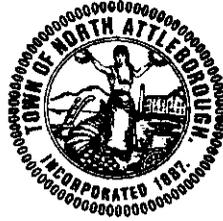


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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, January 08, 2024
TO: Town Clerk
FROM: Michael Borg *MB* 08JAN24
CC: Pat McNeilly Town Clerk
Andrew Shanahan Bylaw Sub-Committee Chair
Sandra McCrory ZBA Administrative Assistant
Antonio Morabito Assistant Town Manager

RE: **Measure 2024-027-To see if the Town Council will vote to amend the North Attleborough Bylaws Chapter 108, Animals, Section 108-3(E), Kennel Licenses.**

Town Council Meeting- President Justin Paré
Measure 2024-027- To see if the Town Council will vote to amend the North Attleborough Bylaws Chapter 108, Animals, Section 108-3(E), Kennel Licenses.

Purpose and Justification:

To see if the Town Council will vote to amend the North Attleborough Bylaws Chapter 108, Animals, Section 108-3(E), Kennel Licenses.

Amend annual fee to: The annual fee of \$50.00 for four (4) dogs or less or \$100.00 for more than four (4) dogs for the license period hereinabove. Commercial kennel license annual fee \$200.00 for the license period hereinabove.

108-3 (C2): Dog owners over the age of 70, 1 free dog license per household.

Purpose and Justification:

Kennel licenses. See MGL c. 140 § 137A, and inspections, MGL c. 140 § 137C. This subsection shall include commercial boarding or training kennels issued by the Town Clerk and the annual fee of \$50.00 for 4 dogs or less of \$100.00 for more than 4 dogs for the license period hereinabove. Commercial kennel license annual fee \$200.00 for the license period hereinabove. Such kennel license shall be in a form established by the Town Clerk and shall be subject to conditions and requirements established in the Town General and Zoning Bylaws. The Town Council met on October 11, 2023, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to approve Measure 2024-024- Approval of Supplemental Funding to allow every North Attleboro Firefighter the opportunity to participate in the ultrasound disease assessment Program. Total supplemental funding requested, \$18,000.

FIRST READING:

Amend Bylaw Chapter 108, § 108-3 (E) as follows:

Kennel licenses. See MGL c. 140, § 137A, and inspections, MGL c. 140, § 137C. This subsection shall include commercial boarding or training kennels issued by the Town Clerk and the annual fees shall be in accordance with §108-3(B). Such kennel license shall be in a form established by the Town Clerk and shall be subject to conditions and requirements approved by the Town Council.

The Town Council met on October 23, 2023, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to refer Measure 2024-027- To see if the Town Council will vote to amend the North Attleborough Bylaws Chapter 108, Animals, Section 108-3(E), Kennel Licenses to the Bylaw Sub-Committee.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Slobogan.

Motion carried 8-0. UNANIMOUS

The Bylaw Sub-Committee met on November 2, 2023, and on behalf of the Bylaw Sub-Committee, a motion was made by Councilor Donovan to refer Measure 2024-07- To see if the Town Council will vote to amend the North Attleborough Bylaws Chapter 108, Animals, Section 108-(E), Kennel Licenses to the Bylaw Sub-Committee.

The motion was seconded.

Motion carried.

The Town Council met on November 13, 2023, and on behalf of the Town Council, a First Reading of Measure 2024-027- To see if the Town Council will vote to amend the North Attleborough Bylaws Chapter 108, Animals, Section 108-3(E), Kennel Licenses was read into the record.

FIRST READING:

Amend Bylaw Chapter 108, § 108-3 (E) as follows:

Kennel licenses. See MGL c. 140, § 137A, and inspections, MGL c. 140, § 137C. This subsection shall include commercial boarding or training kennels issued by the Town Clerk and the annual fees shall be in accordance with §108-3(B).Such kennel license shall be in a form established by the Town Clerk and shall be subject to conditions and requirements approved by the Town Council.

The Town Council met on November 27, 2023, and on behalf of the Town Council, a Second Reading of Measure 2024-027- To see if the Town Council will vote to amend the North Attleborough Bylaws Chapter 108, Animals, Section 108-3(E), Kennel Licenses was read into the record.

SECOND READING:

Amend Bylaw Chapter 108, § 108-3 (E) as follows:

Kennel licenses. See MGL c. 140, § 137A, and inspections, MGL c. 140, § 137C. This subsection shall include commercial boarding or training kennels issued by the Town Clerk and the annual fees shall be in accordance with §108-3(B). Such kennel license shall be in a form established by the Town Clerk and shall be subject to conditions and requirements approved by the Town Council.

Vice-President made a motion to approve Measure 2024-027- To see if the Town Council will vote to amend the North Attleborough Bylaws Chapter 108, Animals, Section 108-3(E), Kennel Licenses. This Amendment will need to sit for 21 days and then will be in effect.

Councilor Slobogan seconded the motion.

Motion carried 9-0.