

**TOWN OF MINONG  
REGULATING AND CONTROLLING DOGS  
ORDINANCE 2024-03**

Authority - The Town Board of the Town of Minong, Washburn County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this ordinance under the provisions of Section 174.042, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Town Board of the Town of Minong does ordain as follows:

- 1) Dogs Running at Large – Within the Town, no person who owns or keeps a dog shall allow a dog to run at large. A dog is defined as “running at large” if it is off the premises of its owner and is not under the direct control of the owner or some other person.
- 2) Untagged Dog – No person shall keep a dog within the Town without a valid license tag. A dog is defined as “untagged” if a valid license tag is not attached to a collar which is kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors, unless the dog is securely confined in a fenced area.
- 3) Dog Running at Large or Untagged Dog subject to Impoundment. Any officer may attempt to capture and restrain any dog running at large and any untagged dog. Dogs that are apprehended and confined shall be taken to the Washburn County Animal Shelter.
- 4) The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be the sum of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offence, and \$150.00 for the third and succeeding offenses. Enforceable by Minong Police Dept, Washburn County Sherriff’s Dept or Town Constable.
- 5) This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law, and shall repeal and replace all previous dog ordinances heretofore enacted by the Town of Minong.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

By the Town Board of the Town of Minong.

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CHAIRMAN

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ATTESTED BY: TOWN CLERK

Please note that this ordinance shall take effect upon publication or posting as set forth in s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.