

## Melissa Wiak - Raffle

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As you know Illinois law requires raffles to be licensed by the local municipality. The Illinois law authorizing raffles specifies minimum requirements required for a local raffle license. In summary these are

1. Eligibility: only certain not for profit Religious, charitable, labor, fraternal, or educational entities may hold a raffle, the state law also lists certain entities and individuals (felonies) who are ineligible
2. Information regarding total value of prize, ticket price, length of raffle,
3. All net proceeds must be devoted to the lawful purposes of the licensee
4. Location where winner will be determined must be specified
5. Requires appointment of a manager to oversee the raffle
6. Requires certain records to be kept for 3 years and submitted to Village after conclusion of each raffle

I reviewed the raffle license ordinances from several other municipalities and have revised the proposed ordinance with the following changes

1. Removed requirement that tickets be sold in the Village, replaced with sold from the village which will allow out of village buyers to purchase tickets from the licensee from the village
2. Removed insurance requirement, this is not required by the State Statute and was only in the Glenwood Ordinance
3. There was a lengthy discussion regarding license price, I am unsure whether there was a consensus, Subject to further Biard discussion, I set the fee at \$100 for queen of hearts and 25 for all other
4. Added requirement found in state statute that rental price of location cannot be a percentage of the receipts or profits
5. I am still trying to determine whether the Village can exempt itself from the raffle license requirement.

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