# All dogs must be licensed by April 1, 2018

# Failure to license a dog by April 1st will result in a \$10.00 fine PER DOG in addition to the license fee.

Licenses are available at the Town Clerk's Office, or by using this registration form.

If you choose to use this form, please enclose the following:

- 1. Current rabies certificate and proof of spay/neuter (if not already on file with the Town Clerk.)
- 2. Check made payable to: Town of Hawley
- 3. Business size self-addressed stamped envelope. (Tags will only be mailed with appropriate postage.) 1 tag = 1 stamp. **2-4** tags = **2** stamps.

Mail this form and check to:

Hawley Town Clerk 8 Pudding Hollow Road Hawley, MA 01339

IF YOU NO LONGER OWN YOUR DOG, PLEASE NOTIFY THE TOWN CLERK.

YOUR NAME:	
STREET ADDR:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	

### FIRST DOG:

DOG NAME:

AGE:
COLOR:
BREED:
MALE: ( ) \$10.00
NEUTERED MALE ( ) \$5.00
FEMALE ( ) \$10.00
SPAYED FEMALE ( ) \$5.00

# SECOND DOG:

SECOND DOG.
DOG NAME:
AGE:
COLOR:
BREED:
MALE: ( ) \$10.00
NEUTERED MALE: ( ) \$5.00
FEMALE: ( ) \$10.00
SPAYED FEMALE: ( ) \$5.00

#### THIRD DOG:

Time Boo.	
DOG NAME:	
AGE:	
COLOR:	
BREED:	
MALE: ( ) \$10.00	
NEUTERED MALE ( ) \$5.00	

FEMALE: ( ) \$10.00

SPAYED FEMALE: ( ) \$5.00

Five or more dogs require a kennel license and must be processed in person or by special arrangement by contacting the Town Clerk.

#### **KENNEL FEES**

Not more than 5 dogs = \$15.006 - 9 dogs = \$30.0010 or more dogs = \$50.00



#### **REGISTERING AND LICENSING OF DOGS:**

All persons residing in the Town of Hawley and keeping or maintaining a dog in said Town shall be obligated to register/license each dog on an annual basis. Proof of current Rabies vaccination will be required at registration, as required by MA General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137 and 145B, or any amendments thereafter.

Residents acquiring <u>new dogs</u> six months of age or older, or new residents who bring dogs six months of age or older into the Town of Hawley will have <u>30 days</u> from the date of acquiring the dog, or in the case of a new resident, from the date when such person begins residency, in which to comply with \$25.00 penalty as allowed by MA General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 141.

As required by MA General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 151A, by June 10<sup>th</sup> a warrant will be issued to the Dog Officer directing him to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within the Town which have not been licensed as required by this Chapter and to enter and prosecute a complaint for failure to comply against the owners or keepers. Any dogs remaining in his custody after 10 days shall be euthanized or adopted out to a suitable owner at his discretion.

# **DOG CONTROL LAW (EXCERPT):**

All dogs in Hawley must be under their owners control at all times. Failure to keep dogs under control may result in fines or such other penalties as permitted under MA General Laws, Chapter 140.



# **RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC**

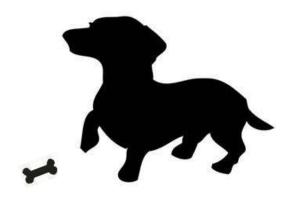
There will be a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at The Town Hall, 8 Pudding Hollow Road, Hawley.



Please have your animal on a leash or in a crate. For more info please contact the Hawley Town Office.

### 2018

#### HAWLEY DOG LICENSE PROGRAM



OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK 8 Pudding Hollow Road Hawley, MA 01339

Pamela Shrimpton, Town Clerk 339 – 5518 (office) 339 – 4091 (home)