

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

BY-LAW NO. 2020-14

Being a By-Law to provide for the registration, licensing and regulation
of dogs and regulation of kennels in the Municipality of Powassan

WHEREAS Sections 9 and 10 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, confer the power to a municipality to pass by-laws regulating or prohibiting animals;

AND WHEREAS Section 103 of the Municipal Act confers the power upon a municipality to pass a by-law to provide for the seizure and impounding of animals being at large or trespassing and the sale of impounded animals under certain conditions;

AND WHEREAS Section 129 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, permits municipalities to pass by-laws to prohibit noises likely to disturb inhabitants within the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Section 391 of the Municipal Act enables a municipality to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on any class of persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;

AND WHEREAS Council is desirous to ensure that animals are kept and treated in a humane manner and that the owners of animals provide good quality care to them;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chap.O.36, provides special powers to help animals in distress;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to enact a by-law to license, regulate and govern canines in the Municipality, that such a by-law be passed.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That all schedules attached hereto form part of this by-law
2. That By-Law 2016-07 be rescinded
3. That this by-law come into effect upon adoption
4. For the purposes of this by-law,
 - a) "Amenity" shall mean pleasant and agreeable with an absence of nuisances, and when applied specially, it means a pleasant and agreeable environment for any particular activity.
 - b) "Animal Control Officer" includes any person so appointed by Council to administer and

enforce this by-law.

- c) "At large" – any dog shall be deemed to be at large when found in any place other than the premises of the owner and not under the control of a competent person.
- d) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan.
- e) "Dog" or "Canine" Any member of *Canis familiaris* family and shall mean a male or female dog(s) over the age of twelve weeks, and shall include any domesticated or cross breed canine.
- f) "Fenced Yard" shall mean a yard which is completely enclosed by a fence constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Section 7 (g) of this by-law, provided that the walls of a continuously occupied building are considered as proportions of the required fence, and provided that all doors in such walls and gates in fences are equipped with secure catches.
- g) "Gate" shall mean a swinging or sliding barrier used to fill or close an access and includes a door, and shall be equipped with a secure catch.
- h) "Kennel" shall mean a Kennel, licensed within the Municipality of Powassan, as per Schedule "A" which is for a commercial purpose and/or a boarding or rescue shelter for canines. It shall include an kennel facility which is housed inside of a house/home. All kennels, licensed within the Municipality of Powassan, that provide a service such as boarding, training, rescue or breeding, must comply with all of the kennel regulations, as outlined in Schedules A and B (if applicable) of this bylaw.
- i) "License" shall mean a license issued under this by-law; and further shall mean a Kennel OR dog license.
- j) "Municipal Building" shall mean any building or facility owned by the Municipality.
- k) "Municipal Law Enforcement Officer" shall mean a person appointed by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan who shall be a Provincial Offences Act appointed official, for the purpose of enforcing the by-laws of the municipality.
- l) "Municipality" shall mean the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan.
- m) "Owner" of a dog(s) shall include any person, group of persons, partnership or corporation owning, keeping or harbouring a domesticated canine or canines. "Owns" or "Owned" have a corresponding meaning and where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor.
- n) "Public property" shall mean any municipal, provincial or federal property within the boundaries of the Municipality of Powassan.
- o) "Quality of Life" shall mean the preservation and enhancement of those attributes which have established the quality and character of the Municipality of Powassan and which maintain the rural and small urban atmospheres that prevail.
- p) "Registered Service Dog" – A dog who provides service and has an identification card

under Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.b.7. Service dogs include dogs for the visual, hearing or mobility impaired, and those with other disabilities, as well as therapy dogs.

- q) "Replacement Tag" shall mean providing a tag for a tag which has been lost, or for a dog transferring with a valid tag to Powassan from another municipality.
- r) "Responsible Person" shall mean a person who is eighteen (18) years of age and shall not include persons who have been deemed by the medical profession as 'mentally challenged'.
- s) "Restricted Dog" shall mean; a dog that is a Pit Bull dog; "pit bull" includes: pit bull terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, American pit bull terrier, member of a class of dogs that have an appearance and physical characteristics that are substantially similar to dogs referred to in any of clauses (a) to (d); ("pit-bull"). NOTE: Restricted and affected breeds/types are provincially listed.
- t) "Rural Zone" shall mean the zone defined in Zoning By-Law no. 2003-38, which sets out the property zones within the municipality.
- u) "Running at Large" shall mean a dog(s) found either off the property on which it is kept and not restrained or not under the control of any responsible person.
- v) "Vicious Dog" means any individual dog that it has been determined, in a proceeding commenced pursuant to Section 4 of the Dog Owners Liability Act, to have attacked a person or domestic animal, or any dog whose owner has acknowledged in writing, that the dog has attacked a human or other domestic animal).
- w) "Working Dog" means a dog that is trained and used for a specific purpose. Working dogs include those used for herding and guarding livestock, and those employed by military, search and rescue and law enforcement agencies.

5. LICENSING

- a) Every person residing in the Municipality of Powassan who is the owner of a dog over 12 weeks of age, shall within immediately following the date that the dog(s) comes into his or her possession, obtain a license for the dog(s) and register the dog(s) with the Municipality.
- b) The maximum number of dogs per household within the Municipality of Powassan, is two (2). No person shall harbor more than two dogs.
 - i) Such owners having more than two (2) dogs prior to the inception of the 2009 Animal Control By-law , as per the record kept at the municipal office, are for the lifetime of these dogs only, hereby exempt from the total number allowable per household, until such a time that the number of dogs are in compliance with this by-law. Fees are outlined in Schedule "A" of this by-law.
- c) 'Working dogs' are exempt from the restriction on the number of dogs per household and do not need to be licensed.

- c) The cost of the license shall be as prescribed in Schedule "A". This schedule may be amended by Council from time to time and shall not affect the remaining sections of the by-law. A public meeting may be held to deal with such amendments.
- d) Upon full payment of the license fee(s) the owner of a dog(s) shall be furnished with a serially numbered dog tag(s) and the said tag(s) shall be kept securely on the dog(s) at all times. Dog(s) found off their owner's property and to be without their tag(s) securely attached to their collar(s) are subject to a fine(s) as per Schedule "B" of this by-law.
- e) The replacement tag fee for a lost dog tag shall be as prescribed in Schedule "A".
- f) Records shall be kept by the Municipality of Powassan Office and provided to the Animal Control Officer showing:
 - i) the name, full address and phone number of the dog owner.
 - ii) the breed, age, sex and description of the dog.
 - iii) the serial number of the dog tag and fees paid in respect to each dog.
 - iv) the name of the Kennel and breed(s) of dogs kept at the kennel.
- g) No person, with the exception of those outlined in a list maintained at the municipal office and by the Animal Control Officer, shall own or operate a Kennel without complying with the regulations as set out in Schedule "C" of this by-law.
- h) Every license issued to an owner is personal to that owner and may not be assigned or transferred to a new owner.
- i) The Municipality of Powassan may suspend or revoke any dog license issued to any individual/licensee who has contravened this by-law.

6. DOG OWNERS' ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- a) No person/persons or owner shall:
 - i) permit a dog to be at large,
 - ii) permit their dog to trespass onto private property or trespass onto any public property,
 - iii) fail to ensure dogs are leash no greater than 2 meters while being walked on public property or any property other than that where the dog normally resides,
 - iv) fail to forthwith pick up, remove and dispose of in the appropriate receptacle any excrement left by the dog.
- b) No person or owner shall permit a dog other than a registered service dog, to enter any Municipal building unless they are partaking in either a registered competition or a scheduled event that has been approved by the Municipality.
- c) A dog impounded pursuant to Schedule "B" of this by-law may be restored to the owner if the owner claims possession of the dog within the period of five (5) business days from the date that the dog is impounded, and payment of the pound and maintenance fees

imposed by the Municipality, as set out in Schedules “A” and “B” to this bylaw, are received in full.

- d) The owner of a dog shall be charged with all costs related to the impounding of the dog and if the dog is not redeemed within the redemption period and such fees not paid by the owner of the dog, the fees will be sent to Small Claims Court if not paid by the said owner.
- e) Every person who keeps a dog, which normally resides outside, or which is kept outside unsupervised for extended periods of time, shall ensure the dog is provided with fresh water and a fenced yard/enclosure that meets the following criteria:
 - i) a pen or dog run with a solid base, that is at least 4 feet wide and 10 feet in length, and is suitable to prevent the escape of the dog;
 - ii) Contains, or has attached, a draft-proof house or shelter that will provide protection from the weather and an area providing sufficient shade to protect the dog from the direct rays of the sun at all times.
 - iii) Pens and run areas must be regularly cleaned and disinfected, and excreta removed and properly disposed of daily.
 - iv) Dogs tied out must have a minimum of 10 feet of chain with swivel clips at both ends, securely attached to the kennel, building, post or overhead running line
 - v) ALL dogs need to be provided with an enclosure that is suitable for its size.etc.
- f) No person shall own, possess, or harbor a vicious dog(s) within the land area known as the Municipality of Powassan. The Municipality is under the jurisdiction of the Dog Owners’ Liability Act & related legislation with respect to vicious or dangerous dogs
- g) No owner shall permit his/her dog(s) to attack any person or domestic animal(s), or to fight with another dog.
- h) No person shall permit a dog to bark continuously and excessively at anytime so as to disturb “The Quality of Life” and “Amenity” of either any resident or any person in the vicinity.
- i) Schedules “A” and “B” of this by-law may be amended yearly to accommodate changes in the fee schedule which must remain attached. Such amendment may require a public meeting before council approval.
- j) This by-law applies to all dogs residing within the boundaries of the Municipality of Powassan.
- k) No person or owner shall disobey an order issued under this by-law by a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer
- l) No person shall interfere with, hinder or otherwise interfere with a Municipal Law

Enforcement Officer, Provincial Offences Officer, Police Officer or other duly appointed individuals in the lawful carrying out of their duties and responsibilities under the provisions of this bylaw or interfere with any agent of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan in the performance of any duty by such agent, or seek to release any animal in the custody of the Animal Control Officer or any Agent except as herein approved.

7. RESTRICTED DOGS

- a) Bill 132 (Public Safety Related to Dogs Statute Law Amendment Act) which was passed in 2005 and received Royal Assent on March 9, 2005, bans pit bulls in Ontario, places restrictions on existing pit bulls and toughens the penalties for owners of any dog that poses a danger to the public.
- b) All dog owners must comply with the amended requirements of the Act.
- c) Pit bull owners may keep their existing dogs, as long as they comply with certain requirements.
- d) Other individuals are however prohibited from owning, breeding, transferring, importing or abandoning pit bulls.
- e) The owner of a restricted dog shall ensure *that the following conditions are adhered to prior to a license being issued:*
 - i) Such dog is spayed or neutered,
 - ii) When such dog is on the property of the owner, it shall be either securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, suitable to prevent the escape of the dangerous dog and capable of preventing the entry of any person not in control of the dog. Such pen or structure must have minimum dimensions of 1.8 yards by 3.6 yards (2 metres by 4 metres), and must have secure sides and a secure top. If it has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded into the ground no less than 11.8 inches (30 cm) deep. The enclosure must also provide for protection from the elements for the dog. The pen or structure shall not be within one meter of the property line, or within 5.4 yards (3 metres) of a neighbouring dwelling. Such dog may not be chained as a means of confinement.
 - iii) A sign is displayed at each entrance to the property and building in which the dog is kept, warning in writing, as well as with a symbol, that there is a restricted dog on the property. The sign shall be visible and legible from the nearest road or thoroughfare.
 - iv) A policy of liability insurance, satisfactory to the Municipality, must be produced as evidence of insurance in force in the amount of at least two million dollars, covering the twelve-month period during which licensing is sought, for injuries caused by the owner's restricted dog. This policy shall contain a provision requiring the municipality to be named as an additional insured for the sole purpose of the community to be notified by the insurance company of any cancellation, termination, or expiration of the policy.

- f) Regulations applied to the handling and control of a licensed, restricted dog are as follows:
- i) The owner of a dog that has been designated as “restricted”, who is unwilling or unable to comply with the requirements of this section and upon conviction under the Municipal Act, 2001 or Dog Owners’ Liability Act may be:
 - A) Subject to a penalty under the Provincial Offences Act of up to 5,000.00, or
 - B) The said dog shall be humanely euthanized by a licensed Veterinarian, Humane society, animal shelter, or animal control agency after a three-day holding period.
- g) Any owner of a dog that has been designated as “Restricted” under this by-law must notify the municipality and the Animal Control Officer if the dog is relocated.

8. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

The Animal Control Officer as appointed by Municipal Council is authorized to maintain a pound as directed by Council.

- a) All Animal Control Officers shall be required to have a Police Check done prior to being appointed, and must provide confirmation of a valid ‘G’ class driver’s license.
- b) Every dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be seized and impounded by the Animal Control Officer or his/her designate, and impounded in the pound designated by Council.
- c) Where a dog is impounded by the Animal Control Officer, the owner, if known, and whether the dog is claimed from the pound or not, shall be liable for the pound fees and shall pay all fees on demand by written notice as per Schedules “A” and “B” of this by-law, to the Municipality directly. All owners should be notified within a reasonable amount of time after pick-up if the dog is micro chipped, or has other ID or a tag. A timeframe of two weeks will be designated for receipt of imposed pound fee payments at the municipal office.
- d) All impounded dogs will have a photo and details provided immediately or as soon as possible to the Municipal Office for posting on municipal social media.
- e) It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer or Agent to provide suitable pound quarters as approved by the Council, in which to keep, in a humane manner, all dogs impounded under the provisions hereof. The Animal Control Officer or Agent shall record in an appropriate report an accurate account of all dogs placed in the pound, including date of receipt, times of feeding and watering, the manner of conclusion to the dog’s impoundment and the charges levied for impoundment. A copy of this report should be provided to the municipal office on a monthly basis.
- f) If the Animal Control Officer is unable to seize any dog(s) found to be running at large and the owner is known to the Animal Control Officer, the owner shall receive written notice of the fine described in Schedule “C” of this by-law.

- g) The Animal Control Officer should be contacted when a dog is injured on property other than that where it is kept, so that an assessment may be made as to the necessity for veterinary services.
- h) All Kennels will be inspected annually by the Animal Control Officer, and a copy of the inspection report will be given to the Municipality before the kennel license is issued for that year. The inspection will be done to confirm compliance with Schedules "A" and "B" of this bylaw. A copy of the inspection report will also be given to the kennel owner/operator and where improvements or changes are required, the Municipality will notify the kennel owner/operator that changes are necessary before the kennel license is issued for that year.
- i) Subsequent kennel inspections, where deficiencies were noted at the original inspection, shall be done in a timely manner. Additional kennel inspections may also be done where deficiencies have not been remedied to the satisfaction of the Animal Control Officer. A kennel license will only be issued when all requirements for a kennel have been met.
- j) Kennel owners will be provided with a license certificate which must be posted at each kennel site. It will contain the name of the kennel, date of the successful inspection and the expiry date of the license.
- k) All reasonable efforts will be made to redeem all dogs, however, all dogs which have not been redeemed by their Owners within the 5-day period, may/shall be either released into the care of a rescue shelter, or re-homed by the Animal Control Officer.

9. SEVERABILITY

If a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of any section of this by-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be constructed as having persuaded or influenced council to pass the remainder of the by-law and it is hereby declared the remainder of the by-law shall be valid and shall remain in force.


10. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

- a) A Municipal Law Enforcement Officer is authorized to enforce this by-law pursuant to the provisions hereof, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O., c.25, Section 9, as amended or any successor thereof, and the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. P. 33, as amended or any successor thereof.
- b) If a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer is satisfied that this by-law has been contravened, the officer may make an order known as an Order to Discontinue Activity, requiring the person who contravened the by-law, or who caused or permitted the contravention, to discontinue the contravention.
- c) An Order to Discontinue Activity shall set out:
 - (i) the address of the property on which the contravention occurred;
 - (ii) the date of the contravention;

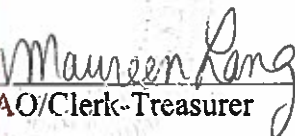
- (iii) the reasonable particulars of the contravention of the by-law; and
- (iv) the date by which there must be compliance with the order.
- d) The Order to Discontinue Activity may be served personally on the person to whom it is directed or by regular mail to the last known address of that person, in which case it shall be deemed to have been given on the third day after it is mailed. Service on a corporation can be effected by registered mail to the corporate mailing address.
- e) Pursuant to section 436 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, an Officer may enter onto Land at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine whether or not:
 - i) this by-law is being complied with;
 - ii) a direction or order of the Municipality made pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001* or any successor thereof or made pursuant to a by-law of the Municipality is being complied with; or
 - iii) an order made pursuant to Section 431 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* which prohibits the continuation of repetition of an offence is being complied with
- f) Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for by the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.33, as amended.
- g) When a person has been convicted of an offence under this by-law:
 - i) the Ontario Court of Justice, or
 - ii) any court of competent jurisdiction thereafter may, in addition to any other penalty imposed on the person convicted, make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time, April 21, 2020.

READ a THIRD and FINAL time and adopted as such in open Council, this, the 5th day of May, 2020.



Mayor



CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN
SCHEDULE "A" OF BY-LAW 2020-14**

Animal Control

1. Neutered Male or Spayed Female if only one dog kept.	\$15.00
2. Each Additional Dog, Spayed/Neutered owned by same person or kept in one household	\$20.00
3. Unaltered Dogs (Female & Male) if only one dog kept.	\$25.00
4. Each additional dog, unaltered owned by same person or kept in one household	\$35.00
5. Kennel license (10 dogs or fewer) (includes 3 tags, additional tags \$1.00 each)	\$150.00
5. Kennel license (11 dogs or more) (includes 3 tags, additional tags \$1.00 each)	\$250.00
6. Replacement of a lost tag	- first occurrence no charge - each subsequent \$5.00
7. Bail	\$30.00 – First Offence \$45.00 – Second Offence \$60.00 – Third and Subsequent Offence(s)
9. Impound Fees	\$20.00 (per day) \$25.00 (per day) in Winter (Nov 1- Apr 30)

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW 2020-14

KENNEL REGULATIONS:

Apply to registered Kennels

1. All NEW kennels subsequent to the passage of this by-law must comply with the regulations outlined in this Schedule prior to getting a license. Existing, non-conforming licensed kennels are 'grandfathered'.
2. Any new applicant for a kennel license, not previously issued, must first obtain confirmation that the property location of such kennel complies with the requirements of the Municipality's zoning bylaw. Kennels are only a permitted use in rural zones within the municipality. Notice of the application shall be given to all assessed owners of property lying within a 1.5 km radius of the applicant's proposed kennel location. Property owners within this defined area shall be given the opportunity to comment on the granting of a kennel license. The granting of the license will be determined by Council, in conjunction with the Animal Control and Bylaw Officers. All kennels shall also be governed by the Code of Practice for Canadian Kennel Operators.
3. No kennel shall operate within the Municipality without a Municipal Kennel License and all dogs in a kennel must have some form of id (i.e. microchip, tattoo or a license/tag) and proof of their rabies vaccination.
4. Only one Registered Commercial Kennel license will be issued per location.
5. Where an existing Kennel ceases to exist for a period of one (1) year, or the owner fails to pay the licensing fee as per Schedule "A" of this bylaw, or the ownership of the property changes, the use will be deemed to have been discontinued. Refunds for partial year operations will not be issued.
6. Every person operating a Kennel which has been approved by the Animal Control Officer or the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the Municipality of Powassan, shall annually and not later than April 1st in each year apply to obtain a license from the municipality to operate a Kennel and shall pay the license application fee set out in Schedule "A" to this by-law. An inspection by the Animal Control Officer and/or Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or designate shall be made as required, but at a minimum of every year. Upon a successful inspection being done, a kennel license will be issued and tags issued for each dog who is not micro chipped or tattooed.
7. No new Kennels shall be permitted to operate or be licensed within the Municipality of Powassan unless they are situated in a Rural (RU) Zone on a lot of five (5) acres or greater, and conform to all of the regulations outlined in this Schedule and any other applicable building or zoning bylaws of the Municipality.

A Kennel shall be constructed in such a manner that:

- a) the building shall conform to the Ontario Building Code Act that was in place at the time of construction, and be maintained in such a manner as to be free from damage,

- b) the building shall be separated and enclosed and shall not be attached to a dwelling unit or any other building which is or can be used for human habitation,
- c) the building shall have a floor of concrete or other impermeable material and shall have a drain opening constructed as a plumbing fixture, and such floor shall be thoroughly cleaned daily, or more often if necessary.
- d) the building shall be maintained in a sanitary, well ventilated, clean condition and free from offensive odors.
- e) outside runs and inside pens must be provided for each canine housed.
- f) outdoor facilities must include a securely fenced area of sufficient size for the breed(s) and number of dogs on the premises to run in, and must include areas of shade and shelter.
- g) Fences shall be of a design that will reasonably deter children from climbing it to gain access to the fenced in area and that will secure the enclosed dog from digging its way out of or otherwise escaping from the enclosed yard. If a fence contains an opening for access, the opening shall be closed with a gate which shall provide protection equivalent to the fence and shall be equipped with self-closing, self-latching devices, and located at the top of and inside the gates. Locks shall be located outside or inside of the gate at the owner's discretion
- h) Feces/waste may be disposed of either on-site, in a manner that does not attract vermin or flies, which may be a contributing factor to illness with dogs, or alternatively at the landfill
- i) the building shall have windows that may be opened for proper ventilation OR have a mechanical ventilation device in working order which changes the air at least two (2) times each hour.
- j) In-house kennels must have sufficient indoor and outdoor facilities to ensure that the dogs can be provided with appropriate exercise and socialization.

8. All canines shall be:

- a) maintained in secure, sanitary, well-bedded, well-ventilated, naturally clean quarters which are maintained and kept at a healthful temperature at all times;
- b) kept in appropriate, adequately-sized pens/cages, when crated for periods of time or overnight, that allow the animal to extend its legs to their full extent, to stand or sit, to turn around or lie down in a fully extended position; and, constructed solely of metal, wire, wood, and concrete blocks with impermeable concrete floors; and
- c) adequately fed and watered periodically each day and kept in a clean and healthy condition free from vermin and disease.
- d) Alleyways and service aisles between pen and cages must be wide enough to permit safe and efficient movement of people, animals and equipment.
- e) The base of any outside pen shall be covered with a minimum three (3) to four (4) inches of suitable stone or constructed of impermeable concrete. The perimeter and dividing individual runs of such an area shall be constructed with a galvanized chain link or welded mesh fence having a minimum height of 6 feet in height, and shall be deemed part of the building for the purpose of Section 3, Schedule "C". All fences must comply with the regulations set out in Section 7 (g) of this bylaw. Outside runs will be no less than four (4) feet in width and no less than ten (10) feet in length and shall be fenced.

9. For safety purposes, an evacuation plan should be posted on site, and in all In-house kennels. All kennels should be able to evacuate quickly in an emergency. The number of

dogs kept should be limited to that which can easily and safely be transported for any emergency evacuation by the people on site.

10. Suspension/Revocation –

- a) The Municipality of Powassan may suspend or revoke a kennel license issued to any individual/licensee who:
- has past breaches of this by-law, or
 - has failed to comply with the requirements of:
 1. this by-law or other applicable by-laws of the Municipality of Powassan, or
 2. any other Municipal Corporation or of any statute, order-in-Council or Regulation of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario or
 3. the Parliament of Canada or any Agency, Board or Commission thereof, in, upon or in connection with the operation of a Kennel or in relation to which such license was issued; or,
 - has any outstanding fines imposed under the Provincial Offences Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter P.33, as amended, for the contravention of any provision of this by-law or any other Municipal by-law or Provincial statute where such fine is associated with an offence arising out of the conduct, operation or activity within or in conjunction with the kennel.