

## **FINAL NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS LATE FEES ASSESSED AFTER APRIL 1**

Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Polk County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the statutes. Vaccination by a veterinarian against rabies is required for all dogs (Sec 95.21) within 30 days after a dog reaches 5 months of age and revaccinated before the certificate expires or within three years of the previous vaccination.

Notice is hereby further given that evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies must be presented before a license can be issued. To qualify for the minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females, presentation of evidence attesting to the same must be presented when applying for the license.

**PENALTIES:** A minimum late fee of \$5 shall be assessed the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1 of each year or within 30 days of acquiring ownership on or before the dog reached licensable age. The minimum late fee may be raised by municipal action. Any owner who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies as required by statute may be required to forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$100.

**DON'T DELAY. CONTACT YOUR TOWN, VILLAGE OR CITY TREASURER TO LICENSE YOUR DOG.**

Polk County Board

By: Shabana Lundeen, Polk County Clerk

WNAXLP