

Public Heeding Lower's

Leash Law on Beaches

VILLAS – The public has taken heed when it comes to Lower Township's policy of zero tolerance for dogs running loose on the beach.

Lower Township Manager Mike Voll said enforcement of leash laws and a requirement to clean up after dogs was stepped up to include weekends. He said during the weekend of June 15-16, Animal Control Officer Don Montgomery issued only one summons for a dog running on the beach without a leash.

"We're pleased the word is getting out," said Voll. "We have no tolerance at all for people allowing their dogs to discharge on the beach or run freely."

"We appreciate the cooperation we're getting," he continued.

If you take your dog to the beach in Lower Township, make sure it is on a leash and clean up any messes it leaves behind or face a \$200 fine.

Dog owners will be fined \$100 if their pet is on the beach or anywhere else in the township without a leash.