

**Special Town Meeting
Minutes – Article 13
October 21, 2014**

Under Article 13, an amendment was made and seconded to read as follows: that the Town vote to amend Article XV of the Town Bylaws, entitled “Dogs” by adding the following paragraph at the beginning of Sec. 5: “The fee for dog licenses shall be (\$10) for neutered males and spayed females and (\$15) for unneutered males and unspayed females.”

[Note: The by-law currently reads: “Sec. 5. Any Owner of a dog who fails to pay the required licensing fees as set forth in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, on or before June 1 of any year, shall, prior to the issuance of any license, pay a penalty fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars or a fee established by the Board of Selectmen, in addition to all other licensing fees due. This penalty shall not apply to any person who during the licensing period became the owner or keeper of a dog that becomes three (3) months old or older, or the owner or keeper of a dog that becomes three (3) months old during the licensing period, provided the licensing fee is paid within thirty (30) days of such event.”

Amendment passed unanimously.

Motion as amended passed by majority vote.