

The Corporation of the Town of Grand Valley By-law 2022 - 10

A By-law to amend By-law 2014-46, a By-law to regulate and provide for the keeping, control and licensing of dogs within the Town of Grand Valley.

WHEREAS Section 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c.25 provides that a municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public;

AND WHEREAS Section 103(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c.25 provides that if a municipality passes a by-law regulating or prohibiting with respect to the being at large or trespassing of Canines, it may provide for:

- (a) The seizure and impounding of Canines being at large or trespassing contrary to the by-law; and
- (b) The sale of impounded Canines.

AND WHEREAS the Town of Grand Valley has in force By-law 2014-46 regulating or prohibiting the keeping of dogs and the establishment of kennels and to provide for the leashing, muzzling, licensing and control of dogs and the licensing of kennels, and wishes to amend that By-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grand Valley enacts as follows:

1. Subsection 1.7 of By-law 2014-46 is amended as follows:
1.7 **Farm-Livestock Guardian Dog** – shall mean a Dog which is actively **guarding** ~~herding~~ farm animals, such as cattle or sheep, and such Dog is under the Control of its Owner, **who shall be a registered member of Ontario Federation of Agriculture or Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario.**
2. Subsection 2.2 of By-law 2014-46 is amended as follows:
2.2 A Dog shall not be considered running At Large if it is,
 - a) A Guide Dog;
 - b) Police Working Dog;
 - c) Hunting Dog; or

d) Farm **Livestock Guardian Dog**

3. Subsection 6 of By-law 2014-46 is amended as follows:

~~6.1 Subject to the exceptions set out in subsection 9.1 herein, no person or persons shall own, harbour or keep more than two (2) Dogs per dwelling unit unless the said dwelling unit is located on land Zoned agricultural or on lots or parcels containing a minimum of 25 acres of land.~~

~~6.3 the license and dog tag required in accordance with subsection 6.2 above shall be taken out annually on or before May 1st of each year and shall expire on December 31st of each year.~~ **Every dog tag issued pursuant to this by-law shall expire 365 calendar days from the date of purchase.**

6.5 Every dog tag shall bear the serial number ~~and the year in which it was issued~~ and a record shall be kept by the municipality showing the name and address of the Owner and the serial number of the tag.

4. Subsection 9 of By-law 2014-46 is amended as follows:

~~9.1 The restriction set out in subsection 6.1 does not apply to the following:~~

- ~~a) an animal hospital owned and operated by a veterinarian licensed by the Ontario Veterinary Association;~~
- ~~b) a pet store;~~
- ~~c) an Ontario Humane Society Shelter or the Pound which complies with this By-law;~~
- ~~d) dogs under twelve (12) weeks of age; or~~
- ~~e) any owner or occupier of a premises, who, at the time of enactment of this By-law, has more than two (2) Dogs on a property, provided that, following the enactment of this By-Law, no such Dog shall be replaced if such replacement would result in the said owner or occupier exceeding the regulated two (2) Dogs per premises.~~

9.1 No person shall keep a dog's habitat in an unsanitary condition within the Town. Conditions shall be considered unsanitary where the keeping of the dog results in an accumulation of fecal matter, an odour, insect infestation or rodent attractants which may endanger the health of the dog or any person, or which disturb or is likely to disturb the enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person.

5. Schedule A to By-law 2014-46 is repealed and replaced with the following:

Schedule A to By-law 2014-46 - Short Form Wordings and Set Fines

Corporation of the Town of Grand Valley

PART I Provincial Offences Act

A By-law to regulate and provide for the keeping, control and licensing of dogs within the Town of Grand Valley

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision creating or defining offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
1	Dog running At Large	Section 2.1	\$100.00
2	Fail to keep Potentially Dangerous Dog confined	Section 4.1	\$500.00
3	Fail to keep Potentially Dangerous Dog under control of an adult person and under leash	Section 4.2	\$500.00
4	Fail to attach a Muzzle to Potentially Dangerous Dog	Section 4.3	\$500.00
5	Fail to permit insertion of microchip into Potentially Dangerous Dog	Section 4.4	\$400.00
6	Fail to provide Animal Control Officer with new address and telephone number of Owner of Potentially Dangerous Dog	Section 4.5	\$100.00
7	Fail to provide Animal Control Officer with name, address and telephone number of new Owner of Potentially Dangerous Dog	Section 4.6	\$100.00
8	Fail to advise Animal Control Officer of death of Potentially Dangerous Dog	Section 4.7	\$50.00
9	Fail to advise Animal Control Officer of Potentially Dangerous Dog At Large or of bite or attack by Potentially Dangerous Dog	Section 4.8	\$100.00
10	Fail to display warning sign	Section 4.9	\$200.00
11	Fail to keep Dangerous Dog confined	Section 5.1	\$500.00
12	Fail to keep Dangerous Dog under	Section 5.2	\$500.00

	control of an adult person and under leash		
13	Fail to secure a Muzzle to Dangerous Dog	Section 5.3	\$500.00
14	Fail to permit insertion of a microchip into Dangerous Dog	Section 5.4	\$400.00
15	Fail to provide Animal Control Officer with new address and telephone number of Owner of Dangerous Dog	Section 5.5	\$100.00
16	Fail to provide Animal Control Officer with name, address and telephone number of new Owner of Dangerous Dog	Section 5.6	\$100.00
17	Fail to advise Animal Control Officer of death of Dangerous Dog	Section 5.7	\$50.00
18	Fail to advise Animal Control Officer of Dangerous Dog At Large or of bite or attack by Dangerous Dog	Section 5.8	\$100.00
19	Fail to display a warning sign	Section 5.9	\$200.00
20	Harbouring Dangerous Dog in a multiple dwelling or a lodging house	Section 5.10	\$500.00
21	Fail to register or license Dog	Section 6.2	\$100.00
22	Use of a dog tag on a Dog other than the Dog for which tag was issued	Section 6.6	\$50.00
23	Transfer of license or registration	Section 6.7	\$150.00
24	Fail to securely fix tag on Dog	Section 6.8	\$150.00
25	Fail to obtain a license to operate a Kennel	Section 7.1	\$350.00
26	Fail to permit Animal Control Officer to enter and inspect Kennel	Section 7.4	\$250.00
27	Operating Kennel in unsanitary condition	Section 7.6	\$200.00
28	Fail to provide clean, fresh drinking water and suitable food	Section 7.7 (a)	\$200.00
29	Fail to keep food and water receptacles clean and disinfected	Section 7.7 (b)	\$200.00
30	Fail to provide opportunity for exercise	Section 7.7 (c)	\$200.00
31	Fail to provide necessary veterinary care	Section 7.7 (d)	\$200.00
32	Fail to provide enclosure of sufficient size and with protection from elements	Section 7.8	\$200.00
33	Fail to regularly clean run or pen	Section 7.9	\$200.00

34	Fail to surround run or pen by sturdy fence with minimum height of 1.2 metres	Section 7.10	\$200.00
35	Fail to ensure the residents on adjacent properties are not subjected to persistent Noise	Section 7.11	\$200.00
36	Fail to dispose of Dog waste on property	Section 8.1	\$250.00
37	Permit unsanitary conditions in dog habitat	Section 9.1	\$250.00
38	Allowing Dog to make persistent Noise	Section 9.2	\$200.00

6. That this By-law comes into full force and effect on the date it is enacted.

Read a first and second and third time and finally passed this 25th day of January 2022.



Steve Soloman, Mayor



Meghan Townsend, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer