

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF DOG WARDEN-POUNDKEEPER

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township of Winfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the position of Dog Warden-Poundkeeper for the Township of Winfield be established.

1. Said Dog Warden-Poundkeeper is to be appointed by resolution of the Township Committee to hold office from the time of his appointment until the first day of January next succeeding.
2. The Dog Warden-Poundkeeper so appointed shall keep a register of all animals impounded in the dog pound provided, together with the names of the persons impounding them, and an account of all monies received or paid out by him in connection with such pound, and said Dog Warden-Poundkeeper shall at the expiration of his term of office make a report of his receipts, disbursements and official actions to the Township Committee, he shall also make monthly reports of his official actions to the Township Committee together with a report of animals impounded, destroyed, or redeemed by owners of same.
3. If the owner of any animal or animals impounded shall apply to the poundkeeper in charge for the redemption thereof and shall tender him the legal fees for keeping and feeding the same, then, upon receipt of such sum by the poundkeeper, such animal shall be surrendered and delivered to the owner thereof.
4. All impounded animals not redeemed by the owner or owners within ten (10) days after they are impounded shall be sold by the poundkeeper according to provisions of law, or otherwise disposed of, according to humane standards.
5. If any person shall rescue, or attempt to rescue, any animal that shall have been found running at large from the custody of any person who shall be taking same to the pound, or shall break open, or attempt to break open, any public pound within the limits of this township, or take or let out any animal impounded therein, such person so offending shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than Ninety (90) days; and the magistrate before whom any such person may be brought may impose such punishment by fine or imprisonment in the County Jail as he may see fit, not exceeding the maximum herein fixed.
6. The Dog Warden-Poundkeeper shall be entitled to receive the following fees for his services: \$20.00 per month plus \$1.00 for each animal destroyed.

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Chairman, Township Committee.

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Introduced by

Guy J. Riccardi.

Motioned by

Guy J. Riccardi.

Seconded by

George A. Bradbee.DATED: August 18, 1947.NOTICE

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield, held on August 18, 1947 and was given a second reading on August 22, 1947, and will be considered for final reading on Friday, August 29, 1947, at 7 P.M.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed on final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield, held Friday, August 29, 1947.

Dorothy A. McElwee  
Dorothy A. McElwee, Township Clerk.