

Chapter 144

DANCE HALLS

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[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.]

§ 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 fee.

The annual license fee for public dances to be held on one premise shall be \$25, and the fee for a single dance shall be \$5.

§ 144-4. License term.

Annual fee shall be payable in advance on or before April 1st 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.

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.

It shall be unlawful to conduct a public dance or operate a dance in any hall or building which is not equipped with sufficient and adequate exits; and no hall or building which is not provided with at least two exits of three feet or more in width opening outwardly shall be used for such purpose.