

Ordinance Licensing Laws

ORDINANCE REQUIRING PAYMENT OF LOCAL CLAIMS AS CONDITION OF OBTAINING OR RENEWING TOWN ISSUED LICENSES

Ordinance No.09-07-2017 Revised

Town of Beetown, Grant County, ordains as follows:

1. **DELINQUENCY**: As a condition of obtaining or renewing a license, the Licensee must be current on and paid-in-full for all local taxes, assessments, special charges, or other fees, including but not limited to municipal forfeitures from a violation of any town ordinance.

No License shall be granted for operation on any premises or with any equipment for which taxes, assessments, forfeitures or other financial claims of the Town are delinquent and unpaid.

2. **APPLICANTS**: Any applicant may be denied a license for delinquent taxes as described in paragraph 1 above.

3. **NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**: Prior to any denial of an application for renewal of a license, the applicant shall be given notice and opportunity for a hearing as hereinafter provided: Upon complaint by any person, or at board discretion, and following board review and approval, written notice shall be given to the licensee of the complaint basis, and the date and time the board will hear the matter. For non-alcohol licenses where no statutory procedure is set, service may be by first class mail to the licensee's last known address, or personal service, at the chairperson's option. For alcohol licenses, present Wisconsin Statute 125.12, or its successor will be followed for the provision of notice and the hearing. At present, the statute requires personal service of the hearing notice (summons) and complaint, and a hearing within 3-10 days thereafter. The clerk will keep a record of service. The town clerk shall also see that the hearing notice is properly posted or published, in compliance with the state open meetings law.

4. **HEARING PROCEDURE**: If the applicant shall fail to appear before the board on the date indicated in the notice, the board shall deny the application for issuing the license. If the applicant appears before the board on the date indicated in the

notice and denies the reasons for issuance or non-renewal exist, the board shall conduct a hearing with respect to the matter. At the hearing, both the town and the applicant may produce witnesses, cross examine witnesses and be represented by counsel. If the town board determines the applicant shall not be entitled to issuance or renewal, the application shall be denied. The applicant shall, upon request, be provided a written transcript of the hearing at the applicant's expense.

5. **SEVERABILITY**: In the event any portion of this ordinance is or becomes invalid or illegal, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

6. **EFFECT**: This ordinance shall take effect following passage and posting in 3 public places within the town.

Adopted on: April 5th, 2018,

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Chairperson – Kurt Snider

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Supervisor – Bart Breuer Supervisor – Mark Joyce

Posted on: April 6th, 2018 Attest: _____s_____

Sharon Bontreger - Clerk