



## TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOG FOR 2024

### NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WITTENBERG

All dogs 5 months or older require a dog license. Presentation of a valid Certificate of Rabies Vaccination from a veterinarian is **required** in order to obtain a dog license. Landlords, please notify your renters that Dog Licenses are due.

Dog licenses are good for one year, beginning January 1, 2024 and can be obtained from the Clerk/Treasurer. If you no longer have a dog that was licensed in 2023, please let the Clerk/Treasurer know. If you become a dog owner, **at any point during the year**, you must register the dog and obtain a dog tag. If your dog is not 5 months old, during the licensing period, you **must license them when they become 5 months old.**

License fees are \$10.00 for neutered or spayed dogs, \$15.00 for dogs not neutered or spayed and must be obtained before April 1, 2024

**\*\*Dog payments must either be paid in cash or with a separate check made out to the Village of Wittenberg. Dog payments will no longer be processed with your taxes.**

### PENALTIES

A late fee of \$10.00 shall be assessed for each dog 5 months of age or over who does not have a license by **April 1, 2024**. An owner who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies, as required by Statute, may be required to forfeit not less than \$50.00, but not more than \$200.00. In addition to the normal penalties, failure to comply by **May 1, 2024**, will result in the Sheriff's Department issuing a citation to the owner. If mailing in your dog license fee and Rabies Certificate of Vaccination, enclose one self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your Certificate of Vaccination, License and Dog tag.