

## **Town Beach Ordinance - Dogs**

### **The following restrictions apply to dogs on beaches:**

- a. From April 1 to Labor Day dogs shall be restricted in the Restricted Areas of each Beach as set forth in Section 604.2(11).
- b. From May 15th to Labor Day (i) no dogs on any Beach from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and (ii) dogs on leash from 5:00 p.m. to dusk.
- c. From the day after Labor Day to May 14<sup>th</sup> dogs on leash from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- d. If directed by the Animal Control Officer or a law enforcement officer a Responsible Party may be required to leash their dog.
- e. No dogs on any beach from 30 minutes after sunset (dusk) to 30 minutes before sunrise (dawn).
- f. Whenever a portion of a beach has been roped off, fenced off or otherwise demarcated or posted as a protected area in order to protect the nesting site of a piping plover or of any other endangered species protected under federal law, no dog shall approach within 200 feet of such protected area.
- g. Dogs shall be on leash while entering or exiting vehicles and the Beach.
- h. At all times not otherwise addressed above, dogs shall be under Voice and Sight Control.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** Restricted Areas are beach areas that may be designated for special protection for piping plovers or other endangered species based upon scientific and historical data. The following are Restricted Areas and restrictions applying thereto from April 1 to the day after Labor Day [Adopted 05/07/2014]:

- a) **Higgins Beach** – The Restricted Area is defined as that part of the beach from Champion Street to the Spurwink River-**no dogs allowed**. See aerial map appended hereto for further details. [Exhibit A]
- b) **Ferry/Western Beach** – The Restricted Area is defined as that portion of the beach commonly known as Ferry Beach, beginning at the southerly end of the municipal parking lot and extending south to Ferry Rock and thence southeast the full length of the beach commonly known as Western Beach – **no dogs allowed**. See aerial map appended hereto for further details. [Exhibit B]
- c) **Pine Point Beach** – The Restricted Area is defined as that portion of the beach from the main beach access path at Hurd Park north to the Scarborough River-**dogs on leash only**. See aerial map appended hereto for further details. [Exhibit C]

*For more detailed information please visit the Town Ordinances on the Town of Scarborough website - **CHAPTER 604 - TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE***