

NO. O-16-03

**TOWN OF STOCKTON ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE
Portage County, Wisconsin**

It is hereby ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Stockton, Portage County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Whereas, this ordinance is hereby passed in the interest of promoting the public health and welfare and in protection of the Town's animal population.

Whereas, Wisconsin State Statutes Chapters 172, 173, 174 and Portage County Ordinance 41.2.3 (B) grants authority for this ordinance.

Whereas, the owner of a dog more than five (5) months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license. The license fees are as follows:

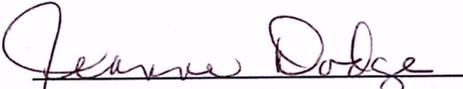
- Neutered male dog - \$8.00 each
- Non-neutered male dog - \$18.00 each
- Spayed female dog - \$8.00 each
- Non-spayed female dog - \$18.00 each
- A late fee of \$5.00 per dog will be assessed after April 1st of each year.

Whereas, the Town of Stockton references the Portage County Animal Control Ordinance 4.9 for specific situations including, but not limited to, Rabies Control, Mistreatment of Animals, Animal Nuisances and Unreasonable Noise, Commercial Animal Establishments, Animal Control, Enforcement and Penalties.

Whereas, the Town of Stockton utilizes services provided by the Humane Society of Portage County and the Portage County Sheriff's Office to assist in the enforcement of said ordinance.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2016.


Michael Bronk Town Chairman


Jeanne Dodge Town Supervisor


Jerry Piesik Town Supervisor


ATTEST: Lauri Novotny Town Clerk