

ORDINANCE NO. 90-7-2.1

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING DOG KENNELS
IN THE TOWN OF JANESVILLE

The Town Board of the Town of Janesville do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions.

1. Dog Kennel means any establishment, place or entity wherein or whereon four or more dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding, sale, training, boarding, grooming, sporting purposes, or are otherwise possessed at the same time.

2. Dog means any dog five months of age or older.

SECTION 2. Licensing.

1. There is created a Kennel Permit for the Town of Janesville.

2. Applications for Kennel Permit in the Town of Janesville shall be obtained from the Town Clerk.

3. All applications for a Kennel Permit shall be approved or denied by the Town Board of the Town of Janesville. Should the Town Board approve the permit for a dog kennel, the applicant for said permit shall pay to the Town Clerk a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per year or portion thereof prior to the issuance of said permit.

4. Any Kennel Permit issued under this Section shall be effective for a period of one year commencing April 1 and ending March 31.

Section 3. License Required. It shall be unlawful to own, operate or possess a dog kennel within the Town of Janesville without a valid Kennel Permit. Holders of Kennel Permits must comply at all times with the provisions, conditions, and requirements of this Ordinance. Any violation of such provisions

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shall be grounds for revocation of the Kennel Permit by the Town Board in addition to the penalties specified herein.

Section 4. Conditions and Requirements.

1. No dog kennel may house more than twelve dogs at one time.

2. Dogs kept pursuant to a Kennel Permit must be also licensed pursuant to Chapter 174, Wis. Stats., and such keeping must be in compliance therewith at all times.

3. All dogs shall be maintained in a healthy condition or, if ill, shall be given appropriate treatment immediately.

4. The quarters in which the dogs are kept shall be maintained in a clean condition and in a good state of repair. Said quarters shall allow adequate protection against weather extremes.

5. All dog pens or enclosures shall be sufficiently large to permit freedom of movement to the animals confined therein.

6. Food supplies shall be stored in rodent proof containers and be free from contamination, wholesome, palatable and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to meet the normal daily requirements for the condition and size of the dog.

7. All dogs shall have potable water available at all times.

8. Feces shall be removed from yards, pens and enclosures daily and stored in tightly covered metal containers until final disposal.

9. Yards, pens, premises and the dogs themselves shall be kept free of insect infestation.

10. No odor nuisance shall be permitted.

11. No repeated or continual barking, such constituting a noise nuisance, shall be permitted.

SECTION 5. Minimum Area Requirement. A minimum of ten (10) contiguous acres either owned or rented by the applicant shall be required on which to located each dog kennel in the Town of Janesville.

SECTION 6. Present Dog Kennels Excluded. All dog kennels validly in existence on the effective date of the Ordinance are excluded from the applicability of this Ordinance provided a Kennel Permit is maintained for that kennel.

SECTION 7. Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not more than \$50.00 for the first and second offense in any 12 month period, \$75.00 for the third offense in any 12 month period, \$100.00 for the fourth and subsequent offenses in any 12 month period; together with the costs of prosecution.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force after passage and publication as provided by law.

TOWN OF JANESVILLE

By: ES
Edward L. Marshall
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Gloria Brown, Clerk

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