

## CHAPTER 1

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**3-1-1: LICENSE REQUIRED:** No person shall engage in any trade, profession, business or privilege in the Village for which a license is required by this Code without first obtaining such license from the Village in the manner provided in this Chapter, unless otherwise specifically provided. (1963 Code, 31.01)

**3-1-2: APPLICATION FOR LICENSE:** Unless otherwise provided, application for a license shall be made to the Clerk upon forms provided by the Village and the applicant shall state the location of the proposed activity and such other facts as may be required for or be applicable to the granting of such a license. (1963 Code, 31.02)

**3-1-3: PAYMENT OF FEE:** The fees required for any license shall be paid at the office of the Treasurer before the granting of a license. Unless otherwise provided, no license shall be prorated for a portion of a year and no license fee shall be refunded. (1963 Code, 31.03)

**3-1-4: BOND AND INSURANCE:** Any required bond shall be executed by two (2) sureties or a surety company and be subject to the approval of the President and Board of Trustees. Where policies of insurance are required, such policies shall be approved as to substance and form by the Village Attorney. Satisfactory evidence of coverage by bond or insurance shall be filed with the Clerk before the license is issued. (1963 Code, 31.04)

**3-1-5: APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF LICENSE:**

(A) Where the approval of any Village officer or State officer is required prior to the issuance of any license such approval must be presented to the Clerk before any license is issued.

(B) Where the issuance of licenses for the periods of less than one year is permitted the effective date of such license shall commence with the date of issuance. (1963 Code, 31.06)

**3-1-6: LICENSE TERM:**

(A) Unless otherwise provided, the term of the license year shall begin on May 1 and end on April 30 of the succeeding year.

(B) Where the issuance of licenses for periods of less than one year is permitted the effective date of such license shall commence with the date of issuance. (1963 Code, 31.07)

**3-1-7: LICENSE CERTIFICATES:** License certificates shall show the date of issuance, the activities licensed and the term of the license, and shall be signed by the President and Clerk, and impressed with the Village Seal. (1963 Code, 31.07)

**3-1-8: EXHIBITION OF LICENSE CERTIFICATE:** Every licensee shall carry his license certificate upon his person at all times when engaged in the activity for which the license is granted; except that when such activity is conducted at a fixed place or establishment, the license certificate shall be exhibited at all times in some conspicuous place in his place of business. The licensee shall exhibit the license certificate when applying for a renewal and upon demand of any police officer or person representing the issuing authority. (1963 Code, 31.08)

**3-1-9: TRANSFER OF LICENSE:** Unless otherwise provided, no license shall be transferable to another person without the authorization of the Board of Trustees. (1963 Code, 31.09)

**3-1-10: RENEWAL OF LICENSE:** License renewals shall be issued in the same manner and be subject to the same conditions as the original licenses. (1963 Code, 31.10)

**3-1-11: REVOCATION OF LICENSE:** Any license issued by the Village may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Trustees for any of the following causes:

(A) Fraud, misrepresentation or incorrect statement contained in the application for the license, or made in carrying on the licensed activity.

(B) Conviction for any crime or misdemeanor.

(C) Conducting such licensed activity in such manner as to constitute a breach of peace, or a menace to the health, safety or welfare of the public or a disturbance of the peace or comfort of the residents of the Village, upon recommendation of the Health Officer or other appropriate Village Official.

(D) Expiration or cancellation of any required bond or insurance.

(E) Actions unauthorized or beyond the scope of the license granted.

(F) Violation of any regulation or provision of this Chapter applicable to the activity for which the license was granted, or any regulation or law of the State so applicable.

(G) Failure to continuously comply with all the conditions required as a precedent of the approval of the license. (1963 Code, 31.11)

**3-1-12: HEARING:** Any person aggrieved by the action of any Village official in denying or revoking a license shall have the right to a hearing before the Board of Trustees on any such action, provided a written request therefor is filed with the Clerk within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice of such suspension. The Board of Trustees may grant such license or confirm any suspension or revocation or reinstate any such license. The action taken by the Board of Trustees after a hearing shall be final. (1963 Code, 31.12)

**3-1-13: INSPECTIONS:** The Health Officer and other Village officials may enter upon the premises where any licensed activity is being conducted for the purpose of inspection. (1963 Code, 31.13)

**3-1-14: PAWNBROKERS PROHIBITED:** No person shall exercise or carry on the business of pawnbroker or operate a pawnshop within the Village of East Alton.