

Colden Planning Board

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Dog Kennel Code

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In the PB's continuing effort to ensure fairness and minimize "official" intrusion into the affairs of town residents in the matter of multiple-canine families, the PB RECOMMENDS the following:

All requirements and references to "dog kennels". in all districts and definitions, should be eliminated.

A definition of "Commercial/Professional Canine Kennels" should be added: to include, but not be limited to boarding, grooming, breeding, training, treatment, sporting, and show facilities.

"Commercial/Professional Canine Kennels" should be allowed in _____ districts, subject to the SUP process, code sections 108-121, 108-122, 108-123 and 108-124, with terms and conditions as currently set forth in 108-124 B (1), (2) and (3).

Further, the "new" dog-kennel policy should be published in the town quarterly newsletter and posted to the town's website. Once implemented, a letter of appreciation for past compliance and advice that existing kennel permits no longer need to be renewed, nor annual inspections conducted.

All dogs must continue to be individually licensed in accord with NYS law.