

**TOWN OF ATHELSTANE  
DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2**

The Town Board of the Town of Athelstane, Marinette County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

1. **DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE** – A dog is considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not under control of the owners or some other person.

Exception to this section shall be dogs while in use for hunting purposes or dogs being used by police or law enforcement officers or other authorized personnel in law enforcement and in the location of lost or missing persons.

2. **UNTAGGED DOG** – A dog is considered to be untagged if a valid license tag is not attached to a collar which is kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors unless the dog is securely confined in a fenced area.
3. **DOG RUNNING AT LARGE OR UNTAGGED DOG SUBJECT TO IMPOUNDMENT.** Any officer shall attempt to capture and restrain any dog running at large and any untagged dog.
4. **PENALTIES** – If the owner of a dog negligently or otherwise permits the dog to run at large or be untagged, the owner shall forfeit not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for subsequent offenses.

Any Town of Athelstane Official shall carry out the enforcement of this Ordinance. If the identity and ownership of the dog offending private property can be readily ascertained, the Town Official will advise such owner of the dog's transgressions.

This amended ordinance adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Athelstane on this 14th day of March 2007.