

THE TOWN OF PORTLAND, NEW YORK

**Notice - Dog Enumeration beginning
July 24, 2023**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, The Town of Portland will be conducting an Enumeration (Dog Census) beginning July 24, 2023. Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Market Law requires all dogs older than four (4) months must be licensed within the town they reside. Licensing insures that all dogs have been properly vaccinated against rabies for the protection of both you and your neighbors. Licensing also ensures that your dog has the best chance to be returned to you the owner. Any dog being harbored for more than 30 days must be licensed.

The dog control officers will be doing a house to house check for any dogs not presently on the current licensed list. If your dog is not licensed please do so prior to the start of the enumeration. If your dog is not licensed you will be given a 14 day notice. Failure to license your dog within the 14 days, will then be sent a court appearance ticket for failure to comply.

Licensing Fees are as Follows:

NEUTERED/SPAYED DOG LICENSE	\$ 7.00
UN-NEUTERED/UN-SPAYED DOG LICENSE	\$15.00

As you will note the cost of licensing your dog is a very nominal amount and by licensing your dog you meet the legal requirements set forth by the **Town and the State of New York.**

Thank you!
Dog Control Officers and Town Clerk