



## **NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

**Staff have received reports of dogs; being loose and entering onto private property of others, showing aggression and intimidating pedestrians and owners allowing their dogs to howl, bark and/or cry.**

### **Per the Keeping of Dogs By-Law 12-430;**

No owner shall permit his/her dog to be at large.

No person who owns or harbours a dog shall permit such dog to become a nuisance.

A dog shall be deemed a nuisance in the following circumstances:

- i) if the dog persistently cries, howls or barks,
- ii) if the dog causes damage to municipal or private property,
- iii) if the dog interferes with dumps or scatters garbage or trash,
- iv) if the dog persistently chases or intimidates pedestrians using public or private paths, roads or sidewalks adjacent to the property where the dog is kept or harboured.

No owner shall permit his/her dog to go onto or be on private property, other than the owner's property, even when on a leash, except with the consent of the owner or occupant of that private property.

Any dog found at large may be seized by the animal control officer and impounded in an animal shelter where fees will apply to have the dog released.