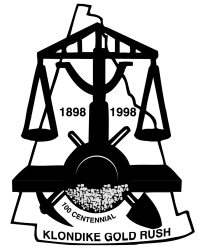




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Bylaw Enforcement Year End Report

October 29, 2007 to January 1, 2009

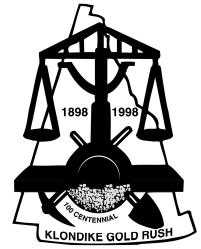
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STATISTICS:

Dog License Tags 2006-2008

Year	Total \$ Amount for Tags	Total \$ Amount for Animal Control Fees/Fines	Total # of Tags Issued	Total # of Un-Neutered Tags Issued
2006	\$1885.00	n/a	138	18
2007	\$1465.00	\$230.00	104	11
2008	\$2560.00	\$840.00	170	18

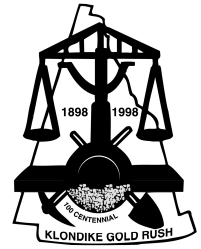
Animal Control Calls/Investigations 2007

Dogs at Large	35
Dogs Impounded	11
Dangerous Dog	13
Nuisance Animal	11
Animal Neglect	3
Other/Misc.	3
Total Animal Control Calls	65



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Other Bylaw Calls/Investigations 2007

Business Bylaw	6
Camping Bylaw	3
Property Maintenance and Nuisance Abatement Bylaw	28
Traffic Bylaw	1
Zoning and Historical Control Bylaw	2
Other/Misc.	4
Total Other Bylaw Calls	44

* There were a total of **109** Bylaw calls/investigations for the year 2007.

Animal Control Calls/Investigations 2008

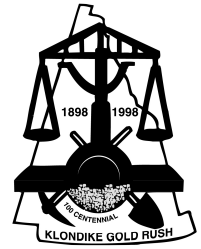
Total Dogs at Large	66
Dogs Impounded	57
Repeat Offenders	5
Dogs signed over to the Humane Society	3

Total Dog Bites/Attacks	19
Dog Bite- Humans	8
Dog Bite- Dog	11
Aggressive Dogs	2
Dog Kill other Dog	1
Dog deemed Dangerous	1
Total Animal Neglect Cases	5



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Total Nuisance Animals	16
Barking	14
Being at Large	1
Other	1
Total Other/Misc.	1

*Total of **107** Animal Control calls/investigations for the year 2008.

Other Bylaw Calls/Investigations 2008

Property Maintenance and Nuisance Abatement Bylaw	43
Snow Removal	31
Unsightly Property	11
Other	1

Business Bylaw	7
Traffic Bylaw	3
Camping Bylaw	2
Zoning and Historical Control Bylaw	3
Other/Misc.	1

*There were a total of **59** Other Bylaw calls/investigations for the year 2008.

*Total of **166** Bylaw calls/investigations for the year 2008.

Discussion:

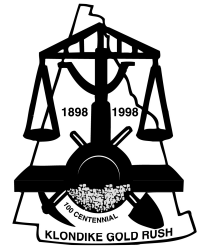
Animal Control Bylaw

Animal Control Bylaw #08-10 was passed on October 21, 2008. Some of the changes include the Dangerous Dog procedure, the Lifetime tag, and the Get Out of Jail Free Program. The Lifetime Tag license and Get out of Jail Free program were implemented to encourage more people to buy licence tags.



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Property Maintenance and Nuisance Abatement Bylaw

Snow removal was a one of the major issues for the winter of 2007/08. Since this bylaw was fairly new we decided to treat last winter as an educational year. Letters were sent to people who were in violation and they were given time to rectify the situation or the City would take care of it at the owner's expense. Most of the people who were in violation complied after the first letter. Three properties had to be taken care of by the City and the City applied the expenses incurred onto the property taxes of the individuals in violation. The City hired Marcel to remove the snow from the problem properties.

The next issue was property maintenance or untidy properties. It was felt that the City should be more aggressive with some of the more unsightly properties in Dawson. One of the first places to be tested was Mike Palma's building across from the Robert Service School. There had been numerous complaints about this building. Letters were sent to Mr. Palma asking him to fix what was needed on this particular building. The process of the bylaw was followed and the City eventually had to hire someone to do the repairs needed. All expenses incurred were applied to Mr. Palma's property taxes on that piece of property. Feed back from the community was positive on what was done with this property.

A majority of Mike Palma's properties continue to be an issue in regards to the Property Maintenance bylaw. Most of his properties are in violation of the bylaw in one way or another and it is difficult to contact Palma on any of these issues.

Boarding up of buildings in the off season was the last issue. The City decided to be proactive this year. Letters were sent to all business owners who leave in the off season, before they left. These letters explained what was expected of them in regards to boarding up their buildings. By sending this letter we had almost 100% compliance from all seasonal businesses.

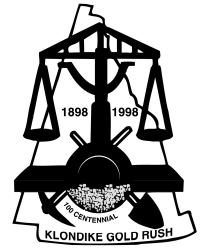
Zoning and Historical Control Bylaw

There were various complaints coming from the residents of the Dredge Pond subdivision on various issues. Most of the complaints were about contract violations and heavy equipment being stored at peoples homes. Through researching the Zoning bylaw it was discovered that there was a discrepancy in the wording of the bylaw that prevented the City from enforcing the "Restricted Objects/Items" section. There was some discussion with City Council and it was decided to amend that section of the Zoning Bylaw. This task is currently underway, the amendment has been through second reading, and a public hearing has been scheduled before the final reading.



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Vehicle for Hire Bylaw

The new Vehicle for Hire Bylaw# 07-05 was passed on March 18, 2008. The reason for the new bylaw was due to Bill 40 that the Legislative Assembly passed in November 2007. This was an Act to Repeal the Motor Transport Act, which basically gave up responsibility to regulate and monitor taxi companies. This meant that now each municipality had the responsibility to regulate/monitor the taxi companies in their communities. To date there is only one active Vehicle for Hire (motorized) company in Dawson Dee Cee Cabs and one non-motorized company (horse and carriage) Slow Rush Tours.

Ongoing Projects

There has been discussion for some time now about an "Off-Leash" area in Dawson. The first step to this project is to decide where the area should be. The north end of Dawson is a potential site for this project. After a site is chosen, the next step will be to apply for funding from the Community Development Fund (CDF).