

14.08 CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON TOWN PROPERTY

- (A) The Town is exempt from civil liability for any damage to any person or property caused by the consumption of alcoholic beverages by any person if the Town has issued a license or permit to sell, dispense, or give away alcoholic beverages on property owned or leased by the Town.
- (B) The Town cannot issue a Temporary/Picnic license to any group or individual for the sale of intoxicating liquor. The Town may issue Temporary/Picnic Class B licenses for the sale of fermented malt beverages and/or wine to certain groups, but not to individuals. Such a license is necessary for a group to charge, directly or indirectly, for alcohol. Qualifying groups under this chapter include bona fide clubs, churches and societies that have been in existence for at least six months prior to application, and posts of veterans' organizations. The Town Clerk shall require a list of the officers of the applying organization and a copy of the bylaws, to be included with the application.
- (C) There is no limit to the number of Temporary/Picnic Class B fermented malt beverages licenses that may be issued to a qualified organization, but not more than two Temporary/Picnic Class B wine licenses may be issued to any group in any 12- month period. A group may apply for both licenses for the same fee.
- (D) No group holding a Town issued Temporary/Picnic Class B license may allow the consumption of intoxicating liquor on Town property.
- ~~(E) A person with an operator's license, commonly known as a bartender's license, must immediately supervise those serving or selling the alcoholic beverages. The Town may issue a temporary operator's license to persons donating their services to nonprofit corporations.~~
- (E) No less than two persons, each having been issued by the Town a current operator's license (commonly known as a bartender's license), shall be present whenever alcoholic beverages are being served or sold, and shall immediately supervise others who are serving or selling alcoholic beverages but who have not been issued an operator's license. The Town may issue a temporary operator's license to persons donating their services to nonprofit corporations.
- (F) Private gatherings by invitation which are held on Town property do not require a license if the event is closed to the public and there is no charge, direct or indirect, for the alcohol. The Town shall be exempt from liability for alcohol consumed at private gatherings.
- (G) A copy of this chapter shall be issued to any group or individual reserving the use of Town property, and the responsible party shall sign for receipt of the copy.
- (H) In addition to the provisions of §14.08 of this chapter, any group or individual violating this chapter shall forfeit its right to serve or sell alcoholic beverages, any existing permit will be null and void, and no further permits shall be issued to the group or individual for period of one year. Subsequent violations by that group or individual shall require Town Board review prior to granting any further licenses. Any deposit paid for the use of Town facilities shall be forfeited.