

## TOWN OF MINETTO

### PROCESS TO CLAIM DOG OR CAT TAKEN TO OSWEGO CITY ANIMAL SHELTER

1. Contact the Animal Shelter to verify number of days and the fee they are charging. In addition to their fee, there is a \$50.00 seizure fee.
2. Verify animal has current rabies vaccination – if not the Shelter will have the animal vaccinated and the fee added to the amount due.
3. Verify dog is licensed. If not, license fee must be paid to the town first (and requires updated rabies vaccination).
4. The total amount due must be paid to the Town BEFORE the animal can be claimed.
5. Provide receipt to the owner. Owner must show proof of payment to the shelter.
6. If an animal cannot be released to the owner, the owner is still responsible for all fees incurred.
7. See next page for Animal Shelter fee schedule as of July 2014.

#### Summary of FEES

- ✓ \$50 seizure fee
  - ✓ \$18.00 unspayed or unneutered dog
- OR**
- ✓ \$7.00 spayed or neutered dog
  - ✓ Animal Shelter fees

## Animals and Fees

### Adoptable Animals:

Services	Dogs	Cats (Minetto and Fulton only)	Other small animals (dead skunks, etc)	Other large animals (Deer, etc)
Boarding per day	\$15 per day (\$30 for dangerous or aggressive dogs*)	\$12 per day	N/A	N/A
Vaccines and vet check	\$50	\$30	N/A	N/A
Deflea/Deworm	\$25	\$10	N/A	N/A
Total for 5 days** (see note)	\$150*	\$100*	N/A	N/A

### Unadoptable Animals:

Services	Dogs	Cats (Minetto and Fulton only)	Other small animals (dead skunks, etc)	Other large animals (Deer, etc)
Boarding per day	\$15 per day (\$30 for dangerous or aggressive dogs*)	\$12 per day	N/A	N/A
Euthanasia	\$40	\$25	N/A	N/A
Cremation	\$35	\$15	N/A	N/A
Total for 5 days	\$150*	\$100*	N/A	N/A

\*In the event of a court case (dangerous dog or cruelty cases) or 10 day County Health Department hold (for a bite or scratch incident), we will have to hold the animal until the Health Department or Judge releases the animal. The town will be billed accordingly. In these specific instances the final cost to the town/animal owner may be more than \$150 per dog/\$100 per cat.\*

\*\*The above fees are for cats and dogs NOT redeemed by the owners. If an animal is redeemed by its owner, the total fees may be higher or lower depending on the length of stay. If an owner comes forward, the owner is responsible for any fees accrued during the animal's stay at the shelter. The Town Clerk or Dog Control Officer is responsible for collecting any fees prior to redemption. Owner must present a receipt to the shelter staff showing proof of payment before an animal will be released.\*\*