

# TOWN OF GULL LAKE

## ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE # 105.1

The purpose of this ordinance is to clarify the control of animals within the Town of Gull Lake.

All definitions are taken from Washburn County Ordinance No. 61-08, Supplement No. 6, Chapter 10 Animals, Article I – In General, Sections 10-1 through 10-6.

All animals shall be kept under restraint and shall not be permitted to run at large. This means that a leash or lead is required that secures an animal or places it under the control of a responsible person and obedient to that person's command, or within the real property limits of its owner.

All owners shall exercise proper care and control of their animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Public nuisance means any animal which:

- 1) Molests passersby or passing vehicles;
- 2) Attacks persons or animals without provocation when they were peacefully conducting themselves, where they were lawfully entitled to be;
- 3) Trespasses on school grounds, parks or cemeteries;
- 4) Is repeatedly at large (two times);
- 5) Damages private or public property; or
- 6) Barks, whines or howls in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion.

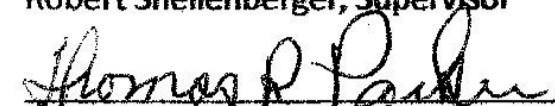
Every female dog or cat in heat shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure in such a manner that such female cannot come into contact with another animal except for planned breeding.

This Ordinance has been passed at the Gull Lake Town Board Meeting held on: Oct. 14, 2008  
and is to become effective as of the date of posting: 11-12-08.

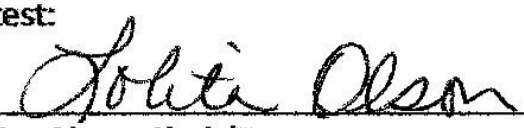
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