

The Council of the - Mathias Colomb Band

District - Thompson District

Province - Manitoba

Place - Pukatawagan

Date - 30 July 1984

DOG CONTROL BY-LAW

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

- (1) Dog owners who keep more than five dogs for purpose of using such animals for sled dogs will:
  - A) Not require individual dog tags for identification.
  - B) Pay a flat rate of 20.00 dollars, be it he owns three or fifteen.
  - C) Be responsible to make arrangements with the Band Council for permit to hold his dogs in a confined area to alleviate nuisance problems.
  - D) Be responsible to keep such dogs chained if not kept in a confined area.
  - E) Be responsible to destroy own dogs if the need arises, be it over-crowding (beyond the persons individual control), disease, rabies, etc.
  - F) Be subject to all Federal Laws governing the keep and confinement of domestic animals.
  
- (2) Dog owners who keep family dogs categorized as watchdogs, pets, duck hounds, etc, will:
  - A) Be required to pay 5.00 dollars for a dog tag identification number.
  - B) Be responsible to keep their dogs from roaming freely in the community.
  - C) Be responsible for the animals disturbance, nuisances, if allowed to roam freely in the community.
  - D) Be reminded if their dogs continue to cause disturbances and nuisance.
  - E) Have their dogs destroyed if they do not adhere to these regulations.
  
- (3) The Band Constables under authority of the Mathias Colomb Band Council will:
  - A) Ensure the set up and procedure of a systematic recording method of issuing numbered dog tags to all dog owners.
  - B) Be responsible to enforce regulations under paragraphs 1 and 2.
  - C) Be responsible to destroy all loose dogs without dog tags after a certain period of time has lapsed after ratification of by-law.
  - D) Be responsible to arrange discard of all destroyed animals immediately.

WHEREAS: the Mathias Colomb Band has had a continuing community problem with dog control, and;

WHEREAS: loose dogs here caused health hazards by upsetting roadside garbage containers, and;

WHEREAS: loose dogs have posed very dangerous situations, especially when roaming in packs, and;

WHEREAS: loose dogs have posed very dangerous when in pursuit of a bitch in heat, and;

WHEREAS: it will have to be a community effort to decrease the number of loose dogs roaming freely, thus ensuring a measure of dog control within the community and;

WHEREAS: the Mathias Colomb Band Council will initiates the use of a systematic recording method of issueing numbered DOG TAGS to dog owners who wish to keep such animals, as per regulations of DOG CONTROL BY-LAW NUMBER.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the following: DOG CONTROL BY-LAW NUMBER be enforced within the community of Pukatawagan, effective on the date it is ratified.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED: that DIAND supply to the Band Council an adequate number of tags for the purpose of dog tag number identification.

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