

VILLAGE ORDINANCE NO. 16.

Ordinance to regulate control and license dances and dance halls.

The Village Board of the Village of Weyerhauser do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1.

Unlicensed public dances prohibited. No person firm or corporation shall permit on premises controlled by him or hold or conduct a public dance within the Village of Weyerhauser except such as may be held within a public dance hall or on premises duly licensed to be used as such under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2.

Definition. A public dance as used in this ordinance is any dance which admission can be had by the public generally, with or without the payment of a fee. With or without the purchase, possession, or presentation of a ticket or token and any other dance operated by club members, season tickets invitation or other system open or offered to the public generally. A public dance hall as used in this ordinance is any room, place or space at which a public dance may be held.

Section 3.

No person shall hold or conduct a public dance except in compliance with a written permit to be issued by the Village Clerk upon application therefor made at least 3 day prior to the date of holding of such public dance and the payment to the clerk by the applicant of an inspector fee of two dollars. Application for a license for a public dance hall may be made to the Village Board and accompanied by the license fee of \$5.00 such license shall be granted by the Village Board. The licenses shall be for one year.

Section 4.

The Village Board shall appoint inspectors who's duty will be to supervise dances. It shall be the duty of the village clerk upon the issuance of a permit for a public dance to certify a duly qualified inspector that such public dance is to be held and it shall be the duty of such inspector to be present at such dance to see that the laws of the State and the Village ordinance are obeyed and enforced and for this purpose such inspector shall have the power of Village Marshall. Such inspector shall within one week after holding of any such public dance file a report in writing with the Village Clerk as to the general conduct of such dance. Such inspector while present at such dance in case of any violations or in case of any gross, violent or vulgar disorder or conduct on part of those present at such dance may in the Name of the Village order such dance discontinued and the dance hall closed.

Section 5.

The following rules and regulations shall govern the conduct,

operation and management of all public dances.

A. The presence of any person under the age of 16 years at a public dance shall not be permitted, unless such person is accompanied by parents or lawful guardians.

B. The use of intoxicating liquors in such dance halls or on the premises during the holding of a public dance is prohibited.

C. No person under the influence of liquor shall be allowed at any such dance.

D. Idlers or loiterers subject to the direction of the dance hall inspector shall not be permitted to remain at a public dance.

E. No person shall remain in or about a public dance when a public dance is being held therein after requested to leave said hall and premises by the dance hall inspector.

F. No person shall conduct himself or herself at a public dance or on public dance hall premises in a boisterous, abusive, obscene or disorderly manner or who is under the influence of liquor while attending the same.

G. All dances held in the night shall be kept well lighted at all times.

H. Public dances shall be discontinued and public dance halls closed for the night on or before one o'clock and not be reopened until 8 o'clock of the same day except that there shall be no public dances from one o'clock Sunday morning until eight o'clock a.m. the following Monday morning. The Village Board may upon written application by special permit in writing signed by at least four members relieve the licensee from the provisions of this subsection H.

Section 6.

The Village Board may after three days notice and a hearing revoke the license of any licensee who shall violate any provision of this ordinance.

Section 7.

All fees provided herein shall be paid into the Village treasurer and the compensation of the inspectors and others as herein before provided shall be paid by the Village treasurer as other moneys are paid, but no compensation shall be made for any inspection of a public dance except for which a written report has been made as provided in section 5 in this ordinance.

Dance hall inspectors who shall inspect dances for which a fee of \$2.00 has been paid to Village Clerk shall receive \$.200 for such inspections.

Section 8.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or who shall falsely represent the age, parentage or guardianship of any child under 16 years of age in order to secure admittance to such child to a public dance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or in default of payment of such fine and costs by imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed 90 days.

Section 9.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Passed July 10th 1935