

**TOWN OF NEW CANAAN
TOWN COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, October 21, 2009
7:00 PM – Board Room of Town Hall**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of New Canaan will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Board Room of Town Hall to hear Proposed Amendments to Ordinance on Disposal and Sale of Tangible Personal Property, printed in its entirety below, and to invite public comment thereon.

**Proposed Amendments to Ordinance on
Disposal and Sale of Tangible Personal Property (Draft 9-2-09)**

Chapter 13 of the Code of the Town of New Canaan is hereby amended as follows. Deletions are marked by ~~strikethroughs~~, and new language is marked by *underlined italics*.

§ 13-1. Disposal and sale by Selectmen.

When any Board, Commission, Committee or Department of the Town of New Canaan, including the Board of Education, shall have determined that any supplies, materials or equipment of a value of \$250 or more are obsolete, unusable or of no further use to the town, the same shall be disposed of by sale under ~~the supervision and direction of the Board of Selectmen~~ *procedures established by the Board of Selectmen*. However, if such supplies, materials or equipment are to be used as trade-ins or down payments on new supplies, materials or equipment, then they shall be disposed of by the Board, Commission, Committee or Department of the town involved.

§ 13-2. Public notice required.

If the Board of Selectmen shall determine that the value of the tangible personal property specified in § 13-1 is ~~\$250~~ *\$5,000* or more, the Board of Selectmen shall solicit sealed bids or hold a public auction by public notice inserted once in a newspaper having a circulation in the town at least seven calendar days before the opening of the bids or the auction. *Alternatively, the Board of Selectmen may establish online sale or auction procedures provided that the bidding is open to the public.* If the highest bid is less than ~~\$250~~ *\$5,000* or if there shall be no bids, the Board of Selectmen may dispose of the same in such manner as they shall see fit.

§ 13-3. Disposition of cash proceeds.

Upon receipt of any cash proceeds from the sale of such supplies, materials or equipment, the same shall be deposited in the general fund of the town.