

ORDINANCE - TOWN OF CHELSEA

Pursuant to the authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, and in order to preserve, protect and promote the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the Town of Chelsea and its inhabitants, the Board of Selectmen does hereby adopt the following ordinance:

Section 1. Purpose

This ordinance is enacted in order to protect the North Common, South Park and sidewalks in Chelsea Village so that they will remain a valued part of the culture, society and history of the Town.

Section 2. Use of Common, Park and Sidewalks

A. No person shall plow or dump snow or ice onto the North Common or South Park.

B. No person shall cut, injure or damage any tree, shrub or plant on the North Common or South Park without the prior written consent of the Board and tree warden.

C. No person shall dig in or otherwise disturb the ground in the North Common or South Park without in each instance the prior written consent of the Board.

D. No person shall drive or park any motor driven vehicle on the North Common, South Park or sidewalks without the prior written consent of the Board.

E. No person shall conduct a public entertainment, exhibition, concert, sale or other activity for which money is received on the North Common or South Park without the prior written consent of the Board.

Section 3. Maintenance of Sidewalks

A. The owner of property abutting a sidewalk shall remove any portion of a tree or shrub which interferes with normal pedestrian use of such abutting sidewalk.

Section 4. Penalty

A. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00); and in the event of a continuing violation, each day shall constitute a separate offense.

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B. Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with a written order of the Board to alleviate a condition prohibited by this ordinance may be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

C. All monies received hereunder shall be paid to the treasurer of the Town of Chelsea as part of its general revenues.

Section 5. Definitions

A. Board - The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelsea.

B. Person - Any institution, individual, public or private corporation, partnership or other entity.

Section 6. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any thereof be judged invalid, the invalidity of any part shall not affect the remainder thereof.

Section 7. Effective date

This ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days after adoption.

*Adopted Jan 23, 1984*

*A. D. Bullard*

*Nicholas Gilman*

*Carl R. Frankson*