

# Smoking Ban Finally Adopted in Scotch Plains

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Council members agreed to further detail the fine structure and to add the library property to the ban in an amendment.

Scotch Plains council members unanimously adopted a smoking ban for town properties and parks after months of discussion at Tuesday's council meeting.

Previously, council members had disagreed about which public properties should be included in the smoking ban proposed by Deputy Mayor Colleen Gialanella. At a meeting last month, after further discussion, the council revised the ordinance to remove Scotch Hills Golf Course from the ban (except for the minigolf course) and left room to designate a smoking area outside the municipal building.

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