

ORDINANCE NO. 9

VILLAGE OF BOAZ ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE REPEALING ALL PAST ORDINANCES AND RECREATING
NEW ORDINANCE FOR DOG REGULATION

The Village Board of the Village of Boaz do ordain as follows:

1. Definitions: In this section, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Owner" shall mean any person owning, harboring, or keeping an animal and the occupant of any premises on which an animal remains or to which it returns daily for a period of ten (10) days is presumed to be harboring or keeping the animal.
 - (b) "At large" means to be off the premises of the owner or a member of his immediate family either by leash or otherwise.
2. Restrictions on keeping an animal: It shall be unlawful for any person within the Village of Boaz to own, harbor or keep an animal which:
 - (a) Habitually pursues any vehicle on a street, alley or highway in the Village.
 - (b) Assaults or attacks a person.
 - (c) Is at large within the limits of the Village.
 - (d) Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of a person or persons
 - (e) Kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal.
 - (f) Is known by such persons to be infected with rabies or to have been bitten by an animal known to have been infected with rabies.
3. Dogs and doghouses are limited to back yards.
4. Cleaning up after dogs. Every owner or person harboring or keeping an animal is responsible for cleaning up after such animal and it shall be unlawful for such owner or person to leave lie on any property within the Village of Boaz any feces from such animal
5. Except as permitted by (6) the occupant of any premises within the Village of Boaz shall not keep, possess or maintain on the premises more than two (2) dogs. Said two dogs limitation is intended to impose an aggregate limit on the number of permitted dogs per premises regardless of the number of persons occupying the

premises. The freezing limitation of number of dogs shall not apply to a premise licensed as a kennel. Kennel defined 174.001(2m) Wis. Stats.

6. Any person who keeps or operates a kennel will comply with all laws as set forth in Chapter 174 Wis. Stats. Section 174.001, 174.053(1) and 174.053(2).
7. Rabies vaccination required for dogs as set forth in Chapter 174 Wis. Stats. 95.21(2)(A) and 95.21(2)(B).
8. Duty of the owner in case of bite: Every owner or person harboring an animal who knows that such animal has bitten any person shall immediately report such fact to the proper officials and shall keep animal confined for not less than 14 days or for days specified by officials. The owner or keeper of any such animal shall surrender the animal for examination to the proper authorities.
9. Impounding of animals: Any official appointed by the Village Board may impound any animal that is at large in the Village. Owner to be notified if known and owner to pay all expenses of impoundment.
10. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction, forfeit not more than \$500.00, together with the costs of prosecution.

This ordinance shall be in full force after its passage and posting.

Adopted and approved this 1st day of July, 1991.



John Stafford, Village President

COUNTERSIGNED:



Pauline Welsh, Village Clerk