

ORDINANCE #12

BREACH OF PEACE ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS  
OF  
TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE

Pursuant to and by the authority of Chapter 59, Title 24 of the Vermont statutes Annotated providing that the legislative body of a municipality may adopt and enforce regulations for any purposes authorized by law, which regulations shall have the full force and effect of the law, the Selectmen of Stockbridge hereby adopt the following ordinances and regulations, viz:

ARTICLE I

Section I. State Authority

- (a) These ordinances and accompanying regulations are adopted as a supplement to, and not as a substitution for, any Vermont Statutes and regulations with reference breach of the peace and obscenity.

Section II. Noise in the Night-time:

- (a) A person who, between sunset and sunrise, disturbs and breaks the public peace by firing guns, blowing horns or unnecessary and offensive noise shall be fined not more than \$50.00.

Section III. Disorderly Conduct:

- (a) A person who, with intent to cause public inconvenience, or annoyance, or recklessly creating a risk thereof:
- 1.) makes unreasonable noise; or
  - 2.) obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic,
- shall be imprisoned for not more than 60 days or fined not more than \$500.00 or both.

Section IV. Nudity:

- (a) No person shall appear in a public place, or in plain view of a person using their naked eye, showing the human male or female genitals, public area or buttocks with less than a full opaque covering, or showing the female breasts with less than a fully opaque covering.
- (b) The penalty for a person who violates any provision of this section shall be imprisonment for not more than 1 year or fine of not more than \$1000.00 or both.

Section V. Authority of Town Constable:

- (a) The Town Sheriff and Town Constable shall have the authority and duty to preserve the peace, and suppress, with force and strong hand, if necessary, unlawful disorder. Such peace officer may apprehend, without warrant, persons assembled in disturbance of peace, and bring them before a District Court, which shall proceed with such person as with persons brought before it by process issued by such Court.

Section VI. Effect:

- (a) The foregoing breach of peace and obscenity ordinances and regulations shall take effect 60 days from the date hereof.

APPROVED and ORDAINED this 3 day of <sup>NOVEMBER</sup> 1988.

Laurence P. Rody  
Selectman

Clarence P. Rivers  
Selectman

Vance W. Stratton  
Selectman