

# NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

The Village of Akron and Town of Newstead would like to remind resident dog owners of some of the law requirements pertaining to dog ownership:

\*The Village of Akron has set a 3 dog per property limit and the Town of Newstead has set a 4 dog per property limit.

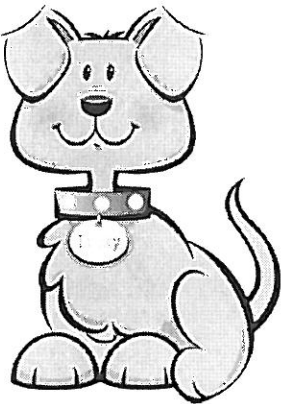
\*New York State requires all dogs to be licensed at 4 months of age, unless they are to be spayed/neutered. Then licensing can be postponed until 6 months.

\*Any dog license renewal that has gone more than 3 months overdue will now be charged double the original license fee when renewing in addition to receiving a summons to appear in court.

\*It is a dog owner's responsibility to let the Town Clerk's office know when a licensed dog becomes deceased or has moved out of the area.

\*Any unlicensed dogs discovered by the Dog Control Officer will be charged an additional \$10.00 enumeration fee.

\*Summer is approaching so please be aware the Town and Village laws contain a limit of 20 minutes for a barking dog before it becomes a nuisance. Any complaint filed for a dog barking over the limit may be issued a court appearance ticket.



\*Both the Village and the Town have "pooper scooper" laws which require you to pick up your dog's droppings if they are off your own property.

Any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 542-4573 or the Dog Control Officer at (716) 574-0488.