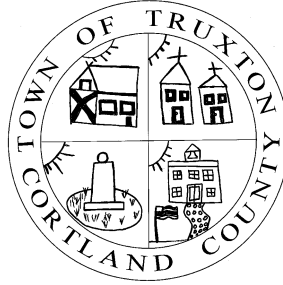


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Dear Resident,

As you may know, beginning January, 2011, New York State is requiring each municipality to handle all dog licensing responsibilities.

Here is some helpful information regarding dog licenses:

- All dogs 4 months of age and older must be licensed.
- Dog licenses are good for one year. You will receive a renewal notice each year.
- The cost is \$7.00 for each spayed/neutered dog and \$15.00 for each dog that is not spayed or neutered.
- Proof of current rabies vaccination is required.

The Truxton Town Board is working on a system that will be convenient for residents, cost-effective for the town, yet adhering to the State Law that all dogs are to be licensed.

In an effort to keep costs down, we are mailing the license application with your tax bill. If you do not have a dog, kindly disregard. If you have more than one dog, you may photocopy the application, contact the Town Clerk, visit the town's website, or pick one up at the Truxton Post Office.

Instructions to license your dog:

Return the following to the Town Clerk:

- 1). Completed Dog License Application (*one form per dog*)
- 2). Rabies Vaccination Certificate from your veterinarian (or rabies clinic)
- 3). Check made payable to "Town of Truxton" for either \$7.00 or \$15.00 (*per dog*)

The Town Board has set a deadline of March 31, 2011 for all dogs to be licensed. If your dog is not licensed by April 1, 2011, you will be charged an additional penalty of \$5.00 per month, per dog, until July 31, 2011. If after August 1, 2011, your dog still is not licensed, you will be issued an appearance ticket to appear in Truxton Town Court to answer the violation of “Harboring an Unlicensed Dog” pursuant to Local Law #2 of 2010 of the Town of Truxton.

If you have any questions regarding the new dog licensing law, please feel free to contact any member of the Town Board or the Town Clerk.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

The Truxton Town Board