

Article 0807-5.1: ITINERANT VENDORS, PEDDLERS, FOOD SALES

Authority: 24 V.S.A. § 2291, (9), (15)

Section I:

No person, firm or corporation shall operate a lunch wagon, ice cream truck, mobile or temporary stand for the purpose of food or craft sale until a license has been obtained from the Morristown Selectboard. Said license shall be issued by the Town Clerk. Prescribed license fee and certificate of insurance for insurance with a minimum coverage amount of \$100,000 shall be paid and presented to the Town Treasurer prior to issuance of license.

- A. No license shall be so issued without the approval in writing of the Board of Health.
- B. Written applications for license shall be filed with the clerk on or before April fifteenth in each year by persons then engaged in such business and the required fee shall be deposited with the application. Written application by persons beginning such business after April fifteenth shall be made at least ten (10) days before such license is granted. Licenses shall expire on the last day of April of the next ensuing year, provided however, that licenses issued between January first and April thirtieth, shall expire on the last day of April of said year.
- C. Such license is not transferable.
- D. For each year or fractional part thereof, the license fee for a lunch wagon, ice cream truck, mobile or temporary stand shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- E. The Morristown Board of Health, after due notice and hearing, may revoke or suspend any license issued under this section, whenever it shall determine that the licensee has violated any of the provisions of this ordinance or any amendment hereto, or of any order or regulation of the Board of Health. The Morristown Board of Health may, without giving notice, suspend such license temporarily, when said Board deems it necessary for the public good.
- F. Upon approval of the application, a license certificate signed by the clerk and countersigned by the Morristown Selectboard, shall be issued to the licensee, who at all times shall keep said certificate posted in a conspicuous place in the place of business and upon notice of suspension or revocation of license, shall surrender forthwith such license certificate to the Board of Health.
- G. The Town of Morristown Selectboard shall have the authority to limit the number of permits issued under this ordinance if the Selectboard deems that a nuisance is being

created by said vendors.

- H. All vendors, peddlers and other persons covered by this ordinance shall only be allowed to do business in designated areas. The operation of business on or near school grounds is prohibited.

Exemptions:

Exempted from this ordinance are those selling fruits, vegetables or other farm produce and those making prearranged appointments at community residences.

Violation: Penalty

Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance may be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5), no more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per violation.

Enacted and ordained this 19th day of June, 1995.

Brian Greenia, Chair
Philip Locke
Donald Anderson
Steven Leach
Kenneth Grimes

This ordinance was adopted on June 19, 1995 at a duly warned Selectboard Meeting at the Municipal Conference Room in Morrisville. It was posted in the Morristown Town Clerk's Office, the Morristown Post Office, Morrisville Water & Light Department, Palmer's Inc. and the Price Chopper Supermarket. Notice of this ordinance was published in the News & Citizen, the official Town newspaper, the week of June 26, 1995. It will take effect on August 18, 1995 unless a petition signed by at least five percent of the voters of the Town of Morristown is filed with the Town Clerk by August 2, 1995 asking for a vote to disapprove the ordinance. If a petition is received, the Town of Morristown Selectboard will warn a special meeting and the voters may vote on that question.