

## **Leash Law**

**Section XIII:** No person shall own or keep in the Town of Merrimac, outside the confines of the owners or keepers property, any dog which is not held firmly on a leash or under the immediate control of such owner or keeper, excluding dogs that are used in Police work and/or dogs that are being used for hunting purposes during the hunting season. Failure to comply with this by-law shall be punishable by the fines established by the Board of Selectmen and on record with the Town Clerk. Each 24 hour period shall constitute a separate offense. (ATM4/27/09)