**DOGS in Town Parks**

**Questions we have heard our canine friends ask:**

1) **"Woof!"** Translation: **"Are dogs allowed in the park?"**

***While they are allowed in the park, they are NOT allowed on or adjacent to athletic fields.***

2) **"Woof, woof, bark!"** Translation: **“Please keep me safe!"**

***A reminder from your canine companion to keep it in control and on a leash at all times******during your visit. Dogs must be on a leash, 6 feet long or less and their owners must be holding the other end. It's for your pet's protection!***

3) **"Sniff, sniff, squat."** Translation: **"I can't flush!"**

***Please be considerate of other visitors and clean up after your pet. Bring disposable waste pickup bags. Trash cans are located throughout our parks.***

4) **"Bark, sniff, woof!"** Translation: **"Oooh! New people and dogs to meet!"**

***Your pet might want to meet other people. Please remember that some people (and their four-legged friends) may be nervous around dogs.***

5) **"Bark, woof, drool!"** Translation: **"I am thirsty!"**

**Don’t forget to bring water.**

Reference: Section 148 of the Town of Poughkeepsie Town Code