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**DOGS**  
**VILLAGE OF MANCELONA, MICHIGAN**  
**ord. no. 73 eff. July 7, 1987**

THE VILLAGE OF MANCELONA ORDAINS:

35.151 Section 1. **PRESUMPTION OF OWNERSHIP.**

Any person who shall permit any dog to remain about any premises owned or occupied by him for a period of five (5) days shall be deemed the owner of such dog for the purposes of this Chapter.  
(ord. no. 73 eff. July 7, 1987)

35.152 Section 2. **RESTRICTIONS.**

No person owning, possessing or having charge of any dog four (4) months of age or over shall permit such dog:

- (a) To be unconfined unless under the control of some person.
- (b) If vicious, to be unconfined at any time unless securely muzzled and led by a leash. Any dog shall be deemed vicious which has bitten a person or domestic animal without molestation or which, by its actions, gives indication that it is liable to bite any person or domestic animal.
- (c) To be unconfined at any times unless vaccinated against rabies within the past year and unless such dog shall have a tag on its collar showing such current vaccination; provided this subsection shall apply only to dogs six (6) months of age or older;
- (d) If a female dog, to be unconfined when said dog is in heat;
- (e) To be an annoyance or nuisance in the vicinity where kept because of loud or frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling, or by reason of damaging or trespassing on the property of others.  
(ord. no. 73 eff. July 7, 1987)

35.153 Section 3. **SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING OF DOGS.**

Any dog found at large in the Village which is doing any of the acts enumerated in, or at large under circumstances prohibited by Section 2, being Section 35.152 of the Village Code, or which is suspected of having rabies while having bitten any person or animal, may be seized and impounded by the Antrim County Animal Control Officer or any police officer of the Village.  
(ord. no. 73 eff. July 7, 1987)

35.154 Section 4. **DOGS – RABIES PREVENTION.**

Any person who shall have in his possession a dog which has contracted rabies or which have been subjected to the same on which is suspected of having rabies or which has bitten any person, shall produce and surrender up such dog for the purpose of being observed as herein provided upon demand of any police officer or the Antrim County Animal Control Officer.

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35.155 Section 5. **EXPOSURE TO RABIES - NOTICE.**

It shall be the duty of any person owning or harboring a dog which has been attacked or bitten by another dog or other animal showing the symptoms of rabies immediately to notify the Police Department of his possession of such dog.

(ord. no. 73 eff. July 7, 1987)

35.156 Section 6. **IMPOUNDING AND RELEASE.**

Any dog impounded for observation for rabies shall be held until released by the Antrim County Animal Control Officer or otherwise disposed of.

(ord. no. 73 eff. July 7, 1987)

35.157 Section 7. **DISPOSITION OF DOGS.**

After a dog has been kept for five (5) full days and has not been redeemed by his owner, any dog may be destroyed in a humane manner if diseased, injured or of little value or any such dog may, in the discretion of the Antrim County Animal Control Officer or the Chief of Police, be sold or given away to any person whom the Antrim County Animal Control Officer or the Chief of Police believes will keep and care for said dog in a proper and humane manner.

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