

# Alcohol Use on Town Property

## Town Ordinance

At the 1990 Town Meeting, Warrant Article #37 was voted on and passed by the townspeople:

ARTICLE 37. TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING AS A TOWN ORDINANCE: IT IS THE DECLARED INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE TO ASSURE THAT WHERE THERE IS TO BE A GATHERING OF THE PUBLIC ON TOWN PROPERTY FOR ALCOHOL-RELATED FUNCTIONS, THERE WILL ALSO BE AN OFFICER OF THE LAW TO OVERSEE THAT ORDER IS MAINTAINED AND THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC IS READILY AVAILABLE ON SCENE. IT IS DECLARED THAT THE FEES INVOLVED WITH THESE SERVICES SHALL BE NO MORE THAN \$19.00 PER HOUR, \$15.00 OF WHICH IS TO BE PAID TO THE OFFICER ON THE DUTY DETAIL AND \$4.00 IS TO BE PAID TO THE TOWN OF SANDOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYMENT OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.

This measure passed on a voice vote:

ARTICLE #37 TOWN ORDINANCE. AFTER A TEN MINUTE DISCUSSION A MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ (POLICE HIRE) BY WILLIAM CRUM, SECONDED, TO ACCEPT AS READ WAS PASSED ON A VOICE VOTE. APPROVED.

At the 1998 Town Meeting, Warrant Article #18 modified the Alcohol Use on Town Property Ordinance:

ARTICLE 18. SHALL THE TOWN VOTE TO MODIFY THE FOLLOWING TOWN ORDINANCE: IT IS THE DECLARED INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE TO ASSURE THAT WHERE THERE IS TO BE A GATHERING OF THE PUBLIC ON TOWN PROPERTY WHERE ALCOHOL IS BEING SERVED, THERE WILL ALSO BE AN OFFICER OF THE LAW TO OVERSEE THAT ORDER IS MAINTAINED AND THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC IS READILY AVAILABLE ON THE SCENE. IT IS DECLARED THAT THE FEES INVOLVED WITH THESE SERVICES SHALL BE \$30.00 PER HOUR PAID TO THE TOWN OF SANDOWN, TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS OF WHICH IS TO BE PAID TO THE OFFICER ON THE DUTY DETAIL AND SIX DOLLARS IS TO OFFSET PAYROLL EXPENSES. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

YES 638  
NO 297

GO TO NEXT BALLOT  
AND CONTINUE  
VOTING

The Town Ordinance reads:

*“It is the declared intent and purpose of the Ordinance to assure that where there is to be a gathering of the public on Town property where alcohol is being served. There will also be an officer of the Law to oversee that order is maintained and the protection of the public is readily available on the scene. It is declared that the fees involved with these services shall be \$30.00 per hour paid to the Town of Sandown, twenty-four dollars of which is to be paid to the Officer on the duty detail and six dollars is to offset payroll expenses”.*