

Stonington Special Amusement Permit Rules

The following rules govern the issuance and revocation of Special Amusement Permits. These rules are adopted by the Stonington Board of Selectmen pursuant to the Special Amusement Permit Ordinance enacted by the Stonington Town Meeting on March 6, 2006.

- 1) Applicants for an annual permit shall submit a completed application form with the annual \$50 permit fee.
- 2) The Board of Selectmen may request additional information of the applicant if necessary to their determination. Notice of applications shall be provided to abutters.
- 3) Approved permittees are subject to the following requirements:
 - a) Conduct – The permittee shall not knowingly allow on any licensed premises any person or person to disturb, tend to disturb or aid in disturbing the peace of other of ordinary sensibilities or to be disorderly by violent, tumultuous, offensive or obstreperous conduct, or to permit or gather a crowd or audience of patrons to witness any entertainment, amusement or show as to create a dangerous condition because of fire or other risks in derogation of the public health, comfort, convenience, safety or welfare;
 - b) The permittee shall not allow on any licensed premises any public entertainment, amusement or show of any kind which tends to or is calculated to cause or promote a riot or disturbance.
 - c) Unnecessary Noise - The permittee shall not allow on any licensed premises the making, creation or maintenance of excessive or unnecessary or unnaturally loud noises so as to disturb, annoy, injure, prejudice, or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of individuals of ordinary sensibilities or the public in general;
 - d) Nuisances - The licensee shall not allow any licensed premises to be so conducted or operated as to amount to a nuisance in fact under any ordinances, or any articles, by-laws, rules or regulations of Stonington or Statutes of the State of Maine.
- 4) On receiving complaints of violations, the Board of Selectmen may investigate the operation of a permittee and, after due notice and hearing, revoke a permit if necessary for the public health, welfare or safety.

Adopted: Stonington Board of Selectmen June 5, 2006

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