



On Monday June 19th, the Milton Board of Selectmen will receive a list of unlicensed dog from the Town Clerk. The Selectmen will then issue a warrant to the Milton Police Department directing them to proceed with the civil forfeiture of dog licenses. NHRSA 466:13 states that the owner/keeper of a dog and who fails to license or renew the dog license shall forfeit \$25 for each dog to the town clerk with an additional \$7.00 cost of service fee. If the forfeiture is not made to the Town Clerk within 15 calendar days of the notice of forfeiture, the case may be disposed of in a district court as a violation with a fine. If an unlicensed dog is seized, it shall be held in a town or holding facility for a period of 7 days, after which time full title to the dog shall pass to the facility, unless the owner of the dog has, before the expiration of the period, caused the dog to be licensed. The owner shall pay the facility a necessary and reasonable sum per day, as agreed upon by the governing body of the town and the facility, for each day the dog has been kept and maintained by the facility, plus any necessary veterinary fees incurred by the facility for the benefit of the dog.