



TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Town Hall, 85 Main Street
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CURFEW ORDINANCE

Section 1. Purpose

This ordinance is adopted under the provisions of RSA 31:43.

Section 2. Curfew

1. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 16 years to be upon any public street, or in any public place, after the hour of 9 o'clock in the evening (9PM) until the hour of 6 o'clock in the morning (6AM).
2. The minor shall not be in violation if they are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other suitable person or are participating in, going to, or returning from lawful employment, a lawful athletic, education, entertainment, religious or social event, or interstate travel.
3. Whistles which can be heard in every part of the Town shall be blown, or bells shall be sounded, at 9 o'clock in the evening (9PM), and shall be called the curfew signal, after which all children under 16 years of age shall be required to be off the street, except that they are exempted under Section 2:2 above.

Section 3. Penalties

1. Any parent, guardian, or person having the control of any minor under the age of 16 years who shall permit any such minor to be upon any public street or in any public place in any such city or town, in violation of this subdivision, shall be responsible for the penalties under this ordinance.
2. For the first violation of this subdivision by any child, the child shall be taken to its home by the officers, and the parents or guardian shall be notified of the penalty for any subsequent violation.
3. Upon any subsequent violation by any child said parents or guardians shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

This ordinance shall take effect on March 19, 2006, having been adopted by a vote of Town Meeting on March 18, 2006.

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