

## ORDINANCE NO. 1958-7

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OWNERS, CUSTODIANS AND KEEPERS OF LICENSED DOGS FROM ALLOWING SUCH DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE: PROVIDING FOR THE SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING OF SUCH DOGS WHEN AT LARGE: REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CHARGES INCURRED BY REASON OF SUCH DETENTION OF DOGS: AND PRESCRIBING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian or keeper of any dog, bearing the current license tag, to allow such dog to run at large at any time, either upon any of the streets, alleys or public grounds in the Borough of West Newton, or upon the property of another than the owner, custodian or keeper of such dog, unless accompanied by and under the immediate control of such owner, custodian or keeper.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of any police officer of the Borough of West Newton who witnesses any dog running at large in conflict with the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, or who receives information of any dog so running at large, to seize such dog and to convey it to the place designated by the Borough Council as a pound. Notice of such seizure shall be sent to the owner of such dog in the manner prescribed by law, and such dog may be redeemed by the owner thereof within the time specified by law, upon payment of the charges incurred by reason of such detention. Rates for such charges shall be determined from time to time by the Borough Council.

SECTION 3. Any owner, custodian or keeper of any dog who shall violate any of the provisions of the first section of the ordinance may upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five dollars (\$5.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than five (5) days. Provided: such fine and costs may be in addition to any payments required to be made under the second section of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 8th day of May, 1958.

Edgar H. Rouse  
President of Council

ATTEST:

B. T. Lash  
Secretary

Examined and approved by me this 10th day of May, 1958.

Robert C. Umbarger  
Burgess

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B. T. Lash  
Secretary