

AN ORDINANCE

VOTED BY THE SELECTMEN

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

DATE May 1, 1973

Relative to the restraintment of dogs which run at large in the compact part of the town of Northfield formerly known as the precinct.

It shall be in violation of this section of the Ordinances of the Town of Northfield for any person, whether he be the owner, keeper, or handler of a dog to allow the said dog to run at large within that section of the Town of Northfield which shall be described below and hereafter in this document referred to as the precinct .

PRECINCT DEFINED: The word precinct as used in this Ordinance shall be defined as the compact part of the Town of Northfield marked by the following land marks, and streets, and lines. The precinct shall be bounded by the following: By the Winnepesaukee River in the North and North West to a point described as a bridge on Sargent Street near the junction of Scribner Road so called. By a line in the South which shall run from the above mentioned bridge on Sargent Street South East to Interstate Route 93 near the junction of Summer Street and Route 3-B or Park Street so called. By Interstate Route 93 in the East , northward to the Interstate Route 93 overpass bridge on Bay Street. By a line Direct North from the Interstate Route 93 overpass on Bay Street to the Winnepesaukee River.

Any dog found to be running at large within the above described precinct shall be picked up and held by the town until the owner, keeper, or handler is located, or until New Hampshire State Statutes allow the destruction of the said dog.

Any person who is the owner, keeper, or handler of a dog found to be running at large within the precinct shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars. The said person shall also be liable for any fees or debts incurred during the picking-up, transporting or holding of the said dog by the Town of Northfield. Any fees or the amount or disposition of fees shall be regulated by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northfield.

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Northfield Police Department and-or by any duly authorized dog officer appointed by the Selectmen of Northfield.

The above Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon signing by the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Northfield.

Selectmen of  
Northfield .....

Carroll A. Foster  
Paul Anderson  
David C. Sheffield

Dog restraining law:

Town Meeting March 10, 1973:

law  
Kristin Meinhold made a motion to have a lease to go into effect May 1st. within the precinct. Mr. Parker made an amendment to the motion to change the word lease law to restraining law within the precinct.. Motion was carried.

Town Meeting March 9, 1974:

Article XV: Dog Officer:

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to appoint a Dog Officer to be sworn in as a Special Police Officer in matters relating to dog complaints and violations of Town Ordinances and State laws pertaining to dogs. The payment for the services of the Dog Officer to be taken from funds received by the Town Clerk for registration of dogs, in the amount of \$300.00 per year.

Amend amount not to exceed the amount taken in by Town Clerk. Mr. Spicer: Dog complaints to be taken by Police Department. Money not to exceed the expenses and fees. All matters to be taken care of by Police Department. Passed as amended. Passed \$300.00.