

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO §10C-2 OF ARTICLE 1 LEASHING OF DOGS**

Pursuant to Article VI of the Wilton Charter, notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on July 6, 2010, at 7:15 p.m. in Town Hall Meeting Room B to hear public comment on the proposed modification to the Wilton Dog Ordinance. Proposed modification is the addition of para. C.

§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, all properties owned or operated by the Board of Education, and 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. 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.*

Copies of the entire Ordinance are available in the Office of the First Selectman.