

Dog Day Care Facilities

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Insert the following new definition into § 210-4, Definitions, in appropriate alphabetical order:

DOG DAY CARE FACILITY - A facility used for the day care of dogs that are not the property of the owner of the establishment, at which day care services are rendered in exchange for consideration. Such facilities shall not include animal sales or boarding or overnight stays of animals that are not the property of the owner of the establishment.

2. Amend Article XVIII, Supplementary Regulations, by inserting a new § 210-126.4 as follows:

§ 210-126.4. Dog Day Care Facilities

- A. A Dog Day Care Facility may be permitted in any zoning district upon the grant of a special permit from the Board of Appeals, subject to the requirements set forth in this section.
- B. Dog Day Care Facilities shall conform to the following provisions:
 - (1) The dog day care facility shall be located on a lot containing a minimum of three (3) acres;
 - (2) There shall be no more than twelve (12) dogs at the dog day care facility at any one time;
 - (3) The hours of operation of the facility shall only be between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM;
 - (4) The outside areas for dogs shall be enclosed by a solid 6 foot tall fence;
 - (5) When the dogs are outside they shall be on the premises and under constant supervision;
 - (6) All dog waste shall be contained and legally removed in a timely manner;
 - (7) Adequate odor control measures shall be implemented;
 - (8) Adequate measures shall be implemented to ensure that noise impacts to the surrounding neighborhood are mitigated;
 - (9) There shall be no on-street parking;

- (10) There shall be no overnight care or boarding of dogs;
- (11) There shall be no dog day care activity without an occupancy permit issued by the Director of Municipal Inspections. The initial occupancy permit shall remain in force for a period of two (2) years from the date of issue, provided that ownership of the premises is not changed. Thereafter, permits may be issued by the Director of Municipal Inspections for succeeding two year periods, provided that the use continues to comply with the provisions of this Chapter and the special permit. Occupancy permits shall not be transferable upon change in ownership.