

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 83, ARTICLE VII
FEEDING OF WILDLIFE

Sponsored by:

Section 83-28 of Chapter 83, Article VII, of the Stratford Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE VII
Feeding of Wildlife

Section 83-28 Feeding Animals or Leaving Foodstuffs on Public Property Prohibited, Penalties for Offenses.

- A. No persons shall deposit, place, distribute, or leave any foodstuffs of any kind or nature within the designated boundary of Longbrook Park or Wooster Middle School, save and except in a receptacle provided by the Town for that purpose.
- B. No persons shall feed any animal, including but not limited to, birds or waterfowl, within the designated boundary of Longbrook Park or Wooster Middle School.
- C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any public officer or public employee in the performance of his or her duties.
- D. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this section shall, upon the first conviction therefore, be punished by a fine only of not more ~~that~~ **than** \$50. Upon the second such violation within one year of a previous violation, a person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100. ~~Upon the third or subsequent such violation within any twelve-month period, a person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.~~

E. FEEDING OF WILDLIFE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY PROHIBITED IF IT CONSTITUTES A NUISANCE OR DANGER TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, NO PERSONS SHALL FEED OR LEAVE FOODSTUFFS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE FOR ANY WILDLIFE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, WHETHER ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY, WHEN SUCH FEEDING CONSTITUTES A NUISANCE TO OTHER PERSONS OR POSES A RISK TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF OTHER PERSONS. ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS SECTION SHALL BE FINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 83-28D ABOVE.