

Sec. 12-30. Officers subject to department regulations.

Police and constables so assigned to such special duty shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the department. (1969 Comp., p. 45; Ord. of 2-3-75)

Sec. 12-31. Failure to accept when assigned.

No person shall operate within the town any automobile race, sporting event, circus, carnival, fair, motion picture, outdoor theater, bar, restaurant or other place to which or adjacent to which premises the board of police commissioners has assigned any police or constable without first having accepted, employed and used such number of police or constables, or both, as have been assigned thereto. (1969 Comp., p. 46; Ord. of 2-3-75)

Secs. 12-32—12-41. Reserved.**ARTICLE III. MASS GATHERINGS****Sec. 12-42. Definitions.**

As used in this article:

Assembly means a company of persons gathered together at any location at any single time for a purpose.

Persons means any individual, partnership, corporation, firm, company, association, society or group. (Ord. of 8-18-81, § 12-32)

Sec. 12-43. License—Required; fee; number of people; noise.

(a) No person shall permit, maintain, promote, conduct, advertise, act as entrepreneur, undertake, organize, manage or sell or give tickets to an actual or reasonably anticipated assembly of more than two hundred (200) people, whether on public or private property, unless a license to hold the assembly has first been issued by the board of selectmen. A license to hold an assembly issued to one person shall

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permit any person to engage in any lawful activity in connection with the holding of the licensed assembly.

(b) A separate license shall be required for each location at which such number of people assemble or can reasonably be anticipated to assemble and shall include the number of days and the hours of assembly. The fee for each license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

(c) A license shall permit the assembly of only the maximum number of people stated in the license. The licensee shall not sell tickets to or permit to assemble at the licensed location more than the maximum permissible number of people.

(d) The licensee shall not permit the sound of the assembly to carry unreasonably beyond the boundaries of the location of the assembly. (Ord. of 8-18-81, § 12-33)

Sec. 12-44. Same—Application; required information.

(a) Application for a license to hold such an actual or anticipated assembly shall be made in writing to the board of selectmen at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of such assembly for groups of under two thousand (2,000) and at least sixty (60) calendar days for larger groups and shall be accompanied by the bond, or other surety satisfactory to the board of selectmen, required by section 12-45(b)(10) and the license fee required by section 12-43(b). At this time, the first selectman shall provide the applicant with a written list of any additional requirements which must be met in order for the assembly to be held.

(b) The application shall contain a statement made upon oath or affirmation that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best knowledge of the applicant and shall be signed and sworn to or affirmed by the individual making application in the case of an individual, by all officers in the case of a corporation, by all partners in the case of a partnership or by all officers of an unincorporated association, society or group or, if there are no officers, by all members of such association, society or group.

(c) The application shall contain and disclose:

- (1) The name, age, residence and mailing address of all persons required to sign the application by paragraph (b) and, in the case of a corporation, a certified copy of the articles of incorporation together with the name, age, residence and mailing address of each person holding ten (10) per cent or more of the stock of such corporation.
- (2) The address and legal description of all property upon which the assembly is to be held, together with the name, residence and mailing address of the record owner or owners of all such property.
- (3) Proof of ownership of all property upon which the assembly is to be held or a statement made upon oath or affirmation by the record owner or owners of all such property that the applicant has permission to use such property for such an assembly.
- (4) The nature or purpose of the assembly.
- (5) The total number of days or hours during which the assembly is to last.
- (6) The maximum number of persons which the applicant shall permit to assemble at any time, not to exceed the maximum number which can reasonably assemble at the location of the assembly, in consideration of the nature of the assembly or the maximum number of persons allowed to sleep within the boundaries of the location of the assembly by the zoning regulations of the town if the assembly is to continue overnight.
- (7) The maximum number of tickets to be sold, if any.
- (8) The plans of the applicant to limit the maximum number of people permitted to assemble.
- (9) The plans for supplying potable water including the source, amount available and location of outlets.
- (10) The plans for providing toilet facilities, including the source, number, location and type, and the means of disposing of waste deposited.

- (11) The plans for holding, collecting and disposing of solid waste material.
- (12) The plans, if any, to illuminate the location of the assembly, including the source and amount of power and the location of lamps.
- (13) The plans for parking vehicles, including size and location of lots, points of highway access and interior roads, including routes between highway access and parking lots.
- (14) The plans for camping facilities, if any, including facilities available and their location.
- (15) The plans for security, including the number of guards, their deployment, and their names, addresses, credentials and hours of availability.
- (16) The plans for fire protection, including the number, type and location of all protective devices including alarms and extinguishers, and the number of emergency fire personnel available to operate the equipment.
- (17) The plans for sound control and sound amplification, if any, including the number, location and power of amplifiers and speakers.
- (18) The plans for food concessions and concessioners who may be allowed to operate on the grounds including the names and addresses of all concessioners and their license or permit numbers.
- (19) Plans for providing medical service. (Ord. of 8-18-81, § 12-35)

Sec. 12-45. Same—Conditions for issuance.

Before he may be issued a license, the applicant shall first:

- (a) Determine the maximum number of people which will be assembled or admitted to the location of the assembly, provided the maximum number shall not

exceed the maximum number which can reasonably assemble at the location of the assembly in consideration of the nature of the assembly; and provided, where the assembly is to continue overnight, the maximum number shall not be more than is allowed to sleep within the boundaries of the location of the assembly by the zoning regulations or health ordinances of the town.

- (b) Provide proof that any food concessions to be in operation on the grounds will have sufficient capacity to accommodate the number of persons expected to be in attendance and that he will furnish at his own expense, before the assembly commences, the following:
 - (1) Potable water, from a source approved by the local director of health, sufficient to provide drinking water for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one gallon per person per day and, if the assembly is to continue overnight, water for bathing at the rate of at least ten (10) gallons per person per day.
 - (2) Separate enclosed toilets for males and females, meeting all state and local specifications, conveniently located throughout the grounds, sufficient to provide facilities for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one toilet for every two hundred (200) females and at least one toilet for every three hundred (300) males, together with an efficient, sanitary means of disposing of waste matter deposited, which is in compliance with all state and local laws and regulations.
 - (3) A sanitary method of disposing of solid waste, in compliance with state and local laws and regulations, sufficient to dispose of the solid waste production of the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least two and one-half (2½) pounds of solid waste per person per day, together with a plan for holding and a plan

for collecting all such waste at least once each day of the assembly and sufficient trash cans with tight-fitting lids and personnel to perform the task.

- (4) If the assembly is to continue during hours of darkness, illumination sufficient to light the entire area of the assembly at the rate of at least five (5) footcandles, but not to shine unreasonably beyond the boundaries of the location of the assembly.
- (5) A parking area inside the assembly grounds sufficient to provide parking space for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one parking space for every four (4) persons.
- (6) If the assembly is to continue overnight, camping facilities in compliance with all state and local requirements, sufficient to provide camping accommodations for the maximum number of people to be assembled.
- (7) Security guards, either regularly employed, duly sworn, off-duty police officers, or private guards, licensed in this state, sufficient to provide adequate security for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one security guard for every seven hundred fifty (750) people, or as determined by the chief of police.
- (8) Fire protection, including alarms, extinguishing devices and fire lanes and escapes, sufficient to meet all state and local standards for the location of the assembly and sufficient emergency personnel to operate efficiently the required equipment.
- (9) All reasonably necessary precautions to ensure that the sound of the assembly will not carry unreasonably beyond the enclosed boundaries of the location of the assembly.
- (10) Any undertaking by a person or persons of sufficient financial worth, which:

- a. Shall indemnify and hold harmless the town or any of its agents, officers, servants or employees from any liability or causes of action which might arise by reason of granting the license, and from any cost incurred in cleaning up any waste material produced or left by the assembly;
- b. Shall guarantee the town the payment of any expenses which may accrue as a result of the gathering; and
- c. Shall guarantee reimbursement of ticketholders if the event is cancelled.

(11) Medical personnel and ambulances as may be required by the director of health. (Ord. of 8-18-81, § 12-34)

Sec. 12-46. Same—Processing time.

The completed application for a license shall be processed within twenty (20) calendar days for gatherings less than two thousand (2,000), or thirty (30) calendar days for gatherings over two thousand (2,000), of its receipt and shall be issued if there is compliance with all conditions. (Ord. of 8-18-81, § 12-36)

Sec. 12-47. Revocation of license.

A license issued under the provisions of this article may be revoked by the first selectman, or his designated representative, at any time if any of the conditions necessary for the issuing of or contained in the license are not complied with, or if in the best interest of public safety. (Ord. of 8-18-81, § 12-37)

Sec. 12-48. Appeal from revocation.

Any person aggrieved by the denial or revocation of a license under this article may appeal to the superior court provided such appeal is taken within fifteen (15) days from such denial or revocation. (Ord. of 8-18-81, § 12-38)