

Local Law 1. January 2011

Section 1. DOG LICENSES

The Town Clerk's Office will issue two (2) different types of dog tags:

1. Regular license for altered and unaltered dogs, and
2. Exempt license for guide and service dogs.

Exemptions will be allowed for:

1. Guide or service dogs from licensing fees as mandated by Section 110 of the NYS Agriculture & Markets Law.
2. Dog Shows – dogs will be exempt from wearing license tags during the period of dog shows conducted within the limits of the Town of Green Island.

Section 2. FEES

In the absence of licensing fees formerly prescribed by NYS Article 7 § 110 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the annual "local" fee for each dog license issued in the Town of Green Island shall be:

- A. For each spayed or neutered dog: \$12.50
- B. For each unspayed or unneutered dog: \$20.50
- C. Such fees may be reviewed by the Town Board periodically and may be changed by a resolution of the Town Board, if deemed necessary.

Section 3. LICENSE

The Town of Green Island maintains the thirty (30) day licensing exemption for out-of-state dogs.

Dog License requirements. When licensing a dog in the Town of Green Island, the dog owner must provide:

1. A current Certificate of Rabies at the time of licensing or the renewal of an existing license.
2. In the case of a spayed or neutered dog, every application shall also be accompanied by a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian or an affidavit signed by the owner, showing that the dog has been spayed or neutered.

3. All dog licenses will be for a period of one year and will expire at the end of the month one year from the date of issue.
4. Enumeration fee: when the Town Board determines the need for a dog enumeration, a fee of \$10.00 will be assessed to all dogs found unlicensed at the time the enumeration is conducted.
5. The Town of Green Island does not allow the licensing of dogs by a shelter. The shelter must send the adoptive dog owners to the Town Clerk of the Town of Green Island in which the dog will be harbored for licensing.
6. All dog renewal licenses may be purchased by visiting the Town Offices or by regular mail if licensing or renewing a license by mail. The appropriate fee must accompany the forms. There will be no refund of fees.

Section 4 PROCEDURE FOR SEIZURE OF DOGS

Any unlicensed dog whether on or off the owner's premises;

Any dog not wearing a tag, and after January 1, 2011, not identified, and which is not on the owner's premises and

Any dog found in violation of Article IV of Town of Green Island Law 1

Such dog

Shall be seized and kept and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of Agriculture and Markets Law, and see that the order of the Town Justice of the Town of Green Island in such case is carried out.

1. Any person who observes a dog in violation of Article I of the Town of Green Island Local Law may file a complaint under oath with the Town Justice of the Town of Green Island specifying the nature of the violation, the date thereof, a description of the dog and the name and a residence, if known, of such dog. Such complaint may serve as a basis for enforcing the provisions of this local law (Town of Green Island Local Law 1).

Section 5. SHELTERS

All shelters and/or veterinary clinics under contract with the Town of Green Island must:

- A. Ensure a dog license has been issued by the Town Clerk's Office as of January 1, 2011, prior to such dog being released from their facility into limits of the Town of Green Island.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law will take effect upon filing with the NYS Department of State.