
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA



MEETING DATE: Monday, May 6, 2019

MEETING TIME: 6:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: North Aurora Village Hall, 25 E. State St., North Aurora

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the Operations Committee Minutes dated April 1, 2019

NEW BUSINESS

1. Animal Control Provisions

OLD BUSINESS

OTHER INFORMATION

TRUSTEE COMMENTS

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**VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 1, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Mark Guethle called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

In attendance: Mayor Dale Berman, Trustee Mark Guethle, Trustee Mark Carroll, Village Administrator Steve Bosco, Finance Director Bill Hannah, IT Manager Dave Arndt.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the Operations Committee Minutes dated March 4, 2019

Motion to approve made by Trustee Carroll and seconded by Mayor Berman. All in favor.

Motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Phone System Discussion

The Village currently has multiple contracts for phone services, internet and data. The phone system is not integrated with the Public Works Department and the village is using very outdated speeds for data transfers. The village is now looking at a comprehensive solution by going with a one source solution for phones, internet and data connections. The village reached out to AT&T, Comcast and MetroNet and received bids from Comcast and MetroNet.

Dave Arndt, IT Manager for the village, stated that the village is currently set up so that the Village and Police Department have a direct connection between the two which is a T1 which is outdated. All of the outlying places (public works, water department) connect to the village through the public internet (Comcast). AT&T is used for internet service for Public Works. Over the last 3 months, AT&T stopped transferring village encrypted traffic between our buildings.

Comcast is proposing a wide area network, running on Comcast coaxial over fiber network. It is not true fiber, but uses their fiber optics. The two water plants would continue connecting in through the Cloud. Comcast is giving true fiber right to the building at the police department which provides 70 MB. Comcast is a little less expensive. They have a faster WAN connection between village hall and public works. A down side is that they only gave the village one internet connection. If the internet were to go down at the police department, it would go down for the entire village. Arndt said he did not like that. Comcast is also still on coaxial which is cable on poles.

MetroNet has fiber buried in the ground. Their connection is a little slower between village hall and public works, but 10 MB is fine since we are currently running 1.5 MB. Arndt said that MetroNet would provide 100 MB between village hall and the police dept. They also gave 100

MB dedicated fiber up and down at the police department and at village hall or public works. It splits up the internet in two locations and there are two trunk lines running on opposite sides of the river. If there are problems with one side of the river, the other side should still be fine.

Arndt said that MetroNet has the better overall design. They are a little more expensive but the village would be getting a lot more in the end.

The phone system will be provided free of charge when going with the package. Servers are not in house but all in the Cloud (Hosted system).

Bosco said that the current monthly cost is \$3700. Comcast is just over \$3700 and MetroNet is just over \$4000. This would typically be a 5-year contract to have the free phones. The expense to the village will be \$241,000 vs \$224,000. Difference of \$17,000 over 5 years.

The committee was in favor of moving forward with MetroNet.

The bids will be proposed to the Board on April 15th. Once approved, it will take 3-4 months for construction.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OTHER INFORMATION - None

TRUSTEE COMMENTS - None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee Carroll and seconded by Mayor Berman. All in favor.

Motion approved. **Motion approved.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori J. Murray
Village Clerk

**VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

TO: OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS
CC: STEVE BOSCO, VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR
FROM: MIKE TOTH, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: ANIMAL CODE AMENDMENTS
DATE: MAY 6, 2019

Title 6 of the Municipal Code regulates all animal conduct within the Village. Staff has revisited the entire chapter due to the following circumstances:

- Title 6 limits the number of domesticated animals to three (3) per species and four (4) in total. There has been recent media attention regarding the number of domestic animals, specifically dogs, that can be kept in North Aurora.
- Title 6 prohibits possession of farm animals. "Farm animal" means and includes but is not limited to, horses, mules, bison, cattle, goats, sheep, swine and fowl. "Fowl" means and includes the larger, domesticated birds used as food, including chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Code enforcement is currently working with a property owner who is keeping emotional support animals, more specifically fowl, on their property.

Upon revisiting Title 6, staff has taken the opportunity to align the animal provisions with current regulatory practices and current affairs involving the keeping of animals. Community development staff has coordinated with the police department on current practices and procedures. The following significant changes are being proposed as a result of staff's review:

- Animal control authority. Title 6 delegates animal control to the superintendent of public works. As part of the proposed amendments, animal control enforcement would be delegated to code enforcement and the police department.
- Number of animals. As a domesticated animal could include aquarium fish, amphibians and/or birds, staff is proposing language that is believed to best reflect the intention of the code, which is to only limit the number of dogs and cats.
- Service animal exemptions. Staff has included a definition of 'service animal', which means *any animal that is individually trained or able to provide assistance to a qualified person with a disability; or animal that assists qualified persons with disabilities by providing emotional support*. Under the proposed amendments the Village Board would have authority to grant exemptions for the types and number of animals that can be kept, if they are used as a bona fide service animal.
- Animals disturbing the peace. Staff believes that the current provisions enforcing animals disturbing the peace are rather vague. Taken from the City of Naperville, staff is assigning specific timelines to animal nuisance by prohibiting an owned animal from making excessive noise outside for more than (10) consecutive minutes between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 pm. and for no more than five (5) consecutive minutes between 9:01 p.m. and 6:59 a.m.
- Impoundment procedures. When discussing the animal provisions with the police department, staff found that the current provisions did not reflect current impoundment

practices. Staff notes that the Village currently coordinates the impoundment of animals with Kane County Animal Control. The remaining impoundment provisions reflect the current practices of the police department, as assigned through their general orders.

What the proposed amendments do not include are:

- Increase in the number of dogs and cats that can be kept on property. The number of *domesticated* animals is limited to three (3) per species and four (4) in total. As previously stated, staff is proposing language that is believed to best reflect the intention of the code, which is to only limit the number of dogs and cats – three (3) dogs or three (3) cats, for a total not to exceed four (4) animals.
- Keeping of chickens and other farm animals. On a resident request, staff presented information on chicken keeping to the Village Board on June 25, 2015. The Board was against changing the Village Code to allow chickens, citing the suburban environment not being conducive to an activity that could be disruptive to neighbors and is more suitable for a rural setting. Aside from service animal exemptions, staff has not included language that would allow residents to keep of chickens and other farm animals

Staff is soliciting feedback from the Operations Committee on the proposed amendments. If there are any suggestions, or anything that may have been overlooked, staff would like to take this opportunity to hear from the Committee.

Title 6 - ANIMALS

Chapters:

Chapter 6.04 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sections:

6.04.010 - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

"Animal" means and includes any living vertebrate, domestic or wild, not including man.

"Animal control coordinator" is the ~~superintendent of public works or his or her designated agent code enforcement officer. The superintendent of public works or his or her designated agent code enforcement officer shall be primarily responsible for enforcing the provisions contained in this chapter and has the power and authority to issue and serve citations for any violation of this chapter. The animal control coordinator is a peace officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter. Village police officers shall also enforce the provisions of the chapter and shall cooperate with the animal control coordinator in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.~~

"Bird" means and includes warm blooded, two-legged, egg laying vertebrates with feathers and wings.

"Bite" means seizure with the teeth or jaws of an animal so that the skin of the human being or animal has been gripped, pierced or broken and further includes contact of the saliva of the biting animal with any break of the skin of the human being or animal bitten.

"Carrier and racing pigeons" means pigeons as defined in the "Carrier and Racing Pigeon Act of 1984."

"Cat" means all members of the feline family (Felis Catus).

"Dangerous animal" means any animal listed in Section 6.08.050 of this chapter as amended from time to time.

"Dog" means and includes all animals, regardless of sex, of the canine species (Canis Familiaris).

"Domestic animal" means any animal, except a farm or dangerous animal, which has been domesticated so as to live and/or breed in a tame condition as a household pet or guardian. ~~For the purpose of this chapter, ferrets are determined to be domestic animals.~~

~~"Domestic animal-at-large" means any animal not under the control by leash of the owner or a member of his or her immediate family over ten (10) years of age. If the animal is on the owner's property it is at large if it is not contained on the property by means of a fence, chain, owner's supervision, leash or other visible means of restraint sufficient to protect pedestrians on public property.~~

"Euthanasia" means death brought about by any medically recognized method which produces instant loss of consciousness and results in painless death.

"Farm animal" means and includes, but is not limited to, horses, mules, bison, cattle, goats, sheep, swine and fowl.

"Fowl" means and includes, but is not limited to, the larger, domesticated birds used as food, including chickens, ducks, emus, geese, ostriches, peafowl and turkeys.

"Humane Society" is any not-for-profit corporation chartered under the laws of the state of Illinois for the object of animal welfare and humane treatment.

"Kennel" means any establishment wherein any person engages in the business of boarding, buying, grooming, letting for hire, training for a fee or selling dogs; provided, however, that the ownership of dogs

which are a part of the household shall not constitute the operation of a kennel. Kennel shall not include any animal control and care facility, any kennel, pound or training facility operated by any subdivision of local, state or federal government, any humane society or veterinary hospital.

"Leash" means a cord, rope, strap, chain or other device not to exceed six feet in length which is securely fastened to the collar or harness of a dog or other animal and which shall be of sufficient strength to keep such dog or animal under control.

"Other enterprise" means any public or private animal attraction or exhibition staged temporarily or permanently, with or without charge to viewers, in compliance with applicable ordinances of the Village of North Aurora, statutes of the state of Illinois and federal laws, including but not limited to zoos, circuses, pony rides, rodeos, dog shows, cat shows, livestock exhibitions, horse shows, other shows or expositions utilizing or displaying animals, and businesses of any kind that place animals on display to the public for promotion or advertising purposes.

"Owner" means any person having a right of property in an animal, or who keeps or harbors any animal, or for purposes of this chapter, who has an animal in his or her care or custody or acts as its custodian, or who knowingly permits it to remain on or about any premises owned or occupied by him or her.

"Person" means any individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity.

"Pet" means any species of domestic animal customarily regarded as suited to live within an abode used for human occupancy.

"Service Animal" means any animal that is individually trained or able to provide assistance to a qualified person with a disability; or animal that assists qualified persons with disabilities by providing emotional support.

"Stray animal" means any animal not under restraint and not in the presence of its owner.

"Trap" means to capture, or attempt to capture, by setting or placing a leg hold trap, cushion-hold trap, bodygripping trap, cage or box trap, spring trap, dead/fall trap, pit/trap, snare or other similar device to capture, hold or kill any animal.

"Veterinarian" means a practicing veterinarian licensed by the state of Illinois.

"Veterinary hospital" means any establishment maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for diagnosis, treatment and/or surgery of diseases and injuries of animals.

"Vicious animal" is any animal that bites, attacks, threatens to bite or attack, or which is known to have bitten or attacked or threatened to bite or attack, or otherwise harms or is known to have harmed a human being or another animal at any time within the preceding twenty-four (24) month period without provocation whenever such human being or animal is peacefully conducting himself, herself or itself where he, she or it is legally entitled to be.

6.08.020 - Keeping of animals.

No person shall own, keep or harbor within the village any dangerous animal; bees; farm animal; or other animal which is feral naturae in the eyes of the law. The Village Board shall have the authority to grant exemptions for service animals and regulate the keeping conditions of such exempt animals. Each day such animal is kept in violation of this section shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. It is no defense to a violation of this section that the owner or keeper of any such animal which is prohibited in this section has attempted to domesticate such animal. Any such animal found to be within the village may be apprehended and impounded.

6.04.030 - Limit on number of dogs and cats.

~~There shall be a maximum limitation of four domestic animals, not to exceed three of any one species. It shall be unlawful for any household to keep more than three (3) dogs or three (3) cats, for a total not to exceed four (4) animals. The Village Board shall have the authority to grant exemptions for service animals, provided however, that Any newborn animals shall be allowed to remain in the household despite the limitation of this section for up to four months from the date of birth. Every person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog or cat within the limits of the village shall, within thirty (30) days of acquisition of the dog or cat, register the dog or cat or cause it to be registered for a license with the county clerk or such county clerk's authorized agent and shall have the dog or cat inoculated for rabies.~~

6.04.040 - Rabies inoculation.

- A. Every owner of a dog or cat four months of age or older shall, each year, cause such dog or cat to be inoculated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian, and provide the dog or cat with a collar or harness and attach to such collar or harness an official rabies vaccination tag which shall be worn by the dog or cat at all times. However, if the vaccine used is one recognized by the State Department of Agriculture, for a three-year period of immunity and the dog or cat is over twelve (12) months of age at the time of inoculation, the interval between inoculations may be extended to three years.
- B. Any dog or cat which is not inoculated against rabies as required in this section is declared to be a public nuisance and such dog or cat may be apprehended and impounded upon the order of the animal control coordinator or his or her designee and released to the animal control agency contracted by the Village.

6.04.050 - Canine unit exemption.

Trained police dogs utilized by an official law enforcement agency and assigned to a sworn peace officer as part of a canine team/unit shall be exempt from all provisions of this section as well as any applicable provision of any other section of this chapter.

6.04.060 - Carrier and racing pigeons.

To the extent of any conflict between this chapter and the Carrier and Racing Pigeon Act of 1984, that Act shall prevail, provided however, that where there is no conflict, this chapter shall apply to carrier and racing pigeons.

6.04.070 - Raising, boarding of animals.

No person shall raise animals for sale within the village limits unless properly zoned, nor keep for profit any kennel for the boarding of animals unless properly zoned.

~~6.04.070 - Fees.~~

~~The fees required by this chapter shall be determined, from time to time, by separate ordinance or resolution of the village board of trustees.~~

6.04.080 - Issuance of citation.

The animal control coordinator is deemed a peace officer and may prepare and serve citations personally or by certified mail, for violation(s) of this chapter.

6.04.090 - Penalty.

Any person ~~owning, keeping or harboring an animal regulated by this Title 6~~ who shall violate any of the provisions of this Title 6 shall be fined not less than ~~five fifty~~ five ~~dollars (\$50.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$750.00) nor more than ~~five seven~~ seven hundred ~~and fifty~~ and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each and every offense and a separate offense shall be deemed committed for each day during or on which the violation occurs or continues.

Chapter 6.08 - ANIMAL NUISANCES

Sections:

~~6.08.010 - Rabies infected animals.~~

- ~~A. Any animal suffering from rabies is declared to be a public nuisance and such animal may be destroyed by the animal control coordinator or his or her designee, or by any police officer if such animal cannot be safely apprehended and impounded.~~
- ~~B. It shall be the duty of every owner of an animal thought to be infected with rabies to place it immediately in a veterinary hospital or, upon demand, to surrender such animal to any police officer, the animal control coordinator or his or her designee.~~
- ~~C. It shall be the duty of every person who discovers any animal thought to be suffering with rabies, or that any person or animal has been bitten by any animal thought to be suffering from rabies, to report such fact immediately to the police department or the animal control coordinator.~~

6.08.010 - Domestic Animals-at-large.

No person who owns, keeps or harbors a domestic animal shall cause or permit such animal to run at large within the village. Any domestic animal running at large is declared a public nuisance, whether currently licensed or not, and may be promptly impounded as provided in this chapter.

6.08.020 - Animals disturbing the peace.

~~It is unlawful for the owner or any person who keeps or harbors any animal, or for any person who has the power or authority to prevent such harboring, to suffer or permit any such animal to bark, howl, cry or make other frequent or loud noise so as to disturb the peace and quiet of any place, family, person or neighborhood in the village. Such disturbance of the peace is a public nuisance, and it is unlawful for any person to suffer or permit such nuisance to exist on their property. This provision shall not apply to a properly zoned and constructed kennel, animal hospital or pound.~~

An owned animal cannot make excessive noise outside for more than (10) consecutive minutes between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 pm. and for no more than five (5) consecutive minutes between 9:01 p.m. and 6:59 a.m.

6.08.030 - Vicious animals.

- A. It is unlawful to keep or harbor in the village any vicious animal as previously defined in Chapter 6.04 unless such animal is confined by its owner on the owner's premises at all times in such manner that it cannot reach persons who may have occasion to lawfully enter upon or near such premises. Any such vicious animal which is not so confined is declared to be a public nuisance and such animal may be apprehended and impounded by the animal control coordinator.
- B. It shall be the duty of every owner of an animal to prevent such animal from biting or attacking any person or other animal. Any animal which, without provocation, bites or attacks any person or other animal is declared to be a nuisance and such animal may be apprehended and impounded by the animal control coordinator or an animal control officer. If such animal is impounded, ~~The~~ owner shall have no right to ~~redeem~~ keep or harbor the animal if it has without provocation attacked or bitten any person(s) or animal(s) in the village on two or more separate occasions within any twenty-four (24) month period, ~~unless he or she shall remove such animal from the village immediately upon redemption and shall not thereafter keep, harbor or otherwise maintain such animal in the village at any time.~~

6.08.040 - Dangerous animals.

- A. No person shall own, keep or harbor within the village:
 - 1. Any snake, reptile or lizard that is physically capable of injuring a person of any age ~~person, regardless of age~~, by bite, poison, constriction or other means;
 - 2. Any lion, tiger, cougar, jaguar, panther, bobcat, mountain lion, lynx, ocelot, leopard or other similar feline animal which when fully grown normally attains a weight in excess of forty (40) pounds;
 - 3. Any wolf, coyote, jackal, fox or wild dog;
 - 4. Any bear or bison;
 - 5. Any skunk, raccoon, or rodent weighing more than one pound, with the exception of guinea pigs;
 - 6. Any non-canine animal not native to the North American continent and which when full grown normally attains a weight in excess of two hundred (200) pounds.
 - 7. Any monkey, gorilla, chimpanzee or other similar apelike primate.
- B. Any animal, snake, reptile, lizard, rodent or other creature covered by subsection A is declared a public nuisance, and may be abated in accordance with this chapter.
- C. This section shall not apply to properly zoned and constructed zoos, animal shelters, animal hospitals, kennels, pounds, pet stores and the scientific or research laboratories of educational or other recognized institutions.

~~6.08.060 - Keeping animals other than domestic animals.~~

~~No person shall own, keep or harbor within the village any dangerous animal, bees, farm animal, insect, or other animal which is feral naturae in the eyes of the law and each day such animal is kept in violation of this section shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. It is no defense to a violation of this section that the owner or keeper of any such animal which is prohibited in this section has attempted to domesticate such animal. Any such animal found to be within the village may be apprehended and impounded by the animal control coordinator or his or her designee. The disposition of such animal covered by this section shall be in accordance with the provisions of state law. Where no state law~~

~~applies, the owner or person shall have no right of redemption in such animal, and the animal control coordinator shall have the authority to dispose of such animal as he or she deems fit.~~

6.08.050 - Procuring, instigating or causing animal fights.

No person shall instigate, cause or procure any animal to fight.

~~6.08.080 - Confinement of animals in heat.~~

~~The owner of any domesticated animal in heat shall not keep, harbor or otherwise maintain such animal in the village unless the same is confined in a boarding kennel, veterinary hospital or the owner's house during the entire period such animal is in heat; except that it shall be lawful for a domestic animal in heat to be walked if the animal remains on a leash and is not permitted to run at large. Any animal in heat not so confined is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be apprehended and impounded by the animal control coordinator or his or her designee.~~

6.08.060 - Owner's responsibility for removal of excreta.

The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the immediate removal and sanitary disposition of excreta deposited by his or her animal anywhere in the village. When accompanying the animal outside his or her property, the owner shall have on his or her person suitable means for the removal of such excreta which will then be placed in a refuse container for sanitary removal.

6.08.070 - Removal of dead animals.

Any animal killed on the streets of the village shall be removed at once by the person who killed the animal.

Chapter 6.12 - HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Sections:

6.12.010 - Humane care for animals.

Every owner shall provide for each of his or her animals:

- A. Sufficient quantity of good, wholesome, food and water;
- B. Adequate shelter and protection from weather conditions;
- C. Veterinary care when needed; and
- D. Humane care and treatment.

6.12.020 - Cruelty to animals prohibited.

- A. No person or owner shall treat any animal cruelly in any manner, including, but not limited to the following:

1. By overloading, overdriving, overworking, beating, torturing, tormenting, mutilating or killing any animal, or cause or knowingly allow same to be done;
 2. By cruelly working any old, maimed, infirm, sick or disabled animal, or cause or knowingly allow same to be done;
 3. By failing to provide any animal in his or her care or custody with proper food, water, air and sanitary shelter, such shelter to be sufficient to provide adequate bedding and protection from the weather, and space within sufficient for the animal to stand in an upright position, and lie down stretched out so that no part of its body need touch the sides of the shelter structure;
 4. By failing to provide necessary veterinary attention to animals in need which are in any person's care or custody;
 5. By abandoning any animal where it may become a public charge or may suffer injury, hunger or exposure;
 6. By carrying, keeping, driving or causing to be driven or kept, any animal in a cruel manner;
 7. By leaving or confining any animal in a motor vehicle, trailer or other enclosure in such a manner that it places the animal in a life or health threatening situation due to exposure to heat or cold, without sufficient ventilation or other protection from such heat or cold;
 8. By wounding or killing, or attempting to wound or kill, or by knowingly poisoning or causing to be poisoned, any animal, with the exception of rats and mice, and then only by using approved Department of Agriculture poison appropriate for rodents;
 9. By tethering any animal to a fixed object unless such chains, ropes or leashes are so placed or attached that they cannot become entangled with another animal or object, and shall be of sufficient length in proportion to the size of the animal to allow the animal proper exercise and convenient access to food, water and shelter. Such tethering shall be located so as not to allow such animal to trespass on public property or private property belonging to others, nor in such a manner as to cause harm or danger to persons or other animals;
 10. By transporting an animal on any public thoroughfare in any vehicle unless such animal is totally enclosed within such vehicle, within a secured container carried upon such vehicle, or securely cross-tethered to such vehicle in such a way as to prevent any injury to the animal.
- B. When the animal control coordinator finds a violation of this section which has resulted in an animal being in such condition that no remedy or corrective action by the owner is possible, or if the owner fails or refuses to provide such remedy or corrective action, the animal control coordinator may remove such animal from the property and impound such animal. The owner or person otherwise responsible for such animal shall be strictly liable for all expenses incurred. Further, the owner or person otherwise responsible for such animal shall have no right of redemption in the animal.
- C. If the owner cannot be located after reasonable search, or if the owner shall be known to be absent due to illness, incarceration or other circumstance, the animal may be removed by the animal control coordinator and impounded. The owner shall be held strictly liable for all expenses incurred.

6.12.030 - Animals used for entertainment—Prohibited acts.

- A. No person shall own, capture, breed, train or lease any animal or fowl or reptile which he or she knows or should know is intended for use in any show, program or other activity featuring or otherwise involving a fight between such animal and any other animal or person, or the intentional killing of any animal for the purpose of sport, wagering or entertainment.
- B. No person shall promote, carry on, advertise, collect money for or in any other manner assist or aid in the presentation for purposes of sport, wagering or entertainment, any show, program or other activity involving a fight between two or more animals/persons or the intentional killing of any animal.

- C. No person shall sell or offer for sale, ship, transport or otherwise move or deliver, or receive any animal which he or she knows or should know has been captured, bred or trained, or will be used to fight another animal or be intentionally killed, for the purpose of sport, wagering or entertainment.
- D. No person shall manufacture for sale, shipment, transportation or delivery any device or equipment which that person knows or should know is intended for use in any show, program or other activity featuring or otherwise involving a fight between two or more animals or the intentional killing of any animal for purposes of sport, wagering or entertainment.
- E. No person shall sell or offer for sale, ship, transport or otherwise move any equipment or device which such person known or should know is intended for use in connection with any show, program or activity, featuring or otherwise involving a fight between two or more animals or the intentional killing of any animal for purposes of sport, wagering or entertainment.
- F. No person shall make available any site structure or facility, whether enclosed or not, which he or she knows or should know is intended to be used for the purpose of conducting any show, program or other activity involving a fight between two or more animals or the intentional killing of any animal.
- G. No person shall attend or otherwise patronize any show, program or other activity featuring or otherwise involving a fight between two or more animals or the intentional killing of any animal for the purposes of sport, wagering or entertainment.

6.12.040 - Trapping of animals prohibited.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to trap, attempt to trap or aid and abet any person in trapping any domestic animal, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any authorized village employee acting in the course of his or her official duties, or any other person so authorized in writing by the animal control coordinator, and shall not apply to any appropriately licensed nuisance wildlife trapper.

Chapter 6.16 - ~~IMPOUNDMENT~~ ANIMAL CONTROL

Sections:

6.16.010 - Impoundment.

The village may contract with any other private or public agency for the impoundment and care of animals. The animal control coordinator or his or her designee is authorized to release impounded animals to the impoundment agency violations of Title 6, as follows:

- ~~A. Any animal which the animal control coordinator has reason to suspect has been treated cruelly in violation of Section 6.12.020;~~
- ~~B. Any animal which the animal control coordinator has reason to suspect has not received humane care in violation of Section 6.12.010;~~
- ~~C. Any animal which the animal control coordinator has reason to suspect has been procured, instigated or caused to be in an animal fight in violation of Section 6.08.070;~~
- ~~D. Any animal which the animal control coordinator has reason to suspect has been used for entertainment purposes in violation of Section 6.12.030;~~
- ~~E. Any animal found to be running at large in the village in violation of Section 6.08.020;~~
- ~~F. Any dangerous animal as provided for in Sections 6.08.040 and 6.08.050;~~
- ~~G. Any dog or cat not inoculated as provided for in Section 6.04.030.~~

6.16.020 - Destruction of dangerous animals.

~~If any dangerous or vicious animal cannot safely be taken and impounded, such animal may be destroyed by any police officer. The disposition of the destroyed animal shall be in accordance with the provisions of state law.~~

Police officers are authorized to destroy an animal when, for humane, public safety reasons or for the protection of the police officer, another officer or resident, the animal must be destroyed immediately. Police officers should attempt to destroy the animal in a humane manner secluded from public view.

~~6.16.030 - Recordkeeping, reports, disposition of fees paid.~~

~~The animal control coordinator or such public or private agency as the village contracts with shall keep an accurate account of animals impounded, released and/or destroyed. All fees received are to be given to the village treasurer each month. A periodic report will be made to the mayor.~~

~~6.16.040 - Redemption - Fees.~~

~~For every animal taken up and impounded as provided throughout Title 6 there shall be paid to the animal control coordinator by the person desiring to redeem such animal the following fees:~~

- ~~A. The customary and reasonable charge for boarding animals charged by the private or public agency holding such animals; and~~
- ~~B. Twenty dollars (\$20.00) for a first-time offense, thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for a second offense, and Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each additional offense involving the same animal.~~

6.16.030 - Disposition of unclaimed animals. Lost and found animals.

- ~~A. If an impounded animal with no county rabies tag is not redeemed within four days after being impounded, the animal may be placed for adoption, destroyed or disposed. If an impounded animal with a current county rabies tag is not redeemed within seven days after being impounded, the animal may be placed for adoption, destroyed or disposed. Day one of such four-day for seven-day grace period shall be the first full calendar day following impoundment.~~
- ~~B. Whenever it shall become necessary to destroy an animal, the method of destruction shall be in accordance with accepted practices of euthanasia from a humane standpoint.~~

If the owner of a lost animal cannot be ascertained, the animal control coordinator or his or her designee shall notify a private or public agency to pick the animal up.