

TOWN OF SEBEC

BARKING DOG ORDINANCE

Taken from the Town of Sebec Annual Town Warrant dated February 29,1996

ART. 42 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Barking Dog Ordinance as written.

1. No owner or person having custody of any dogs kept within the legal limits of the Town of Sebec shall allow such dog to unnecessarily annoy or disturb any person by continued or repeated barking or other loud or unusual noises.
2. Upon written complaint, signed and sworn to, any Animal Control Officer of the Town of Sebec or duly qualified State or County law enforcement official may investigate and 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.
3. 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 \$25.00 for the first offense. Each additional conviction after the first conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00. All fines so assessed shall be recovered for the use by the Town of Sebec through District Court.