

**Laura Stone**

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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: smoking on town lands and parks  
**Attachments:** Smoking Ordinance.DOCX

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mark Palmer <[mpalmer@coventryct.org](mailto:mpalmer@coventryct.org)>  
**Date:** July 13, 2021 at 7:42:31 PM EDT  
**To:** John Elsesser <[jelsesser@coventryct.org](mailto:jelsesser@coventryct.org)>  
**Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: smoking on town lands and parks**

I think there are some vaping devices that are not electronic in nature. Should probably say something like "any type of vaping device which allows or facilitates any tobacco or cannabis product to be inhaled".

Also, there should be a penalty section indicating the amount of fine for a violation.

Chief Mark Palmer  
Coventry Police Department  
Sent from my iPad

On Jul 13, 2021, at 6:19 PM, John Elsesser <[jelsesser@coventryct.org](mailto:jelsesser@coventryct.org)> wrote:

Thoughts

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**From:** "Duncan J. Forsyth" <[Forsyth@halloransage.com](mailto:Forsyth@halloransage.com)>  
**Date:** July 13, 2021 at 5:23:34 PM EDT  
**To:** John Elsesser <[jelsesser@coventryct.org](mailto:jelsesser@coventryct.org)>  
**Cc:** Julie Blanchard <[jblanchard@coventryct.org](mailto:jblanchard@coventryct.org)>, "Matthew O'brien Jr." <[mobrienjr@coventryct.org](mailto:mobrienjr@coventryct.org)>  
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Greetings:

I would suggest that either 50-1 or 38-1 might be a good spot to place a "no smoking" ordinance. The attached draft is set up using 50-1 as an example. I took the applicable part of the state statute and tweaked it to, hopefully, address the town's objectives.

Let me know if you have any questions, or comments, regarding the attached.

Thanks

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**From:** John Elsesser <[jelsesser@coventryct.org](mailto:jelsesser@coventryct.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:43 PM  
**To:** Duncan J. Forsyth <[Forsyth@halloransage.com](mailto:Forsyth@halloransage.com)>  
**Cc:** Julie Blanchard <[jblanchard@coventryct.org](mailto:jblanchard@coventryct.org)>; Matthew O'brien Jr. <[mobrienjr@coventryct.org](mailto:mobrienjr@coventryct.org)>  
**Subject:** smoking on town lands and parks

Duncan can you look at preparing a modification of ordinances to prohibit smoking and vaping on town land and parks. Maybe an amendment of section 70-83 including the making the heading clear. Maybe you have a better place to squeak it in. This is under the Recreation section which is for parks..but not as clear for town buildings

This maybe should reference existing state statutes banning smoking in schools too to include vaping and cannabis. Be good t have by July 22 for steering committee review on July 26<sup>th</sup>

**ec. 70-83. - Infringement.**

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