## DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE'S PET'S BEHAVIOUR?

Firstly, we suggest that you have an honest conversation with the person whose pet's behaviour is causing you a problem. If that does not result in a solution to your problem, the following options are available to you:

## My problem is.....

- Their dog or cat is running at large or unattended outside. See Prince Edward County (PEC) By-laws 2.17 and 6.1.
- Their owner is causing a safety hazard by using too long a leash on their pet when close to others. See PEC By-laws 2.7 and 2.8.
  - Further to this, WOLRA asks that owners exercise the courtesy of keeping their animals on a reasonable length of leash to avoid injuries to other animals or people. For example: persons with vision or balance issues who are unable to react quickly or safely to avoid being injured.
- Their owner is allowing their pet to pee and poop on my property to my annoyance. See PEC By-law 10.1.
  - See also "Dog and Cat Feces Health Risks". You can also discourage cats from using your property by scattering orange, lemon and lime peels in the affected areas; startling them with motion detectors that trigger lights or spraying them with water. Cats don't like hard objects such as rocks or chicken wire buried in the soil, human hair or the smell of marigolds.
- Their dog is barking excessively inside or outside their owners' home. See PEC By-law 4.11.1.
- Their dog or cat is exhibiting aggressive behaviour and causing subsequent problems. See PEC By-laws 6.14, 6.15, 7.2, 8.2 and 8.5.1.
- Their dog or cat is present in locations where they are not allowed to be.
  See Daimler Schedule "B" to Lease, Rules and Regulations, P. 7, Item 3 or your Sandbanks Homes Agreement.
- My neighbour has too many dogs (more than 3 over 3 months of age)? See PEC By-law 3.6.

A complete copy of Prince Edward County's By-law NO. 2958-2011 regarding the regulation of dogs within the county is posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse Library and on the WOLRA website at www.wotl.ca for your information.

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You may call or visit Shire Hall at 332 Main St., Picton, 613-476-2148 Ext. 221 or go to: <a href="https://princeedwardcounty.civicweb.net/Documents/DocumentList.aspx?ID=70504">https://princeedwardcounty.civicweb.net/Documents/DocumentList.aspx?ID=70504</a>