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To All Dog Owners in Portage County:

State law and Portage County ordinances **require all dogs to be licensed**, and that rabies vaccinations be current. The owner of any dog more than 5 months on January 1<sup>st</sup>, or 5 months of age within the license year, must annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, obtain a license for that dog. A dog license is valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Dog licenses can easily be obtained from your municipal treasurer, and are reasonably priced. There is a mandatory late fee if you fail to obtain a license by April 1<sup>st</sup>, or after 30 days of ownership of a new eligible dog.

The Sheriff's Office takes dog licensing seriously because of the potential impact on public health and safety. **A citation to the owner of an unlicensed dog can cost between \$169.00 and \$263.50.**

Please do your part to safeguard our community by vaccinating and licensing your dogs. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Dear Village Residents:

Dog licenses will be due in January for 2019. All licenses are due by the end of March without a late fee.

**Please note:** Portage County has increased the fees to the following:

Spayed or neutered dogs -- \$10.00

Un-spayed or un-neutered dogs-- \$20.00

Licenses issued **after** March 31<sup>st</sup> are subject to an additional \$5.00 late fee.

For your convenience, I will be at the Village Hall the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of February, (2/9/2019) to issue licenses from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. I can be reached at 715-457-2610 if you have any questions or need the forms.

Thank you,  
Nancy Steuck Village Treasurer  
508 W First Street, Junction City, WI 54443

Water Utility Customers:

Our water utility has initiated a new software meter reading program. Actual gallon usage can be seen by multiplying the usage number shown by 100. It will take all of 2019 before the graphs will appear in gallons vs. the 1000 gallon graph used with our old reading program.