

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF CHESTER
DOG BY-LAW
BY-LAW # 140

DEFINITIONS

1. In this By-Law:
 - a. "CLERK" means the Clerk of the Municipality and shall include any other person designated by the Chief Administrative Officer to carry out the duties of the Clerk under this By-Law;
 - b. "BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" means that person employed by the Municipality, and designated by the CAO, with responsibility for the enforcement of by-laws and whose duties may include those of the pound keeper and those of the Dog Control Officer as described in Section 175, Part (1) Subsection (h) of the Municipal Government Act;
 - c. "ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER" means that person employed by the Municipality, and designated by the CAO, with responsibility for Animal Control and whose duties may include maintaining a pound, capturing and impounding dogs in breach of this by-law and those of the Dog Control Officer as described in Section 175, Part (1) Subsection (h) of the Municipal Government Act;
 - d. "DOG" means any dog, male or female, of any age or any animal that is the result of the breeding of a dog and any other animal;
 - e. To "OWN" includes to possess or harbour a dog;
 - f. "OWNER" includes any person who possesses, has the care of, or has the control of or harbours a dog and, where the person is a minor, includes a person responsible for the custody of the minor;
 - g. "DOG LICENSE" means a license for any kind of dog.
 - h. "DOG LICENSE PERIOD" means the time 5 years subsequent to the date of issue of a dog license, both dates inclusive.
 - i. "POUND" means an enclosure maintained by or under the authority of the pound keeper for confining dogs captured pursuant to this By-Law;
 - j. "FIERCE OR DANGEROUS" dog means any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation other domestic animals or persons.

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- k. "PUBLIC PROPERTY" has the same meaning as defined in Section 4 of the Public Properties By-Law No. 134, but shall also include all Crown Land for which the Municipality has responsibility for under a Letter of Authority issued pursuant to the Crown Lands Act and all streets, roads and highways and their sidewalks regularly used by the public that lie within the boundary of the Municipality, whether owned or maintained by the Municipality or some other government body, organisation, body corporate, or person.
 - l. "MUNICIPAL PROPERTY" shall include all streets, roads, trails, sidewalks parks, structures and public places owned by the Municipality and shall be taken to include all Crown Land for which the Municipality has responsibility for under a Letter of Authority issued pursuant to the Crown Lands Act.
 - m. "KENNEL" means an establishment for the breeding and / or boarding of dogs and includes establishments known as "Doggie Day Care" or any similar definition thereof.
 - n. "KENNEL LICENSE" means a license for any type of kennel.
 - o. "KENNEL LICENSE PERIOD" means the time between January 1st and the following December 31st, both dates inclusive.
 - p. "KENNEL OWNER" includes any person, individuals, partnership, society, association, corporation or agency who owns or operates a kennel as defined in section 1 (l) and shall include the owner of the property upon which the kennel is situated.
 - q. "SELL" shall be taken to include giving away free of charge or otherwise finding a more suitable home for a dog.

DOGS

- 2. The owner of every dog shall be responsible for registering and maintaining that registration immediately upon acquiring ownership of a dog with the Clerk and shall obtain at that time a license for such dog. The registration and license fee shall be in accordance with policy adopted by the Municipal Council from time to time and shall be paid by the owner at time of registration.
- 3. Unless there has been a prior renewal a license issued pursuant to Section 2 shall expire not later than five (5) years from the date of issuance.

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 - a. The Municipal Council shall appoint the clerk to be a Collector whose duties shall be to register dogs and issue licenses and tags pursuant to this By-Law.
 - b. The Municipality may employ a person who shall be designated by the CAO to act as either Pound Keeper or By-Law Enforcement Officer or Animal Control Officer or any one or all of these positions.
 5.
 - a. Upon registration of the dog and upon payment of the prescribed registration and license fee, the Clerk shall issue a tag for each dog so registered.
 - b. The tag shall bear the serial number of the license, the year in which it was issued and any other inscription the Clerk, the Collector or the By-Law Enforcement Officer may deem necessary.
 - c. The owner of a dog shall keep the tag so issued securely fixed to that dog at all times while the dog is so registered and licensed.
 - d. The tag may be removed from a dog when the dog is being lawfully used for hunting purposes.
 - e. The owner shall not use the tag issued for one dog on any other dog.
 - f. When satisfied that a tag validly issued has been lost, and upon payment of the fee set by policy, the Clerk may issue a new one to replace the lost one.
 - g. The Clerk shall keep a register of all registrations and licenses together with such other information as may be reasonable or necessary and amend the registration of each dog as required.
 6.
 - a. Any dog which is off the property occupied by the owner or a property defined in Section 6 (b) Part v without being under the continuous restraint and control of some responsible person, is deemed to be running at large for the purposes of this By-Law. A dog which is tethered on a tether of sufficient length to permit the dog to leave the property occupied by the owner or a property defined in Section 6 (b) Part v is deemed to be running at large.
 - b. The owner of a dog, shall, while the dog is off the property occupied by the owner or a property defined in Section 6 (b) Part v, keep the dog under control by means of a harness or leash, and the dog shall be deemed to be running at large where the owner fails to use such apparatus, except that an unleashed and unharnessed dog that is under continuous

human restraint and control shall not be deemed to be running at large if at the time the dog is:

- i. participating in an organized hunt, dog exhibition event or dog field trials;
- ii. participating in a search and rescue operation or law-enforcement operation;
- iii. assisting a person with a disability, provided the dog is trained for such purpose;
- iv. within a municipal public park where the area is designated by signage as an area in which dogs are permitted to be without a leash subject to such limitations are posted;
- v. on privately owned property, with the consent of the owner or occupant of the property while the dog remains on the property;

7. Any dog not registered pursuant to this By-Law, or running at large, or without a collar or tag may be captured by the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer, and placed in the pound so established. But in cases where dogs either cannot be captured or cannot be captured safely the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer or persons acting under their authority may immediately destroy such dogs without impounding them.

Upon any dog being so impounded the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer shall make best efforts to contact the owner of said dog and inform them that the animal has been impounded. Should the owner be unable to be contacted within five (5) days of the date of the dog being so impounded, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer shall;

- a. With dogs bearing the tag issued pursuant to this by-law mail to the registered owner not later than three (3) days before the time referred to in the notice, by registered mail postage prepaid a notice in the form set out in Section 7 (c) hereof or such similar form as may suit the particular circumstances; or
- b. With a dog that does not bear a tag issued pursuant to this By-Law, post in the Municipal Building a notice not later than three (3) days before the time referred to in that Notice, a Notice in the form set out in Section 7 (c) hereof, or such similar form as may suit the particular circumstances;
- c. The form of notice as set out in this Section may be as follows:

"TAKE NOTICE" that a dog (giving a short description with number of tag, if any) has been impounded in the animal pound of the Municipality of the District of Chester at _____ and unless such dog is claimed (and registered) on or before the _____ day of 20__, at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, the dog will then be sold or if not sold within 7 days, may be destroyed.

Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer
Dated at _____ in the Municipality of the District of Chester this _____ day of 20__.

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8. The owner of any dog impounded may, upon proving the ownership thereof and upon the payment of any registration fee that may be outstanding as well as redemption fee in accordance with policy adopted by Council from time to time and such other costs as may have been incurred in the capturing and keeping of the dog, redeem the dog from the pound.
 9. Any dog which has not been so redeemed within the period allowed, may after the expiry of that period be sold by the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer, for such price as may be reasonably obtainable, and the proceeds shall be given to the Clerk to cover all costs incurred in capturing; keeping and selling the dog and the surplus if any may be retained by the Municipal Council, or may be returned to the owner upon application and providing sufficient proof of ownership.
 10. Any dog which cannot be sold after a reasonable effort has been made may be destroyed by the Animal Control Officer, or By-Law Enforcement Officer or person acting under their authority.
 11. Any Constable, Peace Officer, Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer, without notice to or complaint against the owner of any such dog, may impound any dog:
 - a. which is fierce or dangerous; or
 - b. which without provocation:
 - i. has attacked or injured any person or property; or
 - ii. has caused any harm or loss to the body or personal property of any person; or
 - c. which is rabid or appears to be rabid or exhibiting symptoms of canine madness; or
 - d. that is persistently disturbing the quiet of the neighbourhood by barking, howling or otherwise.

But in cases where dogs either cannot be captured or cannot be captured safely the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer or persons acting under their authority may immediately destroy such dogs without impounding them.

12. Where a dog has been impounded pursuant to Section 11 (a), Section 11 (b) or Section 11 (c) of this by-law, any Constable, Peace Officer, Animal Control Officer or By-law Enforcement Officer shall without complaint against the owner thereof make best efforts to contact the owner of said dog and inform them that the animal has been impounded. Should the owner be unable to be contacted within five (5) days of the date of the dog being so impounded, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer shall:
 - a. Where the registered owners details are known, or with dogs bearing the tag issued pursuant to this by-law, mail to the registered owner not later than three (3) days before the time referred to in the notice, by registered mail postage prepaid a notice in the form set

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out in Section 12 (c) hereof or such similar form as may suit the particular circumstances; or

- b. With a dog that does not bear a tag issued pursuant to this By-Law, post in the Municipal Building a notice not later than three (3) days before the time referred to in that Notice, a Notice in the form set out in Section 12 (c) hereof, or such similar form as may suit the particular circumstances;
- c. The form of notice as set out in this Section may be as follows:

"TAKE NOTICE" that a dog (giving a short description with number of tag, if any) as a result of (being found to be fierce or dangerous, being rabid or exhibiting symptoms of canine madness, an unprovoked attack against a person or property – delete as appropriate) has been impounded in the animal pound of the Municipality of the District of Chester at _____ and unless an application is made to the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer on or before the __ day of 20__, at __ o'clock in the __ noon, the animal may be destroyed.

Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer

Dated at _____ in the Municipality of the District of Chester this _____ day of _____ 20__.

- d. The owner of any dog so impounded may, upon proving ownership of the dog, within 14 days of the date of such notice being issued, lodge an application with the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer, in writing, against the destruction of the dog.
- e. The Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer will, within 14 days of receipt of a letter of application against the destruction of a dog, schedule a meeting to discuss the matter. The Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer will inform the owner of the dog of the date of this meeting and the dog's owner will be permitted to attend to present reasons why the dog should not be destroyed.
- f. Upon hearing any application, or if no application is received, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer may;
 - i. Make a decision to destroy the dog; or
 - ii. Authorise the return of the dog to its registered owner under such conditions, safeguards and limitations that they deem reasonable or appropriate to manage the risk posed by the dog, protect the neighbourhood and otherwise serve the purpose of this by-law so long as the registered owner signs an undertaking agreeing to be bound by such conditions; or
 - iii. Return the dog to the registered owner; or

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- iv. Make an application to the Court pursuant to the Municipal Government Act to make a decision on how to deal with the dog.
 - g. In any case, after hearing an application, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer will write to the owner of the dog, by registered mail, informing them of their decision.
 - h. Where a decision has been made to destroy the dog, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer or a person acting under their authority will destroy the dog.
13. Where a dog has been impounded pursuant to Section 11 (d) of this by-law, any Constable, Peace Officer, Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer may deal with the dog by:
- a. In the case of a first offence, and upon application by the owner with sufficient proof of ownership, may impose such conditions, safeguards and limitations as may deem reasonably appropriate to protect the neighbourhood and otherwise serve the purpose of this by-law upon the dog and its owner, and return the dog to the owner only after the owner has signed an undertaking agreeing to such conditions, safeguards and limitations; or
 - b. In the case of subsequent offences, or where the owner or animal is in breach of any of the conditions, safeguards or limitations contained in the signed undertaking, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer may:
 - i. Impose further conditions, safeguards and limitations as may deem reasonably appropriate to protect the neighbourhood and otherwise serve the purpose of this by-law upon the dog and its owner, and require the owner to sign an undertaking agreeing to such conditions, safeguards and limitations; or
 - ii. Impound the dog and take steps to sell the dog.
 - iii. Any dog that cannot be sold after a reasonable effort has been made may be destroyed by the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer or person acting under their authority.
14. Where a dog that was registered pursuant to this by-law has been impounded or destroyed, the Municipality may take all reasonable steps to recover any costs associated with the impoundment and destruction of the dog from the registered owner.
15. Where a dog that was not registered pursuant to this by-law has been impounded or destroyed, but the identity of the owner has been established to the satisfaction of the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer, the Municipality may take all reasonable steps to recover any costs associated with the impoundment and destruction of the dog from the owner.

16. Every owner of a dog who fails to remove the feces of a dog, other than a dog that is trained to assist and is assisting a person with a disability, from Municipal property is guilty of an offence against this By-law and is subject on conviction to the penalty prescribed by in Section 20.

KENNELS

17. In respect of kennels.
- a. No person shall operate a kennel without first applying for the appropriate kennel license.
 - b. The application for a kennel license shall comply with the provisions of this by-law and shall be in a form acceptable to the By-Law Enforcement Officer or Animal Control Officer. The application must be signed by the proposed Kennel Owner.
 - c. A license fee as determined from time to time by policy by the Municipality shall be submitted with each application for a kennel license and each subsequent application to renew a kennel license. The fee shall cover the whole of the license period, or any portion thereof.
 - d. A deposit, as determined from time to time by policy by the Municipality, shall be paid when submitting an application for a new or initial kennel license to cover expenses incurred by the Municipality in processing the application. Any remaining balance of the deposit will be returned to the applicant once the application has been processed.
 - e. When applying for a kennel license, the Clerk will notify all neighbours within 500 feet of the proposed location, by registered mail not less than fourteen days (14) following receipt of application.
 - f. When considering an application for a kennel license, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer will consider any objections from those neighbours notified that are received within 30 days of the date of the registered letter, and may take steps to further investigate these objections.
 - g. In considering the grant of a kennel license, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer shall consider that, in addition to any specific requirements in the by-laws, that:
 - i. The proposed site is an appropriate location for a kennel.
 - ii. The kennel will not adversely affect the neighbourhood.
 - iii. The kennel shall not be operated in a manner which creates a nuisance to anyone occupying a property in the vicinity.
 - iv. Adequate and appropriate facilities will be provided to assure public safety.
 - v. That kennel maintenance and operation conforms to the Code of Practice for Canadian Kennel Operations as produced by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

- vi. That the application conforms to the requirements of the Land Use By-Law.
- h. In considering the grant of a kennel license, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer may impose such conditions, safeguards and limitations as may deem reasonably appropriate to protect the neighbourhood and otherwise serve the purpose of the by-law. These conditions, safeguards and limitations will form part of the kennel license.
- i. In considering the grant of a kennel license, where the application for a kennel license has been made for a kennel operation that has been in existence for at least 12 months prior to the date this by-law became effective, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer may allow the kennel operation a 6 month grace period in which to comply with the provisions, safeguards and limitations set out in this By-Law and any kennel license issued pursuant to it.

The Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer may, at their discretion, extend this grace period subject to the kennel owner providing and agreeing to a plan of action, and showing evidence of progress in relation to this plan of action.

- j. Where the application for a kennel license is granted:
 - i. The Clerk will write to all those persons informed in Section 17 (e) by registered mail to inform them that a kennel license has been granted to the applicant.
 - ii. Those persons notified above will have fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of the letter to register an appeal, in writing against the grant of a kennel license to Municipal Council.
 - iii. Should any appeals against the grant of a kennel license be received within the 14 day period the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement officer will prepare a report for Council within 14 days.
 - iv. After receiving the report Council shall set the date to hear the appeal and then thereafter Council may:
 - i. uphold the appeal and refuse the grant of the kennel license, or
 - ii. uphold the granting of the kennel license with additional conditions, safeguards and limitations as may deem reasonably appropriate to protect the neighbourhood and otherwise serve the purpose of the by-law, or
 - iii. reject the appeal and issue the kennel license.
 - v. If no appeals are received within the 14 day period, or if any appeals are received and are subsequently rejected, the Clerk will issue the kennel license to the applicant.
- k. Where the application for a kennel license is refused:
 - i. The Clerk will write to the applicant by mail informing them of their decision.
 - ii. The applicant will have fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of the letter to lodge an appeal, in writing, with Council.
 - iii. The appeal process will follow that outlined in Section 17 (z) thru Section 17 (cc) below.

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- l. A veterinary hospital shall not be considered a kennel unless it contains an area for the breeding of dogs, or for boarding dogs for other than medical or surgical purposes.

- m. Kennel licenses shall include the following information and shall not be transferrable:
 - i. Name
 - ii. Location
 - iii. Maximum number of dogs
 - iv. Such other information as required from time to time by the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer.

- n. The kennel owner shall renew the license annually prior to the commencement of each succeeding license period.

- o. A license issued pursuant to this by-law shall be in addition to any other license required for any dog which may be kept in such a kennel.

- p. All buildings, enclosures, runs and any other structures concerned with the operation of the kennel shall be kept in good repair at all times.

- q. Kennels shall be kept clean and all waste and excrement shall be disposed of in a manner that does not create a nuisance, in a manner acceptable to the Department of Environment and in a manner that conforms to the Municipality of the District Of Chester Waste Collection and Disposal By-Law #131.

- r. Kennels shall be at all times under the direct control of a responsible person.

- s. The Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer may enter in or upon land where a kennel is located, and enter the kennel buildings, pounds and enclosures to perform an inspection of the kennel so long as entry is made in accordance with the regulations laid down in Part XXI Section 503 of the Municipal Government Act.

- t. Inspections may be carried out;
 - i. On a random basis.
 - ii. As part of a regular series of inspections.
 - iii. In response to complaints.

- u. If, after inspecting a kennel, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer believes it is not being maintained in a sanitary and/or humane manner, or is in breach of the conditions outlined on the kennel license and this or any other by-law, may;
 - i. Issue a formal warning to the kennel owner; or

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- ii. Issue an order to the kennel owner instructing them to take reasonable and appropriate steps to rectify the unsanitary and/or inhumane conditions, or other issues or breaches identified in the inspection; or
 - iii. Issue an order revoking the kennel license; and
 - iv. Report the incident to the SPCA.
- v. Should, after the issue of a formal notice, further inspections reveal the breaches identified in Section 17 (u) above to be unresolved, or reveal any further breaches, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer may;
- i. Issue an order to the kennel owner instructing them to take reasonable and appropriate steps to rectify the unsanitary and/or inhumane conditions, or other issues or breaches identified in the inspection; or
 - ii. Issue an order revoking the kennel license; and
 - iii. Report the incident to the SPCA.
- w. Should, after the issue of an order instructing the kennel owner to rectify any breaches identified in the inspection, any breaches remain unresolved after the expiry date of such an order, or any new breaches are discovered, the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer may issue the kennel owner an order revoking the kennel license and will report the breach to the SPCA.
- x. Any order that may have been issued revoking a kennel license will become effective fourteen (14) days after the date of issue unless there is an emergency situation, as determined by the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer, at which time the revoking of the license will be immediate. In such emergency situations the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement will arrange interim care for the affected animals.
- y. A kennel owner may, within fourteen (14) days of the date of issue of an order revoking a kennel license, lodge an appeal with Council, in writing, against the order.
- z. Where a kennel owner has lodged an appeal within fourteen (14) days of the date of issue of an order to revoke a kennel license, the order will be suspended until such time as the appeal has been heard and a decision has been made unless there is an emergency situation, as determined by the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer in which case the license will remain revoked.
- aa. The Municipal Council will, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of a letter of appeal against an order revoking a kennel license, schedule a meeting to discuss the matter. The Municipal Council will inform the kennel owner, and the list of persons originally notified of the kennel application (see Section 17 (e)) of the date of this meeting and the kennel owner and those persons notified will be permitted to attend to defend against the revocation order.
- bb. Upon hearing any appeal the Municipal Council may, at its discretion;

- i. Uphold the decision of the Animal Control Officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer; or
 - ii. Restore the license upon such terms and conditions as determined by Council; or
 - iii. Uphold the appeal and reinstate the kennel license.
- cc. In any case, after hearing an appeal, the Municipal Council will write to the owner of the kennel, by registered mail, informing them of their decision.
- dd. The penalty for maintaining a kennel after the license has been suspended or revoked shall be as in accordance with that indicated in Section 19 (a) of this by-law.

OFFENCES & PENALTIES

18. The owner of a dog:

- a. which runs at large contrary to this By-Law; or
- b. in respect of which the license fee imposed by this By-Law is not paid; or
- c. which is fierce or dangerous; or
- d. which, without provocation;
 - i. has attacked or injured any person or property; or
 - ii. has caused any harm or loss to the body or personal property of any person; or
- e. which is rabid or appears to be rabid or exhibiting symptoms of canine madness; or
- f. that is persistently disturbing the quiet of the neighbourhood by barking, howling or otherwise;

is guilty of an offence against this By-law whether or not such dog is chained, muzzled or otherwise restrained and is subject on conviction to the penalty prescribed by in Section 20.

19. In respect of kennels;

- a. Any person who owns, maintains or operates a kennel contrary to this by-law or is in violation of any of the conditions stipulated upon a license issued pursuant to this by-law is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.
- b. Any person who owns, maintains or operates a kennel contrary to this by-law or is in violation of any of the conditions stipulated upon a license issued pursuant to this by-law is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for all subsequent offences to a penalty not exceeding Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (90) days.

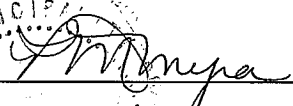
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20. Any person who fails to comply with any provisions of this By-Law or any license issued pursuant there to and for which no penalty is expressly provided shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.
21. Where a person is guilty of an offence contrary to the provisions of this by-law or any license issued pursuant to this by-law, and that offence continues beyond 12:00 midnight on the day it was committed, each subsequent day the offence continues shall be deemed to be a separate offence.
22. If it appears that the procedure was conducted in accordance with the principles of this by-law, that the irregularity, failure, non-compliance or mistake did not affect the result of the decision.
23. This By-Law shall become effective on the date of publication.

Annotation for Official By-Law Book	
Date of First Reading	December 9, 2010
Date of advertisement of Notice of Intent to Consider	Progress Enterprise on February 22, 2011 and Masthead News on February 16, 2011
Date of Second Reading	March 10, 2011
Date of advertisement of passage of By-Law *	March 29, 2011
Date of mailing to Minister a certified copy of By-Law	April 4, 2011
I certify that the Dog By-Law # 140 was amended by Council and published as indicated above	
 _____ P. M. Myra, Municipal Clerk	<u>April 4, 2011</u> Date
*Effective Date of the By-Law unless otherwise specified in the text of the By-Law	

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NOTICE RE: BY-LAWS

Take notice that Chester Municipal Council considered adoptions and amendments to the By-Laws of the Municipality of the District of Chester at a meeting held on Thursday, March 10, 2011. Those adoptions/amendments were approved as follows:

Table with 2 columns: By-Law, Amendment. Row 1: Dog By-Law #140 AMENDMENT, Reference to Municipal property, licensing of kennels, impounding, etc.

Further take notice that a copy of the amendments of the above-mentioned By-laws may be reviewed or obtained between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the offices of the Municipality of the District of Chester, 151 King Street, Chester, NS or on the website at www.chester.ca.

And further take notice that the above-mentioned amendments will become effective as of the date of publication of this newspaper.

Pamela M. Myra
Municipal Clerk

I, Pamela M. Myra, Municipal Clerk of the Municipality of the District of Chester do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an advertisement duly advertised in the Progress Enterprise on Tuesday, March 29, 2011.

Given under the hand of the Municipal Clerk and under the corporate seal of the said Municipality this 4th day of April, 2011.

Handwritten signature of Pamela M. Myra

Pamela M. Myra
Municipal Clerk

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