

Article 411: TOWN DOG ORDINANCE

(Adopted 03/13/74; Amended 03/14/77)

411.1 This Ordinance is established and governed by the Laws of the State of N.H., R.S.A Chapter 466.

- A.** All dogs within the Town of Kingston must be leashed or restrained at all times.
- B.** Failure to leash or restrain dogs will result in a warning for the first violation: \$5.00 fine for the second violation and \$10.00 fine for each subsequent violation assessed against the owner of said dog. All persons refusing or failing to pay said fine shall be summoned before the Plaistow District Court.
- C.** Any dog found not to be leashed or restrained shall be seized and held by the Police Department in humane and adequate facilities for a period of ten (10) days, Unless claimed by the owner and all bills paid, at the cost of \$5.00 for the first day or any portion thereof and \$3.50 per day for each additional day held. Dogs shall be held by the Police Department for a minimum period of ten (10) days, said time period commencing with seizure or, if the dog is carrying a license tag, upon notification of the registered owner. Thereafter, said dog may be destroyed.
- D.** If a dog is licensed and a registration tag is affixed to its collar, the Police Department shall make reasonable efforts to contact the registered owners.
- E.** All dogs must be licensed once a year, according to R.S.A. Chapter 466, with the Town Clerk. (Due May 1st, penalty after June 1st.)

411.2 REMOVAL OF DOG DEFECACTION FROM PUBLIC PROPERTY

(Added 2/24/2004)

Title I: Ordinances

Section 400 – Town Standards

Article 411 – Dog Ordinance

- A.** An owner or person having custody of any dog shall not permit said dog to defecate on any public property including public streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks, or any other public grounds within the Town unless said defecation is removed immediately and disposed of in a lawful and sanitary manner.

- B.** Persons violating this Town Regulation shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the second and each subsequent offense.