

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

July 15, 2019

8:30 p.m.

South Windsor Town Council

PURPOSE: To receive citizen input on the Establishment of a Proposed Ordinance Titled, "Designated Wildlife Protective Areas."

Mayor Paterna called the Public Hearing to order at 8:30 p.m.; and requested that the Clerk of the Council read the call of the meeting (a copy of which is attached hereto, **Exhibit A**). There were approximately nine (9) people present in the audience. The proposed Ordinance is attached as **Exhibit B**.

Mayor Paterna asked if there was anyone from the public that would like to speak.

Mr. Roy Normen, Homestead Drive, came forward and stated he is in favor of the Ordinance. The Town Council already approved a resolution to provide for these designated areas. The Council would designate the area that would need to be protected. Mr. Normen encouraged the Conservation Commission to bring the Niederwerfer Wildlife Sanctuary forward for this designation.

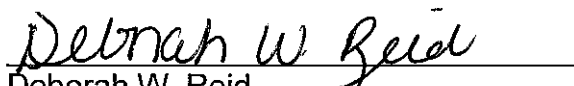
Mayor Paterna asked for a Straw Vote, the results of which were as follows:

Those supporting the establishment of a proposed Ordinance titled, "Designated Wildlife Protective Areas": 3

Those opposed to the establishment of a proposed Ordinance titled, "Designated Wildlife Protective Areas": 0

The public hearing was closed at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah W. Reid
Clerk of the Council

Public Hearing Notice – Exhibit A
Designated Wildlife Protective Areas Ordinance – Exhibit B

Received 07/12/2019 @ 2:50 pm
Donald J. Armstrong, AEC



Town of South Windsor

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Exhibit A

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July 8, 2019

LEGAL AD

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Dated at South Windsor, Connecticut this 3rd day of July 2019.

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ARTICLE VII – DESIGNATED WILDLIFE PROTECTIVE AREAS**Sec. 86-166 – Purpose and Intent.**

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the safety and general welfare of ground nesting wildlife species from predation by domestic animals commonly accompanying citizens utilizing Town owned open space for passive recreation.

Sec. 86-167 – Applicability.

This ordinance shall apply to all open space properties owned by the Town that have been designated as a Wildlife Protective area by the South Windsor Town Council by Resolution, including Resolutions adopted prior to the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 86-168 – Prohibited Conduct.

All persons are prohibited from entering a designated Wildlife Protective Area with and/or accompanied by a dog, either on or off leash, and such use is not authorized on said property and violators are subject to being ejected from the property.

Sec. 86-169 – Penalties for offenses.

The first violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00. The second violation by any person or entity of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$175.00. Subsequent violations of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$250.00

Sec. 86-170 – Enforcement.

- (a) Any person aggrieved by an act constituting a violation of this chapter may complain to the South Windsor Police Department which shall enforce these provisions, with or without complaint.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by citations issued by the designated municipal officers or employees in accordance with C.G.S. §§ 51-164m and/or 51-164p violations of municipal ordinances (penalty greater than \$90.00 but not more than \$250.00.)
- (c) The appeal of any such infraction ticket issued for violation for municipal ordinance shall be in the centralized infraction bureau and Connecticut Superior “Court system pursuant to C.G.S. §51-16n.

Sec. 86-171.- Severability.

All provisions of the Charter, ordinances and/or any applicable laws(s) which are more stringent than those set forth herein, remain valid and may be enforced in addition to the provisions of this chapter. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this article or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portion of this article or any part thereof.