ORDINANCE NO. 33  An ordinance regulating cattle running at large”

The President and Trustees of the Village of Hokah do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.
It shall be unlawful for horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, or goats to run at large at any time within the corporate limits of the Village of Hokah.

SECTION 2.
It shall be the duty of the village constable or pound master or any other person called upon to assist either of said officers to take up or cause to be taken up all animals violating Section one (1) of this ordinance.

SECTION 3.
The owner of any animals of the horse, mule or cattle kind of whatever age impounded for violating Section one of this ordinance shall pay the village constable or pound master one (1) dollar for each and every animal mentioned in this Section for the first day, and fifty (50) cents per day or part of day until such animals are taken out.

SECTION 4.
The owner of any animals of the hog, sheep, or goat kind of whatever age impounded for violating Section one (1) of this ordinance shall pay the Village Constable or pound master for each and every animal mentioned in this section fifty (50) cents for the first day and twenty-five (25) cents for every additional day or part of day until they are taken out.

SECTION 5.
Any person who shall in any manner interfere, without authority from the pound master, or shall injure open, break or destroy, such pound with intent that any animal confined therein may be rescued or escape, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars with cost of prosecution.

SECTION 6.
Any animal or animals taken up for violating Section one of this Ordinance or confined in the village pound and not claimed by the owner thereof within forty-eight (48) hours, shall be advertised and sold at public sale according to the statute regulating pound masters sales.

SECTION 7.
The pound master or village Constable who does the impounding shall receive for his fees one half of the money collected for impounding the animals named in Section one (1) of this Ordinance and the other half shall be paid to the village Treasurer.

SECTION 8.
Any person or persons who shall interfere with or prevent the legal impounding of any animals mentioned in Section one (1) of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two (2) dollars nor more than ten (10) dollars and cost of prosecution.

SECTION 9.
Any ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10.
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 11th day of May A.D. 1903.

Dated this 30th day of April A.D. 1903

Dan Brown  President

Attest
Wm. Guenther, Village Recorder