

SEC. 31 TOWN DUMP

REPEALED EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 1977.

**SEC. 32 NEW STREETS AND HIGHWAYS: OPENING AND
ACCEPTANCE**

REPEALED EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 1977.

SEC. 33 SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Be it ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut:

- (a) The Board of Selectmen shall hold a regular meeting on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of any business of the Town, and may adjourn any regular meeting from time to time by majority vote; provided, however, that when the day fixed for the regular meeting falls upon a legal holiday, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding business day.
- (b) Special meetings of the Board of Selectmen shall be called in the manner provided in the Town Charter.
- (c) The regular meeting on the first and third Monday of each month of the Board of Selectmen shall be held in the Town building and shall be open to any resident or property owner except when said board shall meet in executive session.
- (d) Any elector or property owner of the Town of Winchester may submit any matter of Town business to the Board of Selectmen at either regular meeting of said board in any month. Matters of Town business may be submitted by any resident or property owner at any meeting of said Board.

**OPERATIVE JUNE 16, 1952, AS AMENDED EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1968,
JANUARY 11, 1982, AND FEBRUARY 3, 1986.**

SEC. 34 PARKING METER ORDINANCE

REPEALED EFFECTIVE JULY 7, 1986

SEC. 35 SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MILK REGULATED

REPEALED EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1977.

SEC. 36 TRAFFIC AT FIRE, OR ALARM OF FIRE, REGULATED

- (a) The driver of any vehicle other than one on official business shall not follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than five hundred (500) feet or drive or park such vehicle within eight hundred (800) feet of where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.
- (b) No vehicle shall be driven over an unprotected hose of a Fire Department when laid down on any street or private driveway to be used at any fire, or alarm of fire, without the consent of a Fire Department official in command.
- (c) Any person who shall violate any provision of this By-law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each violation.

OPERATIVE MARCH 15, 1954.

SEC. 37 MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES REGULATED

(a) Definitions:

1. The term "mechanical amusement device" means any machine which, upon the insertion of a coin, slug or token or upon payment of a charge, releases balls which are propelled by a plunger across a board and register scores by striking pins, posts, levers or bumpers or by falling into holes or slots, or any machine which, upon insertion of a coin or slug or the payment of a charge, is operated to register a score or tally of any kind. It shall include such devices as pin-ball or pin-game machines.
2. The word "person" shall mean an individual, partnership, corporation, club or association in whose place of business or upon whose premises any such machine or device is placed for use by the public.

(b) No person shall, in any place open to the general public or occupied by any club or association, place or locate any mechanical amusement device until he shall have obtained a license therefore from the Superintendent of Police.

(c) The owner of the business or establishment where the mechanical amusement device is to be kept for use by the public shall make application for said license to the superintendent of police upon a form furnished by him and shall contain the following information:

1. Name of applicant; if a partnership, names of all partners; if a corporation, club or association, names of officers.
2. Residence of applicant.
3. Place and state of birth; if a corporation, club or association, date organized and under laws of what state, and place and date of birth of officers.
4. Location of place where licensed business is to be conducted.
5. Type of business.
6. Citizenship status of applicant or of officers, if applicant is a corporation, club or association.
7. Whether applicant or if a corporation, club or association, officers have ever been convicted of a crime.
8. Number of mechanical amusement device machines for which license is sought.

(d) The Superintendent of Police shall investigate the character and record of the applicant for a license and the location wherein it is proposed to operate the machine described in the application. He shall not approve the application unless he finds that the applicant is over twenty-one years of age and is a person of good moral character and that the business or activity carried on in such a location is a bona fide and lawful one.

(e) In case of the denial of an application or refusal to issue or renew a license, the Superintendent of Police shall notify the applicant of such action and set a day and place for a hearing thereon, giving the applicant reasonable notice in advance thereof and an opportunity to be represented by counsel at such hearing. Said hearing shall be held before the Board of Selectmen.

(f) The annual license fee for each mechanical amusement device shall be \$25.00. One mechanical amusement device may be substituted by a license for another similar machine or device under his license, but in the event of a sale or transfer of his

SEC. 38 BUILDING CODE

REPEALED EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 1977

SEC. 39 BUILDING PERMIT FEES

Be it ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut that Sec. 39 of the By-Laws and Ordinances is hereby adopted as follows:

1. Construction permit fees for new construction shall be computed based on the following costs:
 - a. Residential \$75/ sq. ft (Mechanicals Included)
 - b. Accessory buildings, barns, sheds \$25/ sq. ft (includes electrical)
 - c. Assembly \$75/ sq. ft + Mechanicals
 - d. Business \$75/ sq. ft + Mechanicals
 - e. Factory/ Industrial \$45/ sq. ft + Mechanicals
 - f. High Hazard \$50/ sq. ft + Mechanicals
 - g. Institutional \$70/ sq. ft + Mechanicals
 - h. Mercantile \$45/ sq. ft + Mechanicals
 - i. Decks \$20/ sq. ft
 - j. Covered Porches \$25/ sq. ft
 - k. Reroofing \$200 per square
 - l. Fireplaces 1 story \$4000.00
2 stories \$5000.00
 - m. Garages (attached or detached) \$30/sq. ft includes electrical
 - n. Mechanical Trades:
 - (1) Electric \$3/sq. ft
 - (2) Heating \$3/sq. ft \$1/sq. ft Electric Heat
 - (3) Air Conditioning \$4/sq. ft \$2/sq. ft for add on
 - (4) Plumbing \$ 850 per fixture (a 3 fixture bath and kitchen fixtures are included in the sq. ft costs above.)
2. Before receiving a permit, the owner or his agent shall pay the fees specified below.
 - a. Permit fee: **\$15.00 per \$1000.00 of value or any portion thereof**
 - b. Minimum permit fee: **\$30.00**
 - c. CO Fee **\$30.00**
 - d. Tank Removal Fee: 2,000 gals or less **\$35.00**; over 2,000 gals: **\$75.00**
 - e. Tents **\$30.00**
 - f. Stoves **\$50.00**
 - g. Demolition **Based on Value. Minimum \$200.00**
 - h. Weekend and off-hour inspections **\$300.00 for up to 3 hrs**
3. **Should any owner or agent begin work without a permit, the fee for the first \$1,000 shall be \$200.00.**
4. If the Town of Winchester should require expert consultation to review building plans or construction, the costs of such services will be paid to the Town of Winchester by the permit holder.

OPERATIVE 8/23/54, AMENDED 2/15/72, 4/13/81, 10/28/87, 6/12/92, 12/16/93, 12/5/94, 1/1/95, 3/23/99, 10/18/00, 2/26/04, AND FURTHER AMENDED 8/1/11, APPROVED 8/15/11; PUBLISHED IN THE REGISTER CITIZEN 8/20/11 AND EFFECTIVE 9/12/2011.

SEC. 40 PARKING ON STREETS REGULATED

Be it ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut that the following Ordinance is hereby adopted as follows:

- a. It is hereby declared to be in the best interest of the public safety, convenience and welfare of the town to regulate and restrict the parking of vehicles and equipment on public roadways within the control and limits of the town (this includes state roads) so as to not impede the transportation and movement of vehicles, food, fuel, medical care, fire, health, police protection and other vital functions of the Town.
- b. A “parking ban” is defined as a period of time before, during or after an event where vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic is expected to be hazardous or congested.
- c. A “parking ban” shall be declared by the Town Manager or his designee before, during or after an event, when in his judgment and discretion the circumstances warrant. The parking ban declaration shall occur at least two (2) hours prior to enforcement actions and remain in effect until cancelled by the Town Manager or his designee.
- d. It shall be unlawful at any time during the “parking ban” for the owner of a vehicle or person whose name it is registered to allow, permit or suffer such vehicle to stand or park in any town controlled roadway or municipal parking lots, except for 85-123 Prospect Street, in such a manner as to constitute a hazard or obstruction to vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic, or to hamper and interfere with the duties and responsibilities of Public Works or other emergency services.
- e. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$75.00 for each violation, and may be subject to towing of any vehicle to a private storage facility and pay all associated costs.
- f. Before the owner or person in charge of any vehicle is allowed to remove such vehicle from the place where it is impounded, the owner or responsible person shall furnish evidence of their ownership, sign a receipt for such vehicle, and shall pay the fine, the fee for towing and charges for storage, if any.

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