



**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SHELTON, CONNECTICUT
SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

Alderman Anglace called the Special Public Hearing to order at approximately 6:45 p.m. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Alderman John F. Anglace, Jr., President – present
Alderman Eric McPherson, Vice President – present
Alderman Adam Heller – present
Alderman Stanley Kudej – present
Alderman Noreen McGorty – present
Alderman Cris Balamaci – present
Alderman Jim Capra - present
Alderman Anthony Simonetti – present

Administration: Atty. Francis Teodosio, Corporation Counsel

AGENDA ITEM:

**1. AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 7 ARTICLE 1,
SECTION 7-9 LITTERING AND DUMPING PROHIBITED (ORD. #894)**

Littering or dumping prohibited.

- (a) No person shall throw, scatter, spill, or place or cause to be blown, scattered, spilled, thrown, or placed, or otherwise dispose of any litter upon any public property in the City of Shelton, or upon private property in the City of Shelton not owned by him, or in the waters of the City of Shelton including, but not limited to, any public highway, public park, beach, campground, forest land, recreational area, mobile manufactured home park, highway, road, street, or alley except: (1) when such property is designated by the City of Shelton for the disposal of garbage and refuse, and such person is authorized to use such property for such purpose, (2) into a litter receptacle in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried away or deposited by the elements upon any part of said private or public property or waters.

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(b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this section shall be subject to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). When any such material or substances are thrown, blown, scattered, or spilled from a vehicle, the operator thereof shall be deemed prima facie to have committed such offense.

(c.) "Litter" means any discarded, used, or unconsumed substance or waste material, whether made of aluminum, glass, plastic, rubber, paper, or other natural or synthetic material, or any combination thereof, including, but not limited to, any bottle, jar, or can, or any top, cap, or detachable tab of any bottle, jar or can any unlighted cigarette, cigar, match, or any flaming or glowing material, or any garbage, trash, refuse, debris, rubbish, grass clippings or other lawn or garden waste, newspaper, magazines, glass, metal, plastic or paper containers, or other packaging or construction material which has not been deposited in a litter receptacle. ~~"Litter" shall also include the placing, throwing or distribution of items,~~
~~— books, telephone books or advertising material on property where the owner~~
~~— thereof has neither requested nor granted permission for the placing, throwing or~~
~~— distribution of the items, books, telephone books or advertising material.~~ "Litter" also means and includes items, books, telephone books or advertising material placed, thrown or distributed on property without the prior permission of the owner.

Discussion:

Alderman Anglace: We will now take public comment on the proposed change. The proposed change substitutes the words "Litter" also means and includes items, books, telephone books or advertising material placed, thrown or distributed on property without the prior permission of the owner".

Ingrid Waters, Long Hill Avenue

I am speaking as a private citizen, and also a member of the Anti-Litter Committee. I am glad that you will be instituting this change because we fighting litter on Shelton's roads; I think around 7 or 8 years. If we do not have enough volunteers to put up these items being dropped from moving vehicles, being phone books, advertisement literature, etc. It ends up as garbage because many people do not pick it up. It ends up in the storm drains, which would cause a big problem during a rainstorm. I have seen it myself. I cannot begin to tell you how many phonebooks and advertisements in plastic bags I would retrieve from storm drains and it is a big problem. I am thankful that the members of the Board of Aldermen that they made this change. It is a welcome change, and I hope that the law will be enforced to the fullest. Thank you.

Alderman Anglace: The Board of Aldermen would like to thank you for your efforts every week, rain or shine, picking up litter to make our City clean. Thank you very much.

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Judson Crawford, 8 Jordan Avenue

The items listed here, what I have for the board is what happens when it is dropped on another person's property? Then it is by wind, it comes down on to my property? I am picking it up and getting rid of it. Is the owner of the other piece of property liable? That is my question. Thank you.

Being no further comment, Alderman Heller MOVED to close the Special Public Hearing on Ordinances on October 12, 2017.

SECONDED by Alderman Simonetti. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

There being no other speakers, the Special Public Hearing on Ordinances was closed at 6:55 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Simonetti MOVED to adjourn the Special Public Hearing on Ordinances; SECONDED by Alderman McPherson. A voice vote was taken and hearing was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Brittany Gannon

Brittany Gannon, Clerk

DATE APPROVED: _____ BY: _____

Mayor Mark A. Lauretti

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LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF SHELTON NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Legal Notice City of Shelton NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING: 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 7 ARTICLE 1, SECTION 7-9 LITTERING AND DUMPING PROHIBITED (ORD. #894) SAID PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017 AT 6:45 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM AT SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON. ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST THEREIN MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD IN RELATION HERETO.

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