

**Public Health and Safety Committee
Special Meeting Minutes**

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A special meeting of the Public Health and Safety Committee (PH&S) was held on Monday, October 4, 2010, at Town Hall.

Members present: James Patrick, Vice Chair; Dr. Robert C. George; Michael Burke; Sue Maguire; Jennifer Sommer; Susan LeHan; and Mary Guimond, Clerk

Members absent: James Cameron; Carolyn Schoonmaker, Chair; Barry Baldwin

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Vice Chair Patrick with a quorum in attendance. Discussion ensued regarding final language of the Animal Control Ordinance focusing particularly on the definition of and/or need for the term 'service animal'. Vice Chair Patrick moved to vote on the ordinance and a vote was taken with 6 in favor and 1 against. Members agreed that the PH&S report to the RTM meeting include a statement that should the Park and Recreation Commission modify their regulations in Cherry Lawn Park to mirror this ordinance, we urge the Park and Recreation Commission to work with community members to carve out times when dogs would be allowed off-leash.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted on October 5, 2010

Mary Guimond, Clerk