

## ATTACHMENT # 1:

# THOUSAND ISLAND PARK CORPORATION

## DOG POLICY AND PROCEDURE

It has been said that “the Park is a great place for kids and dogs,” and it still is. The safety of our children and the peace of all, however, require more thoughtful regulation of our dogs and those owned by **renters** and **guests**.

All dogs in Thousand Island Park must be registered with the Park Office and have a TI Park tag attached to their collars. To register your dog and obtain a tag, owners must submit a current Rabies Certificate. The fee for a TI Park tag is \$15.00 for owners/residents and \$25.00 for nonresidents and guests.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** ADDITIONALLY ALL DOGS ‘RESIDING’ IN NEW YORK STATE FOR 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR MORE MUST HAVE A NEW YORK STATE DOG LICENSE. THIS LICENSE MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN REGISTERING YOUR DOG WITH THE TI PARK CORPORATION (IF APPLICABLE).

A NYS License can be obtained at the Town of Orleans Town Clerk Office at 20558 Sunrise Avenue, LaFargeville, NY 13656, telephone: 315-658-9950. The fee is \$10.00 for spayed/neutered dogs or \$20.00 for unsprayed/unneutered dogs. The NYS License renews annually and can be obtained via mail. In addition to paying the appropriate fee, dog owners must provide the following information:

- *Owners Name & Address (Current & Permanent)*
- *Owners Phone Number*
- *Dog Breed*
- *Dog Color*
- *Dog Name*
- *Dog Date of Birth (Year Only)*
- *Rabies Certificate*
- *Spay &/or Neuter Papers*

Any dog found in TI Park without a Park registration tag risks being impounded by the Jefferson County Animal Control Office. Owners will be fined \$50.00 for failure to register the dog and will also be responsible for all charges incurred while the animal is impounded. **It is the residents’ full responsibility to make all guests and tenants completely aware of the Park policy. Residents are ultimately responsible for dogs belonging to their guests and/or tenants.**

**SPECIAL ATTENTION: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL RESIDENTS, GUESTS AND TENANTS TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR DOGS.**



## CURRENT GREEN BOOK POLICY:

### DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

No dogs or other animals that are destructive of property or disturb the tranquility of Thousand Island Park will be permitted on Thousand Island Park. All animals that are known to be vicious or act in a threatening manner must be controlled by the owner. **All dog bites must be reported to the Corporation office and to the Jefferson County Dog Control Officer at (315) 782-9179.** Owners of animals so offending will be notified by the Corporation office and requested to remove the animal from the Park or control it adequately.

## ONE BITE POLICY

### THE TI PARK HAS A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY CONCERNING:

1. **Any dog that bites and causes injury to an individual or another dog will be banned from TI Park.**
2. **In the event a dog bites an individual or another dog causing injury, a “Dangerous Dog Complaint” must be filed with Jefferson County by contacting the County Dog Control Officer at (315)782-9179.**
3. **Any/all dog bites resulting in injury must be reported in writing to the TI Park Corporation Office within 24 hours.**

### ENFORCEMENT POLICY:

Although the Corporation does not have a general “leash law,” it reserves the right, with respect to any dog which is believed by the Park Manager to be uncontrolled or in violation of the rules of the Park to require either leashing, containment in-house, or permanent removal from the Park. Without limiting the foregoing, no owner or any other person harboring any dog in Thousand Island Park shall permit or allow such dog to:

- Engage in habitual loud howling or barking, or to conduct itself in such a manner so as to habitually annoy any person other than the owner or person harboring such dog.
- Cause injury to the person or property of anyone other than that of the owner or person harboring such dog or to commit a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than the owner or person harboring such dog.
- Chase or otherwise harass any person in such a manner as to reasonably cause intimidation or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury.
- Habitually chase or bark at motor vehicles, bicycles, or any other form of public transportation.
- Run loose on trash day between the hours of 5:00 am and 9:00 am.

In addition to the above controls, persons in violation of the above policy may also be levied a fine of \$50.00 and/or the dog may be impounded by the Jefferson County Animal Control Officer.

