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- (a) Per Space – \$2.00, but no less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00.
- (b) Transfer Fee – \$10.00.
- (14) Peddlers, Canvassers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants. \$10.00 annually.
- (15) Soda Water Beverages. \$5.00 per year.

8.02 ISSUANCE AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES. (Am 3-10-20) (Am. 06-13-2023)

(1) License Required. No person shall engage in any business or activity enumerated in this chapter without a license or permit therefor as provided by this section. The words "license" and "permit" as used throughout this chapter shall be considered interchangeable.

(2) Application. Application for a license under this chapter shall be made to the Village Clerk on a form furnished by the Village. Such application shall contain such information as may be required by the provisions of this chapter or as may be otherwise required by the Village Board.

(3) Payment of License Fee. License fees imposed under Sec. 8.01 shall accompany the license application. If a license is granted, the Village Clerk shall issue the applicant a receipt for his/her license fee.

(4) Refund of License Fee. No fee paid shall be refunded unless the license is denied.

(5) Granting of Licenses. The Village Clerk may issue the following licenses subject to the standards established by this chapter without prior approval of the Board:

- (a) Dog licenses.
- (b) Chicken licenses.
- (c) Operator licenses.
- ~~(d)~~ Burn Permits.
- ~~(d)~~(e) Provisional Liquor Licenses.

~~(e)~~(f) All other licenses shall be issued by the Village Board unless otherwise designated.

(6) Terms of Licenses. All licenses issued hereunder shall expire on June 30th in the year of issuance unless issued for a shorter term. Then they shall expire on midnight of the last effective day of the license, or unless otherwise provided by these ordinances or State laws.

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(7) Form of License. All licenses issued hereunder shall show the day of issue, the activity licenses, and the term of the license, and shall be signed by the Village President and Village Clerk and be impressed with the Village Seal.

(8) Record of Licenses. The Village Clerk shall keep a record of all licenses issued.

(9) Display of Licenses. All licenses hereunder shall be displayed upon the premises or vehicle for which issued, or if carried on the person shall be displayed to any officer of the Village upon request.

(10) Compliance with Ordinances Required. It shall be a condition of holding a license under this chapter that the licensee comply with all ordinances of the Village. Failure to do so shall be cause for revocation of the license.

(11) Transfer of License. All licenses issued hereunder shall be personal to whom issued and shall not be transferred except with the consent of the Board.

(12) Exemptions. No license other than a liquor or beer license shall be required under this section for any non-profit, education, charitable, civic, military or religious organization where the activity which would otherwise be licensed if conducted for the benefit of the members or for the benefit of the public generally.

(13) Renewal of Licenses. All applications for renewal of licenses hereunder shall be made to the Village Clerk by April 15th.

(14) Consent to Inspection. An applicant for a license under this chapter thereby consents to the entry of police or authorized representatives of the Village upon licensed premises at all reasonable hours for the purposes of inspection and search, and consents to removal from the premises and introduction into evidence in prosecutions for violations of this chapter all things found therein in violation of this chapter or State law.

(15) Revocation of Licenses. Except as otherwise provided within this chapter, any license issued under this chapter may be revoked for cause by the Village President or Board. Any licensee who license is so revoked may apply within 10 days of the revocation for a public hearing before the Village Board. At such hearing the licensee shall be entitled to be represented by counsel. After hearing the evidence, the Board may confirm or reverse the revocation or modify the revocation by imposing a limited period of suspension. The determination of the Board shall be final. The police department shall repossess any license revoked hereunder.

8.03 SODA WATER BEVERAGES.

Licenses shall be regulated pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0433(2).

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8.04 INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES. (Cr. Oct. 4, 1954) (Am. Dec. 6, 1954) (Am. June 13, 2023).

(1) State Statutes Adopted. The provisions of Wis. Stat. ~~e~~Ch. 125, defining and regulating the sale, procurement, dispensing ~~and transfer,~~ and consumption of alcohol beverages, including provisions relating to underage persons and the penalty to be imposed or the punishment for violation of such statutes, are adopted and made a part of this section by reference. A violation of any of such provisions shall constitute a violation of this section.

(2) Licenses, Permits, Authorization Required

(a) When Required. No person, firm, partnership, corporation or association, except as provided by Wis. Stat. § 125.06, shall, within the Village, serve, sell, manufacture, rectify, brew, barter, or engage in any other activity for which this chapter or Wis. Stat. ch. 125, required a license, permit or other authorization without holding the appropriate license, permit or other authorization as provided in this chapter. See Wis. Stat. § 125.04.

(b) No license shall be issued for the purpose of selling, offering for sale, or trafficking in any such beverages in any dwelling house, flat or apartment.

(c) Exceptions. Except for licensed public warehouses, a license shall be required for each location or premises which is in direct connection or communication to each other where alcohol beverages are stored, sold or offered for sale. See Wis. Stat. § 125.04(9).

(3) Classes of Licenses and Fees. The following classes and denominations of licenses may be issued by the Village Clerk, under the authority of the Village Board after payment of the fee herein specified, which when so issued shall permit the holder to sell, deal or traffic in alcohol beverages as provided in Wis. Stat. §§ 125.17, 125.25, 125.26, 125.28, 125.51 and 125.57. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the full license fee shall be charged for the whole or fraction of any year.

(a) Class A Fermented Malt Beverages Wholesaler's License. See Wis. Stat. § 125.28. The fee for a wholesaler's license shall be \$25.00 per year or fraction thereof.

(b) Class A Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's License. See Wis. Stat. § 125.25. The fee for such Class "A" license shall be \$10.00 per year or fraction thereof.

(c) Class B Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's License. See Wis. Stat. § 125.26. The license fee for a retail Class "B" license shall be \$75.00 per year or a fraction thereof. A license may be issued at any time for six (6) months in any calendar

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year, for which 3/4 of the applicable license fee shall be paid, but such license shall not be renewable during the calendar year in which issued.

(d) Retail Class A Liquor License. See Wis. Stat. § 125.51 (2). The fee for such retail Class "A" license shall be \$75.00 per year.

(e) Retail Class B Liquor License. Wine may be sold in original packages or otherwise in any quantity to be consumed off the premises. See Wis. Stat. § 125.51 (3). The fee for such retail Class "B" liquor license shall be \$275.00.

1. A license may be issued after July 1, in any license year which shall expire on the following June 30th. The fee for the license shall be prorated according to the number of months or fractions thereof remaining until the following June 30th.

2. Licenses valid for 6 months may be issued at any time. The fee for such license shall be 50% of the annual license fee. The license may not be renewed during the calendar year in which issued.

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(f) Provisional License

1. The Village of Ridgeway Clerk may issue a provisional retail license to a person who has applied for a Class "A", Class "B", "Class A", "Class B", or "Class C" license and authorizes only the activities that the type of retail license applied for authorizes in accordance with § 125.185, Wis. Stats.

2. The fee for such license shall be \$15.

3. The provisional license shall expire 60 days after its issuance or when the Class "A", Class "B", "Class A", "Class B", or "Class C" license is issued or denied to the holder, whichever is sooner. The Clerk may revoke the provisional retail license sooner if it is discovered that the holder of the license made a false statement on the application.

~~(f) Pharmacist's License.~~

~~1. See Wis. Stat. § 125.57.~~

~~2. A permit for the sale of intoxicating liquors, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.57, may be granted to a registered pharmacist upon action by the Village Board. A separate application for each premises shall be made to the Village Clerk upon forms provided by him/her.~~

~~3. Fee. The fee for such license shall be \$10.00 per year or fraction thereof. Upon the approval of the application by the Village Board, the Village Clerk shall, upon filing by the applicant a receipt showing the payment to the Village Treasurer of a permit fee of \$10.00, issue to the applicant a permit which shall remain in force until the first day of July next after the granting thereof. Each permit shall be numbered in the order in which issued and shall specifically state the premises for which issued, the fee paid, and the name of the licensee.~~