

Town of Warner

Town Ordinance 98-1

### Dog Leash/Clean-up Requirements

PREAMBLE: Acting upon authority granted by applicable chapters of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, the Town of Warner, Board of Selectmen, hereinafter referred to as the Board, adopt the following ordinance, establishing that all dogs be leashed while inside Town recreation areas, and leashed or under voice command in Town common areas **including all cemeteries** and that handler be responsible for removing defecation as it occurs in all areas.

PURPOSE: To insure dog handlers are aware and comply with the requirement to control their dogs and remove any defecation for the safety, health and welfare of personnel using **(all areas of town property including all cemeteries)** designated areas for sport and/or recreation and walking.

DESIGNATED AREA: Mandatory dog leash areas

- Bagley Field (soccer fields behind Brayside apartments, Route 103)
- Riverside Park (off North Village Road)
- Simonds Elementary School grounds and CAP playground

Mandatory dog leash or under voice command areas

- Town Hall lawn, Masonic lawn, Monument, all sidewalks **and all cemeteries**

DECREE: Be it resolved by the Board that it is unlawful for dog handlers to allow their animals to roam unleashed, not under control, or to defecate (and not be removed) in any of the designated sport/recreation, playground, or common areas of the town **including all the cemeteries.**

PENALTY: Those individuals violating provisions of this ordinance and cited by the police will, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00/occurrence.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Hearing date—April 14, 1998.

Adopted Date—April 28, 1998.

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Harry Seidel, Chair

Revision hearing date—

Revision adopted date—

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