

**LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BURLINGTON**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Burlington Town Hall, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, Connecticut to consider and vote upon a series of ten ordinances as summarized below:

1. *Agriculture Commission Ordinance* – creates an advisory commission that is charged with, among other things, helping to foster agriculture viability and serving as a resource for local farmers and residents.
2. *Alarm Systems Ordinance* – regulates excessive home security system false alarms that necessitate the response of emergency personnel and establishes fines for excessive false alarms.
3. *Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance* – prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages or the possession of open containers on Town property without a permit.
4. *Dog Roaming Ordinance* – prohibits dogs from roaming and establishes penalties for violation of the ordinance and for damages done to persons or property.
5. *Drone Ordinance* – regulates the use of drones, which are unmanned aircraft operated by remote control.
6. *Peddlers and Hawkers* – proposes to substantially revise the existing Peddlers and Hawkers ordinance, regulating persons selling goods door-to-door or from a temporary location within Town and regulating the hours for such activities.
7. *Public Place Ordinance* – regulates certain activities on property owned, managed or controlled by the Town.
8. *Right to Farm Ordinance* – encourages the pursuit of agriculture and protects farmland from claims of nuisance by recognizing the right to farm in Town in accordance with accepted agricultural practices.
9. *Winter Sidewalk and Hydrant Maintenance Ordinance* – regulates the maintenance of sidewalks and hydrants by property owners during

winter weather conditions.

10. *Ordinance Regulating the Distribution of Advertising Matter and Newspapers on Private Property* – prohibits the distribution of printed matter on private premises where the occupant has expressed unwillingness to receive such printed matter or upon unimproved or vacant properties. Penalties for violation are also established.

The foregoing summaries have been provided in lieu of publishing the proposed ordinances in full. This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for the purposes of information, summarization and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Burlington for any purpose. Copies of the complete proposed ordinances are available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, Connecticut during normal business hours, and also on the Town's website at www.burlingtonct.us.

Dated at Burlington, Connecticut, this 8th day of June, 2017.

Mary-Jane Ugalde, Burlington Town Clerk