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IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Dog Licenses

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Town Clerk Haley A. Meczywor announces that dog licenses for the present year are now for sale at her Town Hall office. The cost of a non-spayed female dog or a non-neutered male dog is \$20. The price for a spayed female dog or neutered male dog is \$10.

The Town Clerk notes that all puppies age 3 months and older must be licensed, and all dogs over the age of 6 months must have an active rabies vaccination in effect in order to obtain a license. No licenses can be issued without proof that the dog has received a rabies shot. In addition, if the animal is newly spayed or neutered a statement from the veterinarian must be presented to receive the lower priced license. Dog licenses are due each April 1 and must be purchased annually. Licenses not purchased by June 15 are subject to a \$10 late fee in addition to the cost of the license.

Dog owners are reminded of several other town by-laws concerning their animals. Section 14-3 of the by-laws requires “dog owners, keepers and persons otherwise in charge to physically restrain their dogs by leash when they are not on the owners property”.

Section 14-5 requires a dog’s owner to remove any feces left by the animal.