

PROPOSED ORDINANCE CHANGES

DECEMBER 6, 2016

Chapter 178 – TAXATION

ARTICLE V, Waiver of Tax Bills and Penalties

§178-6. Waiver Authorized

- A. Pursuant to C.G.S. § 12-144c, the Tax Collector of the Town of Barkhamsted is hereby authorized and directed to waive any tax bill for \$5 or less effective with the October 1, 2016 grand list.

ARTICLE VIII, Tax Assessment on Open Space

§178-14. Conditions of Eligibility

- A. The parcel must be located in a residential zone, including the Pleasant Valley Center and Riverton Center Zones. **[Amended ATM 5-5-2009].** In addition, the parcel size must be in excess of 4 acres, and must be located in a zone eligible for open space designation, in accordance with the Town zoning map and Plan of Conservation and Development.

§178-xx. Additional Exemption for Horses and Ponies <New>

Pursuant to C.G.S. §12-81gg, as amended, this article provides additional exemption for horses and ponies under C.G.S. § 12-81.

- A. Effective January 1, 2017, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to fully exempt from property taxation all horses and ponies of any value stabled in the Town, by a majority vote of the Board at a regular or Special Meeting.

Chapter 146 Peddling and Soliciting

§146-4. Requirements for issuance of permit; fee

- B. Permits may be granted to Door-to-Door salespersons or peddlers for no longer than three (3) months. The fee for each permit shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) per month or part thereof and shall be paid in advance. Permits may be granted for all other salespersons or vendors for a period of one (1) year, and may be renewed annually thereafter. The fee for each such permit shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) per year or part thereof, and shall be paid in advance.

Chapter 67 – RECREATION COMMISSION

§67-1. Establishment; membership; vacancies; compensation

- A. There is hereby established for the Town of Barkhamsted a Recreation Commission consisting of five persons who shall be electors of the Town of Barkhamsted or any citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years or more who, jointly or severally, is liable to the town for taxes assessed against him on an assessment of not less than one thousand dollars on the last-completed grand list of such town, and who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Note: §67-2. Additional members; quorum [Added STM 12-2-1986] added two additional positions. As a result, the current membership is seven (7) and a quorum shall be a majority of the members of the Commission.