

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC
ASSEMBLAGES AND GATHERINGS TO
PRESERVE GOOD ORDER, SAFETY AND
THE PUBLIC WELFARE

TOWN OF NEW LISBON, OTSEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of New Lisbon has the authority under section 130 of the Town Law of the State of New York and the obligation to enact ordinances designed to preserve the public peace and good order of said Town; to prevent and suppress vice and immorality, tumultuous assemblages, unnecessary crowds upon the highways, unreasonably loud or disturbing noises, determined by the board to be of a character, intensity or duration as to be detrimental to the peace, welfare and good order of the people and to prevent all disorderly, noisy or riotous conduct within the town, disturbing the peace and quiet of the town, and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board has obligation to protect and preserve the property of the town and its inhabitants, to prevent trespasses to public and private property for the purpose of protecting and preserving such property,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Board of the Town of New Lisbon as follows:

Section 1. No gathering or group of people for entertainment or for a common or similar purpose shall be held in said town where the attendance will exceed fifteen hundred people at any one place in any 24 hour period for any event without a written permit from the Town Board based upon the following requirements:

- (a) That adequate provision be made for a pure water supply and sanitary facilities approved by the

State of New York, County of Otsego and Town of New Lisbon Health Authorities.

- (b) That a bond be provided indemnifying the Town of New Lisbon and its inhabitants in the amount of not less than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) against damage caused by trespass, vandalism or other acts, to the property of the town or its inhabitants, arising from the holding of such event.
- (c) That plans be furnished to the Town Board showing adequate and controlled off-highway parking to accommodate the number of people who will attend the event and that plans be supplied which will set forth the public highways to be used leading to the site where such gathering is to be held showing that such highways will be adequate to accommodate the traffic and that such traffic would not unreasonably interfere with the use of said highway and that no one way traffic would be required on any of such highways.
- (d) That the application will set forth the place of the scheduled event, the length of time of the event, the number of people expected to attend and the type of event being scheduled.
- (e) That the application and required information must be filed with the Clerk of the Town of New Lisbon at least 20 days before the scheduled event and action must be taken by the Town Board within 10 days thereafter; and if the Town Board fails to take

action within the 10 days then the application is deemed approved.

- (f) That the permit can be refused at the discretion of the Town Board if it feels that the application and plans as submitted by the applicant do not fully and truly represent the intent, promotion and advertising as displayed by the applicant.
- (g) That after the issuance of any permit the same can be immediately revoked and the applicant subjected to the penalties hereinafter set forth if the applicant fails to comply with the following:
1. That no unlawful acts will take place at such event.
 2. That no police officers will be required other than those normally employed by the Town of New Lisbon and the County of Otsego to regulate traffic, preserve order and enforce the laws within said town and all duly authorized and acting peace officers have free access to the site where such event is held at all times during such gathering.
 3. That all refuse accumulating at any such gatherings will be deposited in proper receptacles to be provided therefore and disposed of in such a manner that it will not deface the landscape, endanger health, attract rats or other vermin, unreasonably overload the dumping grounds or otherwise interfere with the health, safety and

general welfare of the residents of the Town
of New Lisbon.

Section 2. A violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and any person who shall in any manner actively participate in the violation of this ordinance shall be liable to a term of imprisonment for a period of not to exceed one (1) year or to a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or both such fine and imprisonment. Any corporation violating the terms of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or not more than twice the gain realized from said event.

Section 3. The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect immediately upon adoption, posting and publication as provided by law.