

## LEGAL NOTICE

At the Board of Selectmen's Special Meeting held on Monday, June 15, 2015, following a Public Hearing held Monday, June 15, 2015, the Board of Selectmen adopted the following:

### **An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the Town of Guilford**

#### **Chapter 214 Parks and Public Places**

Chapter 214 is being amended to expand the designation of governing agency for the Conservation Commission and to revise provisions regarding dogs on Town beaches.

#### **§ 214-1. Designation of governing agency.**

**D.** The Conservation Commission in matters involving The Timberlands and The East River Preserve.

#### **§ 214-2. Prohibited acts.**

**Subsection B. To delete reference to animals on beach, which subject is addressed under § 214-3 and to add East River Preserve as a location to ride horses. The revised § 214-2 to state as follows:**

To bring any horse or pony onto town property unless a specific area for the purpose is designated by the governing agency, except that horseback riding is permitted within Timberlands and **East River Preserve** on marked trails. Horses and ponies may be permitted on the Town Green by special permission of the Board of Selectmen.

**Subsection N. To delete this section and insert the following in order to update certain terminology:**

To bring or allow any dog, except guide dogs who may accompany a blind, deaf or mobility-impaired person in accordance with Section 46a-44 of the Connecticut General Statutes, or other pet into or onto any town property, unless same is kept on a leash or lead that is a maximum of seven feet in length and under the control of its owner and/or keeper at all times, except as otherwise permitted under Subsection 214-3 D. with respect to certain town beaches; to allow any dog or other pet to dig up or mutilate, deface or destroy any lawn or vegetation located on town property, or to cause an annoyance to other users of the town property; and to fail to remove immediately any feces of such animal by an owner and/or keeper of such animal from town property and dispose of the same in a proper manner.

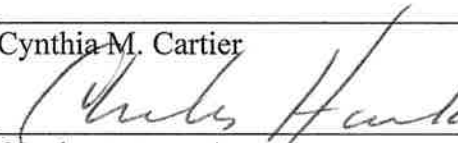
**Subsection B. To delete this section as the subject matter is addressed in Subsection 214-2 N. and Subsection 214-3 D., respectively. Subsection 214-3 C-F to be re-lettered because of the omission of Subsection B.**

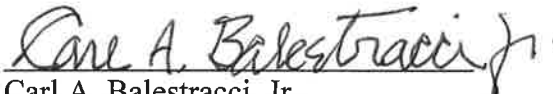
**Subsection D. (formerly Subsection E) Beaches and related facilities.**

(6) Pets are prohibited on town beaches, except that dogs shall be permitted on the following town-owned shorefront areas: Grass Island, Shell Beach, Daniel Avenue Beach, Chittenden Park, Chaffinch Island and the Trolley Road property. The owner and/or keeper of the dogs shall be subject to the provisions set forth in Subsection 214-2. N. Dogs will not be permitted on the beaches at Jacobs Beach and Lake Quonnipaug in accordance with the requirements pertaining to "public swimming areas," as defined and set forth in Section 19a-36-B61 of the regulations of the State Department of Health, Public Health Code.

Dated at Guilford this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, in accordance with Section 3-4 of Guilford Town Charter. This ordinance shall become effective July 24, 2015.


  
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN OF GUILFORD

I hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, I posted the within warning upon the signpost of the Town of Guilford and on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 caused the same to be published in the Guilford Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Guilford.

  
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Joseph S. Mazza  
First Selectman