



TOWN OF WAREHAM

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No. 02-3

POLICY STATEMENT

TOWN OF WAREHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE - APPLICATIONS

It is the policy of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wareham that a license shall be required for entertainment at commercial establishments, including banquet halls, inns and bed and breakfasts, regardless of the availability of alcoholic beverages at said premises. The application for said license shall be in writing and shall fully describe the proposed entertainment, including the hours, whether said entertainment shall occur indoors or outside, and whether said entertainment shall be open to the public.

Advertised hearings, unless waived by the Board of Selectmen, are required for any and all applications to the Board of Selectmen for entertainment licenses. Applicable fees shall be charged and are due upon application. Applicants are required to send written notification of the hearing to all abutters within 300'.

The Selectmen may deny or revoke such license upon a finding that issuance of such a license would lead to the creation of a nuisance or would endanger the public health, safety or order by:

1. Unreasonably increasing pedestrian traffic in the area in which the premises are located, or
2. Increasing the incidence of disruptive conduct in the area in which the premises are located, or
3. Unreasonably increasing the level of noise in the area in which the premises are located.

The Selectmen may impose conditions upon a license to guard against the creation of a nuisance or to insure adequate safety and security for patrons or the affected public.

This policy shall take effect immediately.

**TOWN OF WAREHAM
Board of Selectmen**

Date Signed: March 19, 2002

Dennis A. Damata, Chairman

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