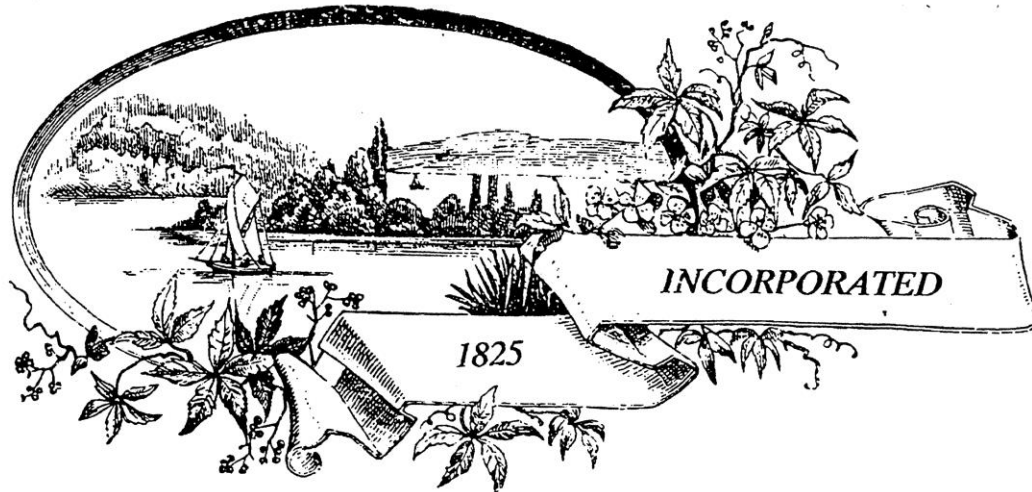


FRANKLIN



Barking Dog Ordinance

Of The

TOWN OF

FRANKLIN, MAINE

Original Ordinance Enacted

March xx, 19xx Still Researching!

Amended – Format Changes Only

September 2021

Attest and Certified By: _____

Deborah T Lurvey
Town Clerk, Franklin, Maine

Date: _____

Pages: 4

Barking Dog Ordinance

No owner or keeper of any dog kept within the legal limits of the Town of Franklin shall allow such dog to unnecessarily annoy or disturb any person by continued or repeated barking, howling, or unusual noises anytime day or night.

Upon written complaint by the person disturbed, signed and sworn to, any constable, duly qualified law enforcement official, animal control officer or person acting in that capacity of the Town of Franklin may investigate and may give written notice to the owner or keeper of such dog that such annoyance or disturbance must cease. The warning shall be made part of the complaint. Thereafter, upon continuance of such annoyance or disturbance, such owner shall be guilty of a civil violation and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00 for the first offence. Each additional conviction after the first conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00. All fines so assessed and attorney fees shall be recovered for the use of the Town of Franklin through District Court.

Appendix – Warrant Articles

Town Meeting March xx, 19xx

Article #xx

“Shall the Town of Franklin adopt the Barking Dog Ordinance as written and posted conspicuously throughout Town?”

Motioned to accept the Ordinance as written. Motion Passed

September 2021

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