

MEMO:

TO: Hinesburg Selectboard

Re: Dog License Fees

December 15, 2015

Dear Selectboard Members:

I would like to propose an increase in the dog license fees for the upcoming license year of 2016. The State of Vermont passed legislation increasing the fees for each license by \$1.00 beginning on July 1, 2015. Therefore, we need to send them \$5.00 per dog registration rather than the previous \$4.00. We have thought for some time that it would be nice to have a round number of \$10.00 and our fees are generally much lower than any other towns in the area and haven't been raised in many years. Therefore, I am proposing that you pass a motion to set the dog license fees at \$10.00 per dog, regardless of whether they are spayed or neutered. We have very few dogs that aren't spayed or neutered and it doesn't really make sense to have a tiered system, so we would like a uniform charge of \$10.00 per animal.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Melissa B. Ross

Town Clerk