

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Concerns are expressed from time to time about dogs that are allowed to run at large and in particular when dogs are allowed to leave the property when individuals walk or ride by on the street. By-Law No. 15/09 of the municipality is a by-law to provide for the **regulation, license and control of dogs** and that no owner shall keep or harbour a Pit Bull dog within the municipality. The following are some excerpts from the by-law for your information:

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS:

- (b) In Village areas, an owner shall not keep more than two dogs upon his premises.
- (c) Outside Village areas, an owner shall not keep more than two dogs upon his premises unless those dogs are restrained in a kennel or similar place of confinement.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS:

The owner of a dog shall be responsible for his or her dog and **shall not**:

- (ix) Permit his dog to run at large within the limits of the municipality.
- (x) Permit his dog to bark or howl or in any other way unduly disturb the quiet of any person or persons.
- (xi) Permit his dog to defecate on any public or private property other than the property of its owner.
- (xii) Permit his dog to damage public or private property other than that of its owner.
- (viii) Permit his dog to pursue, bite or wound any person or animal.
- (ix) Permit a dog on any school ground or playground.

Please ensure that your dog is under your control at all times.