

Ordinance #45-20  
Retail Liquor and Cigarette License Ordinance

**Section I: Title**

Town of Cable Retail Liquor and Cigarette License Ordinance.

**Section II: Purpose**

The purpose of this ordinance is for the Town of Cable to:

1. to adopt and incorporate the provisions of Ch. 125, Wis. Stats, relating to the retail sale of intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverages as part of the Town of Cable Ordinances,
2. to impose additional restrictions on the granting, renewal and revocation of licenses as permitted by Ch. 125, Wis. Stats.,
3. to establish fees for liquor licenses issued pursuant to Ch. 125, Wis. Stats.
4. to establish fees for cigarette license issued pursuant to Ch. 134.65, Wis. Stats. and fines for violation of Ch. 134.65, Wis. Stats.

**Section III: Adoption of Ch. 125, Wis Stats.**

Ch. 125, Wis. Stats, Alcohol Beverages, is hereby adopted by the Town of Cable and the provisions therein are incorporated in the Ordinances of the Town of Cable to govern the application, issuance, revocation of licenses governing the retail sale of alcohol beverages. Future changes to Ch. 125, Wis. Stats. made by the Wisconsin Legislature shall be incorporated in the Town of Cable Ordinances without further action of the Town Board.

**Section IV: Retail Liquor License Fees**

a. Fees for retail liquor license year beginning on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 shall be as follows:

<b>Retail License</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Time Period</b>
Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverages	\$ 50.00	Per Year
Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverages	\$ 75.00	Per Year
Temporary Class "B Fermented Malt Beverages (aka "Picnic License")	\$ 10.00	Per Event
Temporary Class "B" Wine	\$ 10.00	Per Event
"Class A" Intoxicating Liquor	\$ 200.00	Per Year
"Class B" Intoxicating Liquor	\$ 400.00	Per Year
"Class B" Intoxicating Liquor - Reserve license Initial submission fee	\$ 10,000.00	Per initial application

"Class C" Wine	\$ 75.00	Per Year
Operator License	\$ 10.00	Per Year

b. Fees for retail liquor licenses issued beginning July 1, 2021 shall be established by resolution of the Town of Cable adopted at the time of adoption of the annual Town Budget.

**Section V: Business Continuation**

**a. Business Continuation Period.**

A holder of a liquor license issued by the Town of Cable shall be required to continue to operate its business for which the liquor license was issued for a minimum of 120 days and for a minimum of five (5) hours for public business on each those 120 days during the current licensing year as a condition of the liquor license.

**b. Business Interruption due to catastrophe or natural disaster.**

A licensee who fails to maintain the minimum Business Continuation Period due to property catastrophe or natural disaster including but not limited to, fire, weather storm, or flooding, that damages or destroys all or part of the premises, or health crisis declaration, any of which prevents the licensee from operating in a manner safe to the general public may request the Town Board waive the Business Continuation Period for a period of time determined to be necessary by the Town Board to allow the licensee to repair or rebuild the premises.

**c. Violation of Business Continuation.**

In the event a licensee violates this section, the Town Board shall notify the Licensee of the violation and shall be permitted to revoke, suspend or non renew the license as permitted by Ch. 125,12, Wis. Stats.

**VI: Liquor License Availability.**

In the event that the Town of Cable has issued all available "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor licenses as determined by Quota but subsequently determines a "Class B" license becomes available due to surrender or revocation, the Town Clerk shall post and publish the license availability with 90 days of termination of the license.

**VIII. Cigarette License Fees and Fines**

**a. Fees for retail cigarette license and license violations shall be:**

Cigarette License Fee	\$ 5.00 per year
Cigarette License Violation Fines	\$ 25.00 first offense \$ 50.00 second offense \$ 75.00 all subsequent offenses

b. Fees for retail liquor licenses issued beginning July 1, 2021 shall be established by resolution of the Town of Cable adopted at the time of adoption of the annual Town Budget.

VIII: Delinquent Municipal Payments.

The Town Board shall deny a new license or a license renewal for an applicant has any delinquent municipal taxes, assessments or other fees due the Town of Cable.

IX: Severability.


In the event any portion of this ordinance is or becomes invalid or illegal, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

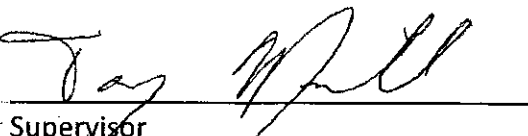
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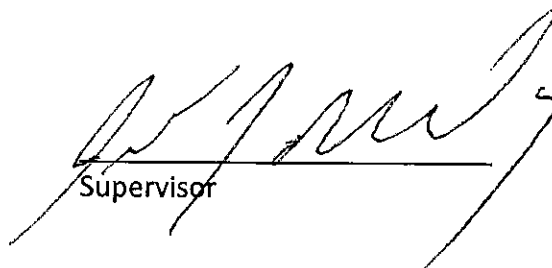
The effective date for this ordinance is effective on publication or posting as permitted by Wisconsin Statutes.

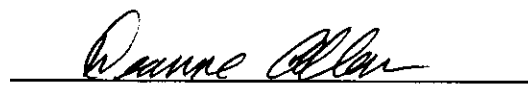
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Chair, Town Board

  
Supervisor

  
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Attest: Town Clerk