

**The Corporation of the  
Municipality of Trent Lakes**

**By-law No. B2019-120**

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**A by-law to amend By-law No. B2018-079 being, “A by-law  
for the regulation and licensing of dogs and kennel  
operations in the Municipality of Trent Lakes”**

**Whereas** the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Trent Lakes passed By-law No. B2018-079 for the regulation and licensing of dogs and kennels in the Municipality of Trent Lakes on August 14, 2018;

**And Whereas** the Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes deems it desirable pursuant to Resolution No. R2019-727 to amend By-law No. B2018-079;

**Now therefore** the Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes hereby enacts as follows:

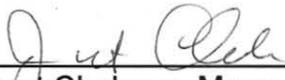
1. That By-law B2018-079 be amended by replacing Section 3 - Licensing in its entirety with the following:

**3. Licensing**

- 3.1 Every person who owns a dog which is kept in the Municipality shall obtain a licence for such dog and shall pay the licence fee for such dog as set out in the current Fees and Charges By-law.
- 3.2 The requirement to obtain a licence as prescribed in subparagraph 3.1 shall occur when a person:
  - i. becomes the owner of the dog, and is kept within the Municipality; or
  - ii. when the dog is possessed or harboured in the Municipality for a period of time which is sufficient to demonstrate that the person who has care and control of the dog can be deemed to be the owner thereof.
- 3.3 All annual licences issued under this By-law shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year and the owner shall be required to renew the licence prior to March 31st of the current year.
- 3.4 Registration and licencing of a dog under the age of six (6) months is not required by this By-law.
- 3.5 Every person who is issued a licence pursuant to subparagraph 3.1 shall be given a lifetime tag for such dog, and such tag shall indicate an identification serial number thereon for such tag, and the same shall be provided to the person.
- 3.6 Every person who is provided with a tag pursuant to subparagraph 3.1 shall ensure that the tag is affixed to the collar of the dog, or otherwise placed on or around the dog, in such a manner that the tag can identify such dog to any person at all times and the same shall be secured on the dog until the tag is renewed or replaced.
- 3.7 Subparagraph 3.6 does not apply in cases when the dog is receiving veterinary treatment, or is being groomed, or otherwise cannot have the tag affixed because it would represent a danger to the dog, or when the dog is being lawfully used for hunting.
- 3.8 A record shall be kept by the Municipality, showing the name, address and phone number of the owner of the dog and the serial number of the tag provided to the person pursuant to subparagraph 3.5.

- 3.9 Tags which are lost may be replaced by providing sufficient proof that the dog possessed a licence for the current year and paying to the Municipality the sum set out in the current Fees and Charges By-law.
  - 3.10 No person shall operate a kennel without obtaining a license and paying the fee prescribed in the current Fees and Charges By-law.
  - 3.11 Every service dog shall be registered/licensed and receive a tag, but at no cost to the owner.
2. That this by-law shall come into force and effect on January 1, 2020.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
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Janet Clarkson, Mayor

  
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Jessie Clark, Clerk