

Chapter 4. General Regulations Regarding Public Property and Places**§9401. Defacing public property prohibited**

(a) No person shall deface, injure, move, destruct, interfere with, or remove any public property, including but not limited to, signs, buildings and structures, fences, benches, and trees.

(b) [Repealed]

History:

1996 Amendment. Subsection (b) was repealed by section 1(MM) of Woodstock Village Ordinance Revision #5, adopted by the Board on January 22, 1996, effective March 22, 1996. Caption was revised accordingly.

§9402. Possession of open or unsealed containers of alcoholic beverages in certain public places

(a) No person shall possess an open or unsealed container of alcoholic beverage while on any Village street, highway, sidewalk, park, or the Village Green except during a specific event that has been approved by the Board of Village Trustees which allows possession of an open or unsealed container of alcoholic beverage.

(b) [Repealed]

§9403. Temporary Structures or Signs in Tribou Park

(a) No temporary structures or signs, including but not limited to banners, tables, tents, or stages, shall be placed in or on the ground, the trees, or existing permanent structures located at Tribou Park without a permit, issued by the Village Trustees or their designee, which may include reasonable conditions and safeguards.

History:

1996 Amendment. Subsection (b) was repealed by section 1(NN) of Woodstock Village Ordinance Revision #5, adopted by the Board on January 22, 1996, effective March 22, 1996.

2009 Amendment. Subsection (a) was amended to delete the word “knowingly” and to provide exception for Board approved events by Woodstock Village Ordinance Revision #36, adopted by the Board on March 11, 2009, effective May 10, 2009.

Revision # 13 to the 2009 compilation of the Woodstock Village Ordinances added section 9401 which prohibits persons from damaging trees, benches, fences etc. on the Green.

Revision # 13 to the 2009 compilation of the Woodstock Village Ordinances added section 9402 which allows the consumption of alcoholic beverages on The Green during events that have been approved by the Board of Village Trustees.

2023 Amendment. Definitions were added to Chapter 1, Section 9101 for “Tribou Park”, “Structure”, and “Sign. Section 9403 was added to require permitting for structures or signs in Tribou Park.

ADOPTED at Woodstock, Vermont, this 11th day of April 2023.

EFFECTIVE on the 10th day of June 2023

WOODSTOCK VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION FOR VOTE

Title 24 V.S.A. § 1973 grants citizens the right to petition for a vote at a special or annual Village Meeting. to disapprove ordinances adopted by the Village Trustees. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Trustees or the Town Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the ordinance signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Village's qualified voters. The petition must be presented within forty-four (44) days following the date of the adoption of the amendments. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.

