

Draft Dog License Policy

December:

- Once the village office receives the dog license tags from the county, they will notify residents that dog licenses are available at the village office via email/text notifications, Facebook posts, and utility billing messages.

January:

- Village office will remind residents that dog licenses are available via email/text notifications Facebook posts, and utility billing messages one time this month.

February:

- Village office will remind residents that dog licenses are available via email/text notifications, Facebook posts, and utility billing messages one time this month.

March:

- Village office will remind residents twice that dog licenses are available via email/text notifications and Facebook posts at the beginning of the month and once the Monday before the licenses are due.
- March 31st – dog licenses are due

April:

- Second week of April - the village office will send out letter to owners of unlicensed dogs reminding them they are now responsible for a late fee and could face a possible citation if proper licensures are not obtained.

May:

- May 31st – Village Office runs the unlicensed pet report in Ascent and the Village Marshal issues citations to unlicensed dog owners.

Dog Licenses are settled with the county in late November/early December.

Fees

Current Dog License Fees:

ANIMAL LICENSING		Current Charges / Fees
8.05 (b)1	Spayed Female or Neutered Dog	\$8.00 annually
8.05 (b)1	Intact Female/Male	\$18.00 annually
8.05 (b)1	Late Renewal Dog License	\$10.00 per animal after April 1 st

Proposed 2024 Dog License Fees:

ANIMAL LICENSING		Current Charges / Fees
8.05 (b)1 - Spayed Female or Neutered Dog		\$10 annually
8.05 (b)1 - Intact Female/Male		\$20
8.05 (b)1 - Late Renewal Dog License		\$10 per animal after April 1st

Dog license fee comparison chart:

Dog License Fees and Policy				
Municipality	Altered Fee	Unaltered Fee	Late Fee	Note
Arena - Town	Small - 10	Large - 15		
Waldwick - Town	\$ 3	\$ 8		
Linden - Village	\$ 5	\$ 12	\$ 10	
Rewey - Village	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 5	Sends form with property taxes
Avoca - Village	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 5	also liceses cats
Ridgeway - Village	\$ 8	\$ 18	\$ 10	
Montfort - Village	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 10	
Dodgeville - City	\$ 6	\$ 15	\$ 5	