

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 9, 2010

A Special Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010, in the Deep River Town Hall Conference Room. Present at the meeting were about 8 citizens. The meeting was called to order by Selectman Smith at 7:12 p.m.

A motion was made by Richard Smith, with second by Dave Oliveria to appoint Arthur Thompson as moderator. Motion carried. The moderator named Town Clerk Amy Winchell as clerk. The call was read and accepted as the call of the meeting through motion made by Richard Strukus, with second by Margo Hilfinger. Motion carried.

1. To consider the following ordinance:

1] It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping, walking or in control of any dog or other animal to allow or permit that animal to defecate upon any private property owned by another person, condominium common elements, town property, including, but not limited to, parks and school grounds, unless such person shall, before leaving the immediate premises, remove all feces so deposited by such animal and dispose of the feces in a proper manner.

2] The provisions of this section shall not apply to a guide dog accompanying any blind person.

3] Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50).

A motion to accept Item 1 of the call was made by Richard Strukus with second by Lisa Bibbiani. At this time there will not be an increase in the fine for second offenses. Animal Control Officer Bob Jenkins will police this ordinance. There being no further discussion, a voice vote was taken and Item 1 was APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

A motion to adjourn was made by Richard Smith with second by Richard Strukus. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

ATTEST: Amy M. Winchell, Town Clerk