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To: The RTM Park and Recreation Committee

From: Cheryl Russell, Chairman

******SPECIAL MEETING******

OCTOBER 18, 2010

****** ROOM 213 7:30 pm******

AGENDA:

- I. Discuss and VOTE on the proposed Animal Control Ordinance
- II. Chairman's report

NOTE we must have 7 members for a quorum and VOTE
Please call one of us if you will not be attending this meeting.

Cheryl Russell- Chairman 656-0921

Adele Conniff-Vice Chairman 655-4186

(Rev 9/29/10 for Public Safety; Rev 10/12 Subsection C for Park and Recreation;
and Rev 10/13 to add effective date)

PROPOSED ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

Control of Dogs in Public Places

A. Leashing and Conduct in Public Places

Except in a dog run established by the Town or any private entity, no person shall bring any dog into any public street, sidewalk or any other public property unless the dog is on a leash or lead that is no more than 25 feet and under the control of its owner or keeper at all times. No person shall allow any dog to dig up, mutilate, deface or destroy any public properties.

B. Cleaning Up After Dogs

The owner or keeper of any dog on a public street, sidewalk or public property shall promptly remove all feces left by the dog on such public areas and dispose of such feces in a sanitary manner.

C. Exceptions

The provisions of this section shall not apply to dogs used by a governmental agency or a service animal as defined by 28 C.F.R. 36.104.

Pursuant to Chapter VII, Sec. 27(a), the Park and Recreation Commission having exclusive control of all parks owned by the town, has accepted the applicability of this ordinance to town parks. Pursuant to Sec. 42-21 of the Code of Ordinances, the Park and Recreation Commission has and may continue to adopt rules and regulations that may further regulate or prohibit dogs on town parks.

D. Enforcement and Penalty

The provisions of this section may be enforced by infractions issued by any police officer or animal control officer. Any person violating this section shall be fined in accordance with Appendix D, Table of Ordinance Fines.

Appendix D-Table of Ordinance Fines

Animal Control Ordinance Fine	\$50.
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Effective date: January 1, 2011.