

BYLAW 02-2000

A BYLAW TO CONTROL DANGEROUS DOGS

The council of the Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake No. 259, in the province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expressions:

a) **dangerous dog** shall mean:

- i) any dog, which without provocation, in a vicious or menacing manner, chased or approached a person or domestic animal in an apparent attitude of attack;
- ii) any dog having an inclination, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation, to cause injury, or to otherwise threaten the safety of persons or domestic animals;
- iii) any dog with without provocation has bitten, inflicted injury, assaulted or otherwise attacked a person or domestic animal.
- iv) any dog which is owned primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or is trained for dog fighting;

but shall not include:

- i) any dog acting in the performance of police work; or
- ii) any dog working as a guard dog on commercial property:
  - 1) securely enclosed on the property by a fence or other barrier sufficient to prevent the escape of the dog and the entry of children of tender years; and
  - 2) defending that property against a person who was committing an offence.

b) **owner** includes:

- i) a person who keeps, possesses or harbours a dog
- ii) the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a dog;

but does not include:

- i) a veterinarian registered pursuant to the The Veterinarians Act, 1987 who is keeping or harbouring a dog for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of a disease or an injury to the dog;
- ii) an urban or rural municipality, the Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a local society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or a Humane Society operating pursuant to The Animal Protection Act, with respect to an animal shelter or impoundment facility operated by any of them.

c) **provocation** means an act done intentionally for the purpose of provoking a dog. A dog is presumed not to have been provoked, in the absence of evidence to the contrary.

2. No owner shall keep, possess or harbour a dangerous dog with the boundaries of the R.M. of Snipe Lake No. 259.

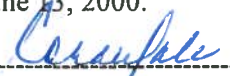
3. Any owner found guilty of an infraction of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the general penalty bylaw of the municipality.

  
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ADMINISTRATOR

Certified a true copy of Bylaw #02-2000  
passed at a duly convened meeting of the  
Council of the R.M. of Snipe Lake #259  
on June 13, 2000.

  
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Administrator

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