

Curfew Town Ordinance

At the 1980 Town Meeting, Warrant Article #32 was voted on:

32. To see if the voters of the Town of Sandown will adopt the following curfew regulations as authorized by N.H.R.S.A. 31:43-a, c, d, e, f and g:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of sixteen years to be upon any public street, or in any public place, after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other suitable adult person.

(b) Whistles which can be heard in every part of Sandown shall be blown at 9:00 PM and shall be called the curfew ~~signal~~, after which all children under sixteen years of age shall be required to be off the street or public place, except when they are in company of a parent, guardian, or other suitable adult person.

(c) Any parent, guardian or person having the control of any minor under the age of sixteen years who shall permit any such minor to be upon any public street or in any public place, in violation of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(d) For the first violation of this ordinance by any child it shall be taken to its home by the officers, and the parents or guardian shall be notified of the penalty for any subsequent violation.

(e) Upon any subsequent violation by any child, said parents or guardians shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. In the event a fine is imposed, the amount of such fine, up to the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), shall inure to the benefit of the Town of Sandown General Fund. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Article #29 was passed by a hand vote:

ARTICLE #32 CURFEW ORDINANCE.
MUCH DISCUSSION. A MOTION BY CARRIL BASSETT
TO DELETE ARTICLE WAS SECONDED AND PASSED BY
VOICE VOTE.