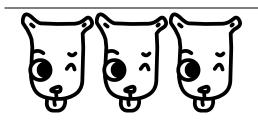
## **ORDINANCES**

The Village of Gays Mills has adopted the following ordinances regarding dogs within the Village limits.

- **1.** Dogs over 5 months of age must be licensed.
- **2.** Up-to-date rabies vaccination required to license a dog.
- **3.** Only 2 dogs and 2 cats may be kept in a residence at one time. Kennel licenses may be issued for more than 2 dogs kept at a residence.
- **4** . Kennel operators (3 or more dogs) must obtain a license with the Village.
- **5**. Dogs in the park, city streets and public grounds must be on a leash.
- **6.** Pit Bulls, American Staffordshire Terriers or mixed breed dogs containing the above are prohibited in Gays Mills. (See Village Ordinances for more info).

THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO DOG OWNERSHIP. PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE FOR THE COMPLETE ORDINANCE.



## RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

The following ordinances have been established to provide a good living environment for citizens and their pets.

- Prevent your dog from habitually chasing vehicles.
- Prevent your dog from unprovoked attacks on others.
- Keep your dog from roaming the cemetery with or without you.
- Prevent the circumstances where your dog may howl or bark incessantly
- Clean up after your dog on the street, park or in your yard.
- Provide proper outdoor shelter for your pet including shelter from sunlight and inclement weather.

## OBTAINING A DOG LICENSE

Dog licenses are issued by the Village of Gays Mills during tax collection time (late December to January 31<sup>st</sup>). The rest of the year, licenses can be purchased from the Crawford County Clerk's Office in Prairie.

To obtain a dog license from the Village of Gays Mills, bring or mail current rabies vaccination papers to:

- Gays Mills Village Office 16381 State Hwy 131, Ste 1 Gays Mills, WI 54631
- ❖ Include \$3 for a spayed or neutered pet or \$8 for all others.

To obtain a dog license from Crawford County, bring or mail rabies vaccination papers, including your name, name pet, gender of pet and proof of spay or neutering when applicable (often included on vaccination papers) to:

- Crawford County Clerk
  220 N Beaumont
  Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
- ❖ Include \$8 for a spayed or neutered pet or \$13 for all others.