

**ORDINANCE**  
**DOGS AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS**  
**PERTAINING TO BALLFIELD AND TOWN BEACH**  
*Per Board of Selectmen vote July 5, 2011*

In accordance with RSA 41:11 a, the Ashland Board of Selectmen by vote on July 5, 2011 ordain as follows:

1. Definition:
  - Dog** – Male or female
  - Domestic Animal** – Any animal which is usually owned or in possession of human beings included but not limited to dogs, cats, sheep, fowl, horses, cows, lamb
  - Service Animal** – means an animal who works for mobility impaired person or a person with a seizure disorder diagnosed by a physician [as defined by Governor’s Commission on Disability]
  
2. Ordinance
  - It shall be a violation of this ordinance to have a dog or domestic animal with the exception of a service animal on **the ball field or the town beach at any time.**
  
3. Violations and Penalty
  - Any owner found violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for each additional offense occurring within a 12-month period

**This ordinance shall be in effect upon the vote of the Board of Selectmen as of July 5, 2011.**

**Adopted as written by BOS vote July 5, 2011**

**Reviewed by BOS – June 15, 2015**