

**TOWN OF GULL LAKE
DOG ORDINANCE #105**

The purpose of this ordinance is to hold all Town of Gull Lake dog owners accountable in regard to any dog action required by the Town of Gull Lake Constable. As directed by the Town Board of Gull Lake, the constable as an agent of the town (dog catcher) is instructed to collect a \$25.00 fee per dog and per incident that requires his attention.

This fee should be collected in the form of a check payable to the Town of Gull Lake upon return of stray to dog owner. The dog owner will receive a copy of this ordinance and be asked to sign a Town of Gull Lake Dog Report verifying constable action which is to include:

Date, Name and address of party, check number and the amount paid.

Constable will collect this fee (check) and forward it to the clerk/treasurer with the report. A receipt of payment will promptly be paid to the dog owner.

Mileage for dog incident calls will be paid to the constable by the town upon receipt of dog report and completed payment voucher.

The Constable shall transport to the Washburn County Humane Society (WCHS) any dog whose owner is known but for any reason unavailable to be reached via phone or at the residence for a reasonable amount of time. The Constable shall transport to the Washburn County Humane Society any dog whose owner refuses to pay for receipt of dog(s). Constable may have to accommodate dog or dog(s) in the event that there is not an employee available to receive animals at the WCHS.

Constable may include cost of dog food on his reimbursement voucher in this case.

When any dog is transported to the Washburn County Humane Society, by the Town of Gull Lake Constable, the WCHS will be asked to sign the dog report so that the constable can be reimbursed for his service call and mileage. When an unknown dog is retrieved from the WCHS by the owner and owner is found to be from the Town of Gull Lake, the fee of \$25.00 plus mileage will be collected via a billing from the Town of Gull Lake. This billing will be generated upon receipt of the necessary information from the WCHS. If fee remains unpaid the board can direct the clerk/treasurer to apply the unpaid dog handling fee to the real estate tax bill as a special assessment.

ORDINANCE ADOPTION DATE:

CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE:

SUPERVISOR:

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This ordinance shall take effect as of the date of posting: April 2003