

EASTHAM DOG OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS

I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be Eastham Dog Owners' Association.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Eastham Dog Owners' Association shall be to:

Promote the welfare of dogs, responsible dog ownership and equitable Town Ordinances relating to dog ownership in the Town of Eastham in a spirit of neighborly regard and in a manner that will maintain the unique beauty of Cape Cod.

1. Enhance the health, welfare, educational and recreational opportunities for dog owners and the public in Eastham.
2. Support a responsible safety program and disaster plan for Eastham dogs.
3. Promote fair and equitable dog by-laws which place the burden of responsibility on the dog owner.
4. Work in cooperation with town officials to address dog issues should they arise.

Exist as a non-profit and tax exempt corporation and to carry on any activity which may be lawfully carried on by a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whether or not related to those referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are those set forth in its Articles of Incorporation, which are to conduct activities in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

III. MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership may be granted to any individual or corporation that supports the mission and purposes of the organization, and who pay the annual dues as set by the Board of Directors.
2. Dues shall be payable annually in an amount established by the Board of Directors.

IV. ANNUAL MEETING

1. The date of the regular annual meeting shall be set by the Board of Directors who shall set the time and place of the meeting.
2. Special meetings may be called by the President.
3. A minimum of 10% of the members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at a members meeting.

V. OFFICERS

The officers of the Eastham Dog Owners' Association shall be elected for a term of two years.

1. President

- a. Shall call meetings of the Eastham Dog Owners' Association and of the Board of Directors and shall preside at same.
- b. Shall handle official correspondence with the help of the Clerk.

