

The Oneida Band Council pursuant to Sec. 81 S.S. (e) of the Indian Act R.S.C. 149 S1 enacts as follows:

Any person in possession of a dog or who shall harbour or allow a dog to remain about his house or premises shall be deemed the owner of such dog for the purpose of this by-law.

Definitions:

1. (a) "Dog" means any dog, male or female.
(b) "Registration Officer" - person appointed by Oneida Band Council to register and tag dogs.
(c) "Kennel" means a properly built cage of fencing material to hold dogs.
2. (a) Registration of a dog will include:
 - owners name
 - dogs name
 - age of dog
 - weight & height of dog
 - outstanding markings (description)
 - tag #
 - sex of dog
(b) Registration tags shall be issued yearly by the Registration Officer.
(c) After deadline of registration, a grace period of 10 days will be allowed to register a dog.
(d) All registered dogs be required to have necessary inoculations for distemper, rabies, etc.
3. Every home will be allowed two dogs.
 - (a) outside watch dog
 - (b) inside house trained pet dog
 - (c) or both.
4. All biting dogs -
 - (a) will be leashed
 - (b) for which a complaint has been received, shall be chained.
5. For the purpose of raising dogs, a kennel shall be provided by the operator.
6. The enactment of this by-law shall provide for the following protection:
 - (a) a vicious dog regulation
 - (b) to allow police officers to shoot on sight a dog which is in the process of
 - (i) attacking human beings
 - (ii) or frothing (distemper) at the mouth
 - (c) trespassers who may be just dropping pets off on the settlement
 - (d) of a Band member having to protect his property from vicious dogs, with proper accountability to the registration officer
 - (e) a registered owner having to dispose of a litter within a 10-week period.
7. Dogs travelling in packs will be prohibited on the Oneida Settlement.
8. Disposing of sick or disabled dogs.
 - (a) Oneida Police only, will have authority to shoot dogs.
 - (b) Registered owner will be contacted to authorize decision
 - (c) Deceased animals found on public property shall be disposed of by Oneida Roads department.
9. The registered owner of a dog shall be responsible for the dogs action.
10. The inhumane treatment of a dog will be prohibited
"inhumane" adj. not humane, unmoved by the suffering of others; unfeeling, unkind, etc. (Websters New World Dictionary).
11. Penalties:
 - (a) Failing to comply with the Dog By-Law registration procedures; will result in the dog impounded and Humane Society rules will apply.

- 11. (b) Harboursing unregistered dogs shall be an offense under this by-law and shall be liable summary conviction to a fine of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) plus court costs or 10 days in jail or to both fine and imprisonment upon conviction.
- (c) Strays and/or Packs:
Failure of the registered owner to comply with the requests of the Police or Registration Officer will result in the dog being impounded and Humane Society rules will apply.
- 12. The empowerment and authorization of a Band Council to enact this by-law is taken from Sec. 81 SS (e) and (q) of the Indian Act R.S. C149 Sec. 1.

APPROVED and passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Oneida of the Thames Band of Indians this....27th....day of.....May...1980.

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