

**OWNER'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO ANIMALS**  
**AND**  
**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY SUPERVISORS, BOARD OR COMMITTEE**  
*Under provisions of Wisconsin Dog Law [Chapter 174, Wisconsin Statutes](#)*

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
 PIERCE COUNTY } ss. **AFFIDAVIT AND CLAIM OF OWNER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that I am the legal owner of a domestic animal(s) located in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Pierce County, Wisconsin.  
*(town, village, or city)*

That on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ the animal(s) was / were:  Injured by a dog(s)  Killed by a dog(s).  
*(Check one or both if applicable)*

The dog(s) is (are):  owned by: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Check one)*  The owner of the dog(s) is unknown to me \_\_\_\_\_

That before and / or upon discovery of the injury or death of said animal(s), I observed the following: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on these observations, I make the claim for the injury or death of said animal(s) caused by the dog(s) in the amount of:  
 \* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ The fair market value of the animal(s) is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The actual damages are: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ I have paid the current dog tax on all dogs owned by me:  Yes  No

I therefore make claim for damages in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(The lesser amount of the fair market value or the actual damages)*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.*

**OWNER'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature - Notary Public*

State of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If an animal(s) is/are injured, the amount claimed is the actual damages or the fair market value of the animal(s), whichever is less. If an animal(s) is/are killed, the amount claimed is the fair market value of the animal(s). "Fair market value" means the price that a seller is willing to accept and a buyer is willing to pay on the open market and in an arm's length transaction. "Arm's length" means dealings between two people who are not related or not on close terms and who are presumed to have roughly equally bargaining power. The amount of the damages claimed is the amount of the veterinary bills, not the fair market value of the dog.

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
 PIERCE COUNTY } ss. **AFFIDAVIT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE**

We, \_\_\_\_\_ being individually first duly sworn on oath depose and say that we have diligently investigated the claim of: \_\_\_\_\_ for damages, as shown in her/her/their affidavit, to ascertain and determine whether, in fact, said damages were suffered and said damages were caused by a dog or dogs. Our investigation report is:  as follows /  attached *(check one)*

Based on our investigation, we find that the claimed damages were suffered and the claimed damages were caused by a dog or dogs.

We further find that the fair market value of said animal(s) at the time of injury or death is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how the fair market value was determined: \_\_\_\_\_

The actual damages suffered are: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Explain how the actual damages were determined below: \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, we certify the claim for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, the lesser of the fair market value and the actual damages.

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.*

**INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE (SUPERVISORS, BOARD OR COMMITTEE)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature - Notary Public*

State of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_