

**BY-LAW NO. 031**

**A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUISPAMISIS RESPECTING  
ANIMAL CONTROL PURSUANT TO SECTION 96(1) OF THE  
MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF NEW BRUNSWICK.**

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The Council of the town of Quispamsis, under authority vested in it by Section 96 of the Municipalities Act of New Brunswick, enacts as follows:

#### 1. TITLE

- a. This By-law may be cited as the “Animal Control By-law”,
- b. The provisions of this By-law apply within the entire area of the town of Quispamsis.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS

In this By-law:

- a. **“animal”** includes, but is not limited to, a dog, cat, or horse.
- b. **“Animal Control Officer”** includes a peace officer and/or a person appointed by Council to carry out any or all of the functions of animal control pursuant to this By-law;
- c. **“animal shelter”** means any association, person, pound or agency designated by Council to take possession of and properly care and provide for animals impounded pursuant to this By-law;
- d. **“breeder”** means an owner who keeps and/or sells more than two (2) unaltered dogs and/or three (3) altered dogs;
- e. **“cat”** includes male and female cat;
- f. **“Clerk”** means the Clerk of the town of Quispamsis;
- g. **“Council”** means the Council of the town of Quispamsis;
- h. **“day”** means a 24 hour period;
- i. **“dog”** includes a male or female dog;

- j. **“fierce or dangerous animal”** means an animal which meets any one of the following conditions:
- i. an animal that has attacked, bitten or caused injury to a person, either on public or private property or has demonstrated a propensity, tendency or disposition to do so;
  - ii. an animal that has attacked, bitten or caused injury to a domestic animal, either on public or private property;
  - iii. an animal that, while running at large, has aggressively pursued or harassed a person;
  - iv. an animal that, while running at large, has aggressively pursued or harassed a domestic animal;
  - v. an animal with a known propensity to attack or injure a person without provocation;
  - vi. is attack trained;
  - vii. is kept for the purpose of security or protection, whether residential, commercial or industrial, of persons or property; or
  - viii. is a potentially dangerous animal.
- k. **“horse”** includes a male or female horse.
- l. **“kennel”** means a place where animals are housed which can include a residence or place of business;
- m. **“muzzle”** means a humane fastening or covering device of adequate strength over the mouth of an animal to prevent it from biting.
- n. **“owner”** includes a person, partnership, association or corporation who:
- i. is in possession of an animal;
  - ii. harbors an animal;
  - iii. suffers an animal to remain about his or her property or property under his or her control;

- iv. is a registered owner, according to Service New Brunswick records, of property where an animal is allowed or permitted to remain; or
- v. registers or licences an animal under this By-law;
- o. **“potentially dangerous animal”** means an animal:
  - i. which has been impounded three (3) times within any twenty four (24) month period;
  - ii. for which the owner has received a municipal ticket or official warning concerning animal control three (3) times within any twenty four (24) month period; or
  - iii. for which the total number of impounds, tickets and warnings total three (3) within any twenty four (24) month period.
- p. **“public place”** means any property that is not privately owned and includes Municipal, Provincial, and Federal property;
- q. **“reptile”** means an air-breathing, scaly cold-blooded vertebrate and includes snakes;
- r. **“running at large”** means:
  - i. to be tethered on a tether of sufficient length to permit the animal to leave the property boundaries of the premises occupied by the owner;
  - ii. not secured by a leash having a maximum length of three (3) meters in a public place; or
  - iii. to be unleashed:
    - (1) in a public place;
    - (2) on private property other than that of the owner or keeper of the animal without consent of the owner of the property; or
    - (3) in a forest or wooded area, while not in the company or control of the owner or keeper thereof.

- s. **“street”** includes road, sidewalk, alley, park, public square and property under the control of the town.
- t. **“unaltered”** means an unneutered male or an unspayed female dog or cat.
- u. **“service animal”** means an assistance dog, and may include other animals specifically trained to perform physical tasks to mitigate an individual’s disability. Assistance dogs include: guide dogs that guide individuals who are legally blind; hearing dogs that alert individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to specific sounds; and service dogs for individuals with disabilities other than blindness or deafness. The presence of an animal as being trained to mitigate an individual’s disability does not qualify said animal as a service animal. (AMENDMENT #3 DATED 2008-07-15)

### 3. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

- a. Every owner of a dog or cat shall:
  - i. register with the Clerk, or other person(s) so designated by Council by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year, each dog or cat which he/she owns, and obtain a license pursuant to the provisions of this By-law for the next calendar year; (AMENDMENT #3 DATED 2008-07-15)
  - ii. provide the Clerk, or other person(s) so designated by Council, with the following information which will be recorded and retained:
    - (1) the owner's name and place of residence,
    - (2) the name, age, breed, colour and sex of the dog or cat,
  - iii. pay, in accordance with Section 15 of this By-law, to the Clerk, or other person(s) so designated by the Council, a license fee for each dog or cat which he/she owns, subject to the following:
    - (1) the licence fee for any dog or cat owned by a citizen sixty five (65) years of age or over shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%);
    - (2) the licence fee for any newly acquired dog or cat that is being registered between July 1 and October 31 in any year

shall be fifty percent (50%) of the fee set out in Section 15 of this By-law;

- (3) there shall be no license fee for a “service animal”, (AMENDMENT #3 DATED 2008-07-15) but it must be licenced and wear a current tag;
  - (4) dogs which are being purebred and raised by a breeder, who is duly registered by the Canadian Kennel Club and holds a current Breeder’s Licence, are exempt from the licencing requirements until they reach six (6) months of age. (AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19)
- b. All licenses issued pursuant to this By-law shall expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December of each year. Further provided an application may be made after November 1st in any year for a license for the following year, which shall be valid from the date of its issuance. When an owner ceases to own a dog or cat for which the license was given, the license shall expire. (AMENDMENT #3 DATED 2008-07-15)
  - c. An approved certificate from a veterinary or animal hospital is required as proof that a male dog or male cat is castrated, or a female dog or female cat is spayed, and an approved certificate from a veterinary or animal hospital confirming the cat(s) or dog(s) has received their rabies immunization pursuant to Section 6 RABIES.
  - d. Every owner of a dog or cat which is registered under this By-law shall forthwith advise the Clerk, or other person(s) so designated by Council, within thirty (30) days of the change of ownership and every owner who sells a dog or cat which is registered under this By-law shall advise the purchaser of the registration and licensing provisions set out herein.
  - e. Every person who conveys or receives a dog or cat not necessarily by way of sale and purchase, shall nevertheless follow the same provisions as set out in Subsection 3(d) herein.
  - f. The Clerk, or other person(s) so designated by Council, at the time of registration of the dog or cat, shall issue to the owner a license tag upon which is inscribed the registration number and the year of registration.
  - g. A license tag is not transferrable from one owner to another or from one dog or cat to another.

- h. A license tag which is lost, after it has been issued for the current year, may be replaced by the Clerk, or other person(s) so designated by Council, upon application by the owner and payment of any fees pursuant to Section 15 of this By-law.
- i. Every owner of a dog or cat shall cause a dog or cat, registered by him or her under this By-law, to wear a collar to which the tag, issued under Subsection 3(f) shall be attached.
- j. The provisions of Subsection 3(a) shall not apply to:
  - i. an owner of a dog or cat who is visiting in the Town for less than twenty one (21) days per calendar year; or
  - ii. an owner of any dog or cat in the Town for the purpose of the dog or cat participating in a dog or cat show.
  - iii. A dog in a pet establishment as defined in Regulation 2010-74 under the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act until the dog is sold or otherwise leaves the pet establishment. (AMENDMENT #5, Dated 2010-10-19)
- k.
  - i. The maximum numbers of dogs permitted to be kept on a lot in a Residential Zone is limited to four (4) adult dogs and one (1) litter of puppies under 6 months of age.(AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19)
  - ii. The keeping and/or breeding five (5) or more dogs is only permitted in a Commercial or Light Industrial Zone as a discretionary use, (AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19), subject to the provisions of the Regulation 2010-74 under the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. (AMENDMENT #5, Dated 2010-10-19)

4. **DELETED** (AMENDMENT #5, Dated 2010-10-19)

5. **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

- a. Council may by resolution appoint an Animal Control Officer to carry out any or all of the functions of this By-law.

6. **RABIES**

- a. The owner of a dog or cat which has not been vaccinated against rabies shall cause his or her dog or cat to be so vaccinated:

- i. within ten (10) days of acquiring the dog or cat if it is more than six (6) months of age; or
  - ii. within ten (10) days after it has reached the age of six (6) months.
- b. When a dog or cat is more than six (6) months of age on the coming into force of this By-law, and it has not been vaccinated against rabies, the owner shall cause such dog or cat to be vaccinated against rabies within one (1) month thereafter and every three (3) years following.
- c. The Animal Control Officer will report an animal suspected of being rabid to the District Medical Health Officer and to the Rothesay Regional Police Force.
- d. The Animal Control Officer shall, where in his/her opinion the condition of the animal warrants the recommendation or care of a veterinary surgeon, impound and/or report any apparent illness, communicable diseases, injury or unhealthy condition of any animal to a veterinary surgeon. The owner of the animal shall be held responsible for any fees incurred as a result of such consultation or treatment by the veterinary surgeon.
- e. Where an animal is suffering from any communicable disease, the owner shall not permit the animal to be in any public place or in proximity of any other people or animals;
- f. A person who owns an animal that is rabid or suspected of being rabid or has been exposed to rabies shall immediately report the matter to the District Medical Health Officer and to the Rothesay Regional Police Force and to the Animal Control Officer.

## **7. DISTEMPER**

- a. The owner of a dog or cat which has not been vaccinated against distemper shall cause the dog or cat to be so vaccinated:
  - i. within ten (10) days of acquiring such dog or cat if it is more than four (4) months of age, or
  - ii. within ten (10) days after it has reached the age of four months;

- b. when a dog or cat is more than four (4) months of age on the coming into force of this By-law and it has not been vaccinated against distemper, the owner shall cause such dog or cat to be vaccinated within thirty (30) days thereof.

## **8. RUNNING AT LARGE AND ANIMAL CONTROL**

No owner of an animal shall:

- a. permit the animal to run at large;
- b. permit the animal to bark, bay or make other noise for such a period of time or in such a manner as to be a nuisance which is annoying and disturbing to the owners of land in the neighborhood;
- c. permit a female dog or cat to be in public while in heat;
- d. suffer or permit any animal to defecate on any property in the town which is not the property of its owner;
- e. refuse to remove forthwith any feces left by the animal on a property other than the property of the owner;
- f. suffer or permit the animal to cause damage to property which is not the property of the owner;
- g. permit an animal, whether restrained or not, to be on a public beach or be in an area of the water normally used for swimming at a public beach at any time during the year. (AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19) (AMENDMENT #3 DATED 2008-07-15)

## **9. FIERCE OR DANGEROUS ANIMALS**

- a. The Town Administrator and the Director of Community Services, upon the recommendation of the Animal Control Officer if he or she has sufficient evidence to believe that an animal should be declared a fierce or dangerous animal, may declare an animal a fierce or dangerous. (AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19)
  - i. If the Animal Control Officer declares an animal to be fierce or dangerous, the owner of such animal may appeal the decision to a Court. (AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19)

- b. The owner of an animal which has been declared a fierce or dangerous animal by the Animal Control Officer (AMENDMENT#2 DATED 2007-06-19) shall ensure that:
- i. such animal is licenced with the Town as a fierce or dangerous animal in accordance with Section 15;
  - ii. such animal is spayed or neutered;
  - iii. they comply with the owners' responsibilities as outlined in this By-law;
  - iv. at all times when off the owner's property, the animal shall be muzzled;
  - v. at all times when off the owner's property, the animal shall be on a leash not longer than one(1) metre and under the control of a responsible person over the age of eighteen (18);
  - vi. when such animal is on the property of the owner, it shall be either securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, suitable to prevent the escape of the fierce or dangerous animal and capable of preventing the entry of any person not in control of the animal. Such pen or structure must have minimum dimensions of two (2) metres by four (4) metres and must have secure sides and a secure top. If it has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded into the ground no less than thirty (30) centimetres deep. The enclosure must also provide protection from the elements for the animal. The pen or structure shall not be within one (1) metre of the property line or within three (3) metres of a neighbouring dwelling unit. Such animal may not be chained as a means of confinement;

- vii. a sign, as depicted below with minimum dimensions of two hundred fifty by two hundred (250 x 200) millimetres, is displayed at each entrance to the property and building in which the animal is kept warning in writing, as well as with a symbol, that there is a dangerous animal on the property. This sign shall be visible and legible from the nearest road or thoroughfare;

## 10. IMPOUNDING

- a. The Council may establish one or more animal pounds or designate one or more animal shelters to take possession of and properly care and provide for impounded animals.
- b. The Animal Control Officer or a member of the Rothesay Regional Police Force may capture and impound any animal on private, (other than in a private dwelling), or public property, that is:
  - i. not registered or licensed as required under this By-law;
  - ii. not wearing a collar or a tag attached to a collar as required under this By-law other than when the animal is in a kennel or is in the owner's residence;
  - iii. running at large;
  - iv. actually or suspected to be affected with rabies or any other contagious disease;
  - v. Deleted; (AMENDMENT #5, Dated 2010-10-19),

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**DANGEROUS ANIMAL ON PREMISES**

- vi. alleged to be barking, baying or making other noise for such a period of time or in such a manner as to be a nuisance which is annoying and disturbing to the owners of land in the neighborhood;
  - vii. abandoned or appears to the Animal Control Officer to have been abandoned;
  - viii. alleged to have bitten or attempted to bite a person;
  - ix. alleged to have bitten or attempted to bite a domestic animal;
  - x. a female dog or cat in a public place while in heat;
  - xi. a fierce or dangerous animal and is unmuzzled and off the owners private property.
  - xii. damaging property which is not the property of the owner;
  - xiii. whether restrained or not, on a public beach or in an area of the water normally used for swimming at a public beach each year this by-law is in force; (AMENDMENT #3 DATED 2008-07-15)
  - xiv. a fierce or dangerous animal and its owner has not complied with the provisions of Section 9.
- c. The Animal Control Officer may capture and impound any animal in a private dwelling for violations of the By-law provided that a entry (AMENDMENT #1 DATED 2006-02-21) warrant has been applied for and obtained pursuant to the Entry Warrants Act. The Animal Control Officer shall be accompanied by a peace officer in the execution of the search warrant.
  - d. A Provincial Court Judge may issue a entry (AMENDMENT #1 DATED 2006-02-21) warrant if satisfied that an Animal Control Officer or peace officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that an offence has been committed under this By-law involving an animal or its owner and that such animal is in or upon a private dwelling, business or any place whatsoever.
  - e. Where an Animal Control Officer impounds an animal, he or she shall, within 24 hours, make reasonable efforts to notify the owner of the animal.

- f. Subject to Subsection 10(g) and Section 11, the owner of an animal which has been impounded, upon proving ownership thereof, may reclaim the animal during the regular business hours of the animal shelter upon payment of the following to the Clerk, or other person(s) so designated by Council, unless the animal has been impounded as a result of having bitten a person or the animal is actually or suspected to be affected with rabies or any other contagious disease:
- i. the registration and license fee if the animal is a dog or cat which is not registered and licensed;
  - ii. expenses, (including veterinarian fees), costs and legal fees relating to the capturing, impounding and legal proceedings incurred by the town;
  - iii. impounding and other applicable fees shall be as set out pursuant to Section 15 of this By-Law;
  - iv. if an offence under this By-law has been committed, a voluntary fine as set out pursuant to Section 14 of this By-law.
- g. The owner of any animal which has been impounded three (3) times within any twenty four (24) month period or for which the owner has received a municipal ticket or official warning concerning animal control three (3) times within any twenty four (24) month period or for which the total number of impounds, tickets and warnings total three (3) within any twenty four (24) month period, shall not be permitted to reclaim such animal. (AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19)
- h. An animal, which has not been reclaimed within a period of seventy-two (72) hours after being impounded, exclusive of Statutory Holidays and Sundays, may be sold by the animal shelter for the best price that can be obtained and the monies derived from such sale shall be applied to the payment of the animal shelter and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Clerk, or other person(s) so designated by Council.
- i. Notwithstanding the foregoing, fierce or dangerous animals may not be offered for sale or adoption, but must be humanely euthanized by an animal shelter, animal control agency or licenced veterinarian.
  - i. An animal which is impounded and cannot be sold for any reason, including the fact that the animal is infected with rabies or any other

contagious disease, may be destroyed in such manner as may be directed by the Animal Control Officer or in a manner deemed most humane by the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or a licenced veterinarian and the owner shall pay the costs and expenses referred to in Subsection 10(f)(ii) and Subsection 10(f)(iii).

- j. The Pound Keeper may continue to keep the animal in the pound longer than the period specified in Subsection 10(h), when the owner:
  - i. requests the animal, which is not a fierce or dangerous animal, be kept for a longer period, or
  - ii. advised the Pound Keeper of his/her ownership but does not pick up the animal from the pound within the time provided in Subsection 10(h), and when,
    - (1) there is sufficient room in the pound to continue to keep the animal,
    - (2) the animal is not vicious, rabid, suffering from a communicable disease, ill or injured,
    - (3) the animal is not required to be destroyed under this By-law, and
    - (4) the Pound Keeper is satisfied that the owner or anyone acting on his/her behalf will pay all fees and charges for which the owner is or becomes liable.
  - iii. is being prosecuted pursuant to Section 11.b. of this by-law.  
(AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19)
- k. No person authorized by this By-law to capture and impound or destroy an animal shall be liable in damages for any injury or damage to such animal while the same is being captured and impounded or destroyed.

## 11. DESTRUCTION

- a. Any animal impounded under this By-law may be destroyed after ten (10) days, provided that the Town Administrator and the Director of Community Servies, upon the recommendation of the Animal Control Officer, (AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19) is satisfied that it is necessary for the protection of persons and/or property, and the animal:

- i. has been or is determined to be running at large;
  - ii. has bitten or attempted to bite a person;
  - iii. has rabies, distemper or any other communicable disease;
  - iv. has suffered injuries and a doctor of veterinary medicine has determined that the animal will not recover and should be destroyed;
  - v. has attacked, bitten or attempted to bite, or caused injury to a domestic animal; or
  - vi. has been declared a fierce or dangerous animal;
- b. A Judge of the Provincial Court to whom a complaint has been made, alleging that an animal has:
- i. attacked, bitten, attempted to bite, or cause injury to a person;
  - ii. attacked, bitten, attempted to bite, or cause injury to a domestic animal;
  - iii. while running at large, has aggressively pursued or harassed a person; or
  - iv. while running at large, has aggressively pursued or harassed a domestic animal;
- may summon the owner of the animal to appear and to show cause why the animal should not be destroyed and may make an order directing:
- (1) that the animal be destroyed, or
  - (2) that the owner or keeper of the animal keep the animal under control.
- c. The Animal Control Officer or a member of the Rothesay Regional Police Force may kill on site an animal which that person is unable to seize if they have sufficient evidence to believe that the animal has attacked, chased, bitten or injured another person or domestic animal, or poses an immediate threat to the public.

- d. If the owner of a animal that has been designated as fierce or dangerous is unwilling or unable to comply with the requirements of Section 9, the said animal shall then be humanely euthanized by an animal shelter, animal control agency or licenced veterinarian, after a fourteen (14) day holding period. Any animal that has been designated as fierce or dangerous under this By-law may not be offered for adoption.

## **12. REPTILES AND OTHER ANIMALS**

- a. No person shall have, keep or possess a reptile in a public place or any property in the town which is not the property of its owner. Notwithstanding this, a person may possess a snake or other reptile on a street or sidewalk provided, in the opinion of the Animal Control Officer, it is in a case or cage or other container designed in such a fashion that it will completely confine such snake or reptile.
- b. No person shall, on their property or the property of others, including public property, feed deer or allow, cause or permit the feeding of deer in the town of Quispamsis. (AMENDMENT #4 DATED 2010-07-20)

## **13. OFFENCES**

- a. The owner or any person who violates or breaches any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence.
- b. Any person commits an offence under this By-law if:
  - i. he or she interferes or attempts to interfere with the Animal Control Officer while he or she is exercising his or her functions under this By-law; or
  - ii. he or she, not being the owner, removes a collar or license tag from an animal.

## **14. PENALTY**

- a. Every person charged with an offence under this By- law may, on or before the date a charge pertaining to the offence has been laid in

Provincial Court, make a voluntary payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) (AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19) to the Animal Control Officer or the Quispamsis Town Clerk as follows:

- i. (DELETED - AMENDMENT #3 DATED 2008-07-15)
- ii. in person at the Quispamsis Town Hall, 12 Landing Court, Quispamsis, NB, in cash or by cheque or money order made payable to the Town of Quispamsis;
- iii. DELETED (AMENDMENT #1 DATED 2006-02-21); or
- iv. by mail to the Town of Quispamsis, P.O. Box 21085, Quispamsis, NB, E2E 4Z4, Attention Town Clerk, by cheque or money order only, payable to the Town of Quispamsis;

at which time the ticket or ticket number shall be surrendered to the Animal Control Officer and such payment shall be deemed payment in full.

- b. If the voluntary payment set out in Subsection 14(a) has not been received before the date the hearing scheduled for entering of a plea before the Provincial Court, the person charged with the offence may make a voluntary payment of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) (AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19) as follows:

- i. (DELETED - AMENDMENT #3 DATED 2008-07-15)
- ii. in person at the Quispamsis Town Hall, 12 Landing Court, Quispamsis, NB, in cash or by cheque or money order made payable to the Town of Quispamsis;
- iii. DELETED (AMENDMENT #1 DATED 2006-02-21); or
- iv. by mail to the Town of Quispamsis, P.O. Box 21085, Quispamsis, NB, E2E 4Z4, Attention Town Clerk, by cheque or money order only, payable to the Town of Quispamsis;

at which time the ticket or ticket number shall be surrendered to the Animal Control Officer and such payment shall be deemed payment in full.

- c. If the voluntary payments set out in Subsection 14(a) and Subsection 14(b) have not been received before the hearing scheduled for entering of a plea before the Provincial Court, the person charged with the offence is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and not more than the maximum fine which may be imposed for commission of an offence punishable under PART II of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act as a Category D Offence.
- d. A person or owner who fails to comply with the provisions of an Order made under the provisions of Subsection 11(b) commits an offence punishable under Part II of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act as a Category F offence.

**15. FEES AND TARIFFS**

Fees and tariffs in this By-law are as follows: (Deleted all references to Kennel Licences in Section 15 - AMENDMENT #5, Dated 2010-10-19)

a. **Annual License Fees** (AMENDMENT #2 DATED 2007-06-19)

Altered dog or cat	\$10.00
Unaltered dog or cat	25.00
Fierce or dangerous animal (includes 2 signs)	100.00
Replacement tag	2.00
Replacement fierce or dangerous animal sign	15.00

b. **Impounding Fees**

1st Occasion	\$50 + HST + *maintenance + \$40 if after hours
2nd Occasion (within 24 months)	\$75 + HST + *maintenance + \$40 if after hours
3rd & Subsequent Occasion	\$100 + HST + *maintenance + \$40 if after hours

\*maintenance - includes \$10 per day shelter and \$10 for vaccination, which all dogs must receive when entering the shelter, plus any other expenses incurred by the Animal Control Officer including, but not limited to: veterinarian fees, costs and legal fees relating to the capturing, impounding and legal proceedings.

**16. SEVERABILITY**

- a. If any part of this By-law shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this By-law.

**17. ENFORCEMENT**

- a. This By-law shall be enforced by the, Animal Control Officer and/or the Rothesay Regional Police Force.

**18. BY-LAWS REPEALED**

- a. All By-laws, rules, and regulations heretofore passed, adopted and observed by the Council of the town of Quispamsis, By-law 004, relating to dogs and/or animal control are hereby repealed.

**19. EFFECTIVE DATE**

- a. This By-law comes into effect on the date of final enactment thereof.

**READ FIRST TIME: July 15, 2003**

**READ SECOND TIME: July 15, 2003**

**READ THIRD TIME & ENACTED: August 12, 2003**

**AMENDMENT No. 1 READ THIRD TIME & ENACTED: February 21, 2006**

**AMENDMENT No. 2 READ THIRD TIME & ENACTED: June 19, 2007**

**AMENDMENT No. 3 READ THIRD TIME & ENACTED: July 15, 2008**

**AMENDMENT No. 4 READ THIRD TIME & ENACTED: July 20, 2010**

**AMENDMENT No. 5 READ THIRD TIME & ENACTED: October 19, 2010**

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**MAYOR**

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**CLERK**