

VILLAGE OF OTISVILLE  
LICENSE RESTAURANTS  
Ordinance No. 34

An Ordinance to license restaurants and establish certain minimum sanitary standards.

The Village of Otisville Ordains:

**SECTION 1:**

For the purpose of this Ordinance, a restaurant is defined as any food establishment which is advertised or held out to the public as a place where meals or lunches may be procured.

**SECTION 2:**

It shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership or corporation owning or controlling any room, hall, or premises in the Village of Otisville, to use or permit such room, hall or premises to be used or occupied as a restaurant unless there shall be provided in such building in one compartment a water closet of durable non-absorbent material properly connect with a sewer or septic tank and with ample flush or water to thoroughly cleanse the bowl. Furthermore, such compartment shall be provided with an ample supply of running water and soap and suitable lavatory with individual paper or linen towels and such compartment shall be thoroughly ventilated and shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

**SECTION 3:**

No person, co-partnership or corporation shall hereafter carry on the business of serving food for human consumption in a restaurant in the Village of Otisville without first having obtained a license subject to the provision of this ordinance authorizing such person, co-partnership or corporation to carry on such business.

**SECTION 4:**

Every person, co-partnership or corporation who maintains or operates a restaurant in the Village of Otisville shall keep same in a clean, sanitary and healthful condition at all times and it shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership or corporation to suffer, permit or allow any employee, officer or agent employed therein or thereabout in the handling of any food product intended for human consumption to be or remain in an unsanitary, filthy, dirty, or unclean condition either as to person or clothing while so employed or engaged in the handling of such products intended for human consumption.

**SECTION 5:**

Any person, co-partnership, or corporation desiring to operate a restaurant in the Village of Otisville shall first make application for a license to the Common Council in writing, setting forth the exact location of the restaurant which applicant intends to keep or operate and setting forth further the names and addresses of the owners of said restaurant. Upon filing of the application hereinbefore provided, same shall be referred to the Board of Health,

and, if after investigation by the Board of Health the Village Council shall determine said applicant is a fit and proper person to conduct a restaurant business and the said applicant has complied with all the requirements of this Ordinance, the Village Council shall authorize the Village Clerk to issue said applicant a license which shall expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April subsequent thereto upon the payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for one full year.

SECTION 6:

The application of any applicant for a license, as provided in this Ordinance, shall contain an agreement by said applicant and all licenses issued in conformity with this Ordinance shall contain a provision that said license may be revoked by a majority or determine that said applicant is not a fit or proper person to conduct or operate a restaurant or that the applicant has failed to conform with the requirements of this or any other Ordinance of the Village of Otisville.

SECTION 7:

Any person, co-partnership or corporation who shall violate the terms of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail of Genesee County for a period of not exceeding ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 8:

Any person, co-partnership or corporation who shall twice be convicted of violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall thereupon, in addition to all the other penalties herein provided, forfeit any license granted under the provision hereof, and shall thereupon become and be disqualified from thereafter holding a license under this Ordinance.

SECTION 9:

This Ordinance shall take effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1946.

Approved, Adopted and ordered published in three public places in the Village of Otisville, this 3rd day of December, 1945.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, President  
L. Daenzer, Village Clerk

I, Lorenz Daenzer, Clerk of the Village of Otisville, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published by posting in three public places in the Village of Otisville on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_ to wit:

L. Daenzer, Village Clerk