

Chapter 144

DANCE HALLS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Byron 1-4-1960 by Ord. No. 60-1 (Title 2, Ch. 2, Art. 3, of the 1993 Code). Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Ordinance citation procedure — See Ch. 1, Art. V.

§ 144-1. License required.

It shall be unlawful to operate or conduct a public dance in the Village without having first obtained a license therefor as herein provided.

§ 144-2. Application.

Applications for such licenses shall specify the location of the proposed dance or dances and the person or organizations sponsoring the same. No such license shall be issued to a person who is not a person of good moral character nor to a corporation or organization which is not represented in the Village by a person of good moral character. It shall be the duty of the Village President to make or cause to be made an investigation into the character of each applicant and report the results to the Clerk before causing a license to be issued, which license shall be signed by the Village President.

§ 144-3. License fees.¹

The annual license fee for public dances to be held on one premises and the fee for a single dance shall both be as set by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

§ 144-4. License term.

An annual fee shall be payable in advance on or before April 1 of each license year and in no case shall any portion of said license fee be repaid to the licensee. The license issued hereunder shall be affixed in a conspicuous place in the place of business. The license is nontransferable.

§ 144-5. Hours.

Monday through Saturday, inclusive, opening shall be at 9:00 p.m. and closing at 1:00 a.m.; Sunday hours, opening shall be at 8:00 p.m. and closing at 12:00 midnight.

§ 144-6. Officer on duty.

¹. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. VI).

A deputized officer shall be employed by the owner or operator of the dance hall to maintain order. It shall be unlawful to indulge in or permit any improper conduct at any public dance.

§ 144-7. Premises. ²

It shall be unlawful to conduct a public dance or operate a dance in any hall or building which does not comply with the Building Code adopted by the Village.

². Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. VI).