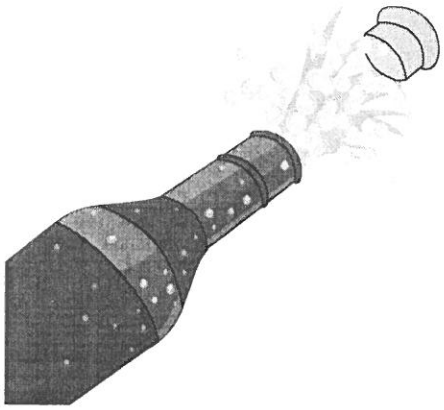
Town of Stratford

Public Drinking Ordinance



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29. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of future replacement of Highways and Bridges and to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to place in such account.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 and to authorize the Selectmen to expend such monies as needed to hire a Forester to patrol and monitor timber operations, such monies appropriated to be offset from Timber Tax Revenues.

31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following "Open Bottle Ordinance," so-called:

A. Consumption Restricted. Except as otherwise provided by this Article, it shall be unlawful to drink or otherwise consume any alcoholic beverages or alcoholic liquor as defined in RSA 175, on any public street, highway, sidewalk, parking lot, park, school property or any other public place in the Town of Stratford.

B. Possession of open containers prima facie evidence. Possession of opened containers which contain alcoholic beverages or alcoholic liquor in any public place shall be considered prima facie evidence of consumption as defined in RSA 175.

C. Grant of permission for gatherings and functions. The Board of Selectmen may, upon application to the Board, grant permission to any person or group of persons for the use of alcoholic beverages within the confines of a public park in connection with any gathering or function, with such permission remaining subject to such conditions as the Board may deem advisable.

D. Violations and Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and not less than Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00).

32. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the "maintenance and repairs" element from the present Capital Reserve Account for future sewerage bed rehabilitation and leaving same as Capital Reserve Account for future bed rehabilitation only.

33. To hear reports of agents, officers, and committees heretofore chosen and to take any action on the same.

34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Ninety One (1991).

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:
Richard R. Shallow
Milton B. Paradis

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Paul A. Haynes

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Seconded by Milton Paradis

Following a voice vote, the moderator declared the motion adopted.

Article 32. Fran Hawley made a motion that the town will vote to eliminate the "maintenance and repairs" element from the present Capital Reserve Account for future sewerage bed rehabilitation and leaving same as Capital Reserve Account for future bed rehabilitation only. Seconded by Milton Paradis. Following a voice vote, the moderator declared the motion adopted.

Article 33. Fran Hawley made a motion that we accept