



**\*\*\*For Immediate Release\*\*\***

January 28, 2021

### **Animal Control services will resume February 1, 2021**

The Village was not successful in hiring a candidate to provide Animal Control on behalf of the Village. As a result, the Village has moved on to its alternative plan to have Public Works offer this service as part of their regular duties.

Details of service:

- Animal Control is provided on a request for service basis and is only provided within the Village boundaries.
- Animal Control service is available within regular business hours only, Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding statutory holidays.
- Animal Control can be reached by calling the Village Office 250-566-4435; the public should refrain from flagging down a public works employee for service; the request must be routed through the Village Office.
- Any calls regarding a dangerous dog should be directed to the RCMP by calling 911; they will contact the Village for assistance.
- Although Animal Control cannot help search for lost or missing pets, residents may forward a picture and details about their missing pet to [adminservices@valemount.ca](mailto:adminservices@valemount.ca). Village staff will post this information on the Village's social media page, to assist with the location of the pet.
- If an animal is placed in the pound, the owner must contact the Village Office, and pay any associated fines before the animal will be released – Public Works staff cannot release any animals without direction from the Village Office.

For more information, please review the Village of Valemount Animal Control Policy, No. 80, 2021 and the Village of Valemount Animal Bylaw No, 700, 2013, which are available on the Village website: [www.valemount.ca](http://www.valemount.ca)

For all other inquiries, please contact:

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