

DOGS:

Dogs may not run at large: Owners are responsible for their dogs, and need to be on a leash when off their owner's property. Walkers and bikers should not have dogs chasing them.

ALL dogs in the State of Wisconsin MUST be licensed. Licenses are good for one year starting January 1st and expire December 31st. **Dogs over 5 months, not licensed by April 1st will be charged a late fee of \$25.00** in addition to the regular license fees.

Licenses will not be issued without proof of rabies vaccination or a waiver from a veterinarian. Vaccination papers will be returned with the license. Any dog that is in your possession for more than 7 days is considered your dog, per State Statute.

Tilden does NOT have a contract with the Chippewa Humane Society. If you find a dog in Tilden, the CHS will not accept it. **Contact the constable or another town officer if you find a dog.** Because Tilden is not part of the Chippewa Humane Society it is Town Policy that all dogs found are held in Tilden. All dogs are held for 7 days and then are dealt with. If you find a dog in the Town of Tilden contact Constable Tim Swoboda at 715-577-8524.

Owners of unlicensed Dogs will be taken to small claims court for failure to license and vaccinate their dog(s). The court costs (\$150+) will be added to the regular license fees plus a \$25.00 late fee.

To license your dog(s), Make checks payable to: Town of Tilden, 10302 110th St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Include the following with the correct license fee: Owner's Name and Address, Dog's Name and Breed, Proof of Rabies Vaccination from a Veterinarian. **Fees:** \$8.00 for spayed or neutered dogs, \$13 for intact dogs and \$60 for a kennel license up to 12 dogs - \$7 for each additional dog over 12. For questions, contact Shelley Schemenauer, Treasurer at 715-829-3120.

Why should I license my dog every year? Under Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 174.051(1) the owner of the dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the licensed year shall annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license & obtain a license.