

# NOTICE to all MARQUETTE COUNTY DOG OWNERS!



Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Marquette County, that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the statutes.

Vaccination by a veterinarian against rabies of all dogs is required [Section 95.21(2)] upon reaching 5 months of age and re-vaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. Older vaccinated dogs must be re-vaccinated when the certificate expires or within 3 years of the previous vaccination. Presentation of evidence of current vaccination must be given when obtaining dog licenses. Section 174.07 [1][b] of the Wisconsin Statutes requires this evidence prior to issuance of a license.

All dogs 5 months of age or older require a license. The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is \$6.00, upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same, and \$11.00 for an un-neutered male or unspayed female dog. These minimums may be supplemented by local municipal action. Multiple dog licenses (kennels) are \$35.00 for up to 12 tags. Additional multiple dog tags are \$3.00 each.

**Dog licenses are available from your Town, Village, or City Treasurer.**

## PENALTIES

A late fee of \$5.00, or more if increased by local municipal action, shall be assessed the owner of each dog 5 months of age or older who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1.

An owner who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies as required by statute may be required to forfeit \$100.

Additional Animal Information: Beginning in January of 2025, Marquette County is contracting with Whistling Winds Animal Getaway, LLC for Dog Impoundment Services and Animal Control Services- N3265 1<sup>st</sup> Drive, Oxford, WI 53952- 608-440-1829.

**Marquette County Board  
Kiley Lloyd, Marquette County Clerk**