

Chapter 20

ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONTROL AND USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON CERTAIN PUBLIC PROPERTY

Section 20.1 DRINKING IN PUBLIC PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful to drink, consume, and attempt to consume or possess any open bottle, can or other container, having therein any alcoholic liquor or malt beverage in the following public places.

Section 20.1.1 Newport Town Common.

Section 20.1.2 All school property and premises.

Section 20.1.3 Newport Community Center property and premises.

Section 20.1.4 Depot Street including Depot Square so-called, Korn Alley and the old freight yard.

Section 20.1.5 Newport Softball Field on Route 10 North of Newport High School.

Section 20.1.6 Any “way” or “Sidewalk” within the town of Newport as those locations are defined by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

Section 20.2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DEFINED

Alcoholic liquors and malt beverages shall include all distilled liquors, or rectified spirits, vinous, fermented, brewed, and one percent of alcohol by volume at 60 degrees Fahrenheit; and any beverages of which any part is an alcoholic liquor or malt beverages.

Section 20.3 PERMIT REQUIRED

The Board of Selectmen upon application to it may issue a permit to any person, persons, groups or corporations, for the consumption of alcoholic liquors or malt beverages within any of the prohibited areas as herein before set forth upon terms and conditions as the Board may see fit to impose upon the granting of any such permit.

Section 20.4 TRANSPORTING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any driver to transport, carry, possess or have any liquor or malt beverage within the passenger area of any motor vehicle upon any way in the Town of Newport except in the original container and with the seal unbroken. Securely capped, partially filled containers of liquor or malt beverages shall be stored and transported in the trunk of the motor vehicle. If the motor vehicles does not have a trunk, such

containers shall be stored and transported in the compartment or area of the vehicle which is the least accessible to the driver.

Section 20.5 POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY PASSENGERS WITHIN MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any passenger to carry, possess or have any liquor or malt beverage within any passenger area of any motor vehicle upon any way in the Town of Newport except in the original container and with the seal unbroken. Securely capped, partially filled containers of liquor or malt beverages may be stored and transported in the compartment or area of the vehicle which is the least accessible to the driver.

Section 20.6 PENALTIES

Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)