In an attempt to provide the widest accessibility to public facilities and to maintain the health and safety of citizens and employees of the Town of Shutesbury animals are not allowed in municipal buildings except for the following:

1. Service animals when in service
2. Animals provided for educational purposes when cleared by the governing body or by an administrator designated by a governing body
3. Special events with permission of the governing body or by an administrator designated by a governing body

Impacts to the safety and well being of all persons shall be the primary consideration when animals other than service animals are considered for entry into municipal buildings.

This policy becomes in full effect on October 1, 2004.