensure the smell does not become a problem.
 - iii. Minimize damage to the environment as far as possible.
17. All previous Municipal (Dog Control) Regulations or amendments thereto are hereby rescinded.
18. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations is guilty of an offence (can be taken to court) and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) or in default of payment of such penalty to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment in accordance with Municipal Regulations, Section 420.
19. Anyone who threatens an Animal Control Officer who is carrying out any of the Town's dog regulations is guilty of an offence and will be prosecuted.
20. These regulations were adopted and passed by council at a meeting held on the
7th day of July AD. 2004 and will take effect on the
16th day of July AD., 2004.