

ORDINANCE NO. 341
Impoundment of Stray Dogs

The Village Board of the Village of Lomira, Wisconsin, hereby ordains as follows:

Section 4-3 of the Lomira Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4-3 – Impoundment of stray dogs.

- A. Any police officer or person authorized by the village board to do so may, if possible, seize, impound or restrain any dog found abandoned or running at large in violation of section 4-1(3). Whenever any impounded dog bears an identification mark such as a collar or license tag, due diligence shall be used to notify the designated owner. If the owner is unknown or cannot be ascertained, the officer shall post written notice on social media/website and one public place or in three public places giving a written description of the dog and stating where it is impounded and the conditions of its release. Said notice shall be posted within 24 hours after such officer shall have taken such dog into possession. Dogs with identification marks such as a collar or license tag shall be impounded in the Village for at least 24 hours before being transported to the Dodge County Humane Society. All dogs without such identifying marks may be immediately transferred to the Dodge County Humane Society.
- B. Release of dog to owner or representative. The police officer or keeper of the Dodge County Humane Society may release the dog to the owner or his representative if the owner or representative:
 - a. Gives his name and address
 - b. Presents evidence that the dog is licensed and vaccinated against rabies
 - c. Pays the dog's boarding fee
- C. Release of dog to person other than owner. If the owner is unknown or does not reclaim the dog within five days, the police officer may release the dog to a person other than the owner if such person:
 - a. Gives his name and address
 - b. Signs a statement agreeing to license the dog and have the dog vaccinated against rabies
 - c. Pays the dog's boarding fee
- D. Disposal of dog or use for humane purposes. If the dog is not released to the owner or other person in five days, the keeper of the pound may dispose of the dog as provided in §174.13, Wis. Stats., or dispose of the dog in a proper and humane manner.

Moved by Tr. Ritger, seconded by Tr. Kohlmann,

to adopt Ordinance No. 341 as presented.

Roll call showed the following results: Ayes: Kohlmann, Lormano, Luedtke