



TOWN OF RAYMOND

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TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Sharon E. Walls, Town Clerk/Tax Collector *SW*
DATE: October 15, 2018
RE: Adopt RSA 466:39 to charge an additional \$1 on Dog Licenses

I am requesting that the Board of Selectmen adopt the following:

Dog licensing and registration.

All dogs kept, harbored or maintained by their owners in the Town shall be licensed as provided in RSA 466. The license fee shall be that amount specified in RSA 466:4, plus \$1, as allowed by RSA 466:39.

466:39 City or Town Bylaws – The local governing body may make sure additional bylaws and regulations concerning the licensing and restraining of dogs, as it deems reasonable, and may affix penalties not exceeding \$50 for a breach thereof. Such bylaws and regulations shall relate only to dogs owned or kept in such city or town, and the annual fee required for a license shall in no case be more than \$1 in addition to the sum hereby required.

This policy is adopted with the approval and consent of the Board of Selectmen.

John S. Barnes, Jr., Chairman

George Plante, Vice Chairman

Wayne Welch

Gregory Bemis

D. Scott Campbell

Date




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RE: Information to Support Request to Adopt RSA 466:39 to charge an additional \$1 on Dog Licenses to start in January of 2019.

At the end of 2017, the number of dogs registered was 2,551.
As of October 15, 2018, the number of dogs registered is 2,545.

Town revenue for 2017 and 2018 (as of 10-15-2018):

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018 (as of 10-15-2018)</u>
Dog Licensing	\$10,138.00	\$10,294.00
Dog Fines	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,675.00
Dog Late Fees	\$ 863.00	\$ 786.00
Dog Forfeiture Fines	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 1,925.00
Dog Forfeiture Postage	\$ 274.00	\$ 212.00
Total	\$15,475.00	\$15,892.00

Please see the attached Chart of Fee Dispositions. If this request is accepted, \$1 would be added to the General Fund for each fee disposition. This amount would be approximately \$2,600.

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CHART OF FEE DISPOSITIONS

466:4 (a) I. II.	General Fund	Companion Animal Population Control Fee	Dept. of Agriculture	Total Fee
for dogs at least 4 months old but less than 7 months old	\$4.00	\$2.00 companion animal population control fee	50 cents	\$6.50 *
for unaltered male or unspayed female dog 7 months old or older	\$6.50	\$2.00 companion animal population control fee	50 cents	\$9.00 *
For neutered male or spayed female	\$4.00	\$2.00 companion animal population control fee	50 cents	\$6.50 *
for 1 st dog of senior citizen who is 65 years of age or older	\$1.50	No collection of companion animal population control fee for 1 st dog.	50 cents	\$2.00 *
Group License (5 or more dogs)	\$18.00	\$2.00	None collected	\$20.00*

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