

THE WILTON DOG ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Article VI of the Wilton Charter, and after a legally noticed public hearing on July 6 2010, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilton unanimously voted to approve modifications to Ordinance §10C-2 of Article 1 Leashing of Dogs.

§10C-2 - Running at large

- A. It shall be unlawful for dogs to run at large in the Wilton Center Zone, Schenck's Island, all public sidewalks and roadways, the Town Hall Complex, the Gilbert and Bennett School properties, Allen's Meadow, all properties owned or operated by the Board of Education, and from March 1 to Thanksgiving Day at all playing fields operated or maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department. This includes Merwin Meadows Park and the walking trails between Merwin Meadows Park and School Road and the walking trail between Merwin Meadows Park and the Old Post Office Square. Within Merwin Meadows Park, dogs on leashes are allowed only on the cinder trail that traverses the park. It shall also be unlawful for dogs to run at large at any public event or gathering of any kind, anywhere in Town.

- B. Notwithstanding subsection A, dogs may run at large in all other public areas, unless otherwise posted. However, said dogs must still remain under the direct control of the owner.

- C. Notwithstanding subsections A. and B., dogs are prohibited at:
 - (1) the Memorial Stadium Complex;
 - (2) the Kristine Lilly Field Complex, and
 - (3) any public tennis court or basketball court.

Effective Date: August 9, 2010