

CHAPTER 405

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ARTICLE I

A. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Concealed Weapons Ordinance of the Town of Yarmouth.

B. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the use of Concealed Weapons as defined in Title 25, Section 2001 through 2006 of the Maine Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE II

A. PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry a concealed weapon without first obtaining a permit and license therefor as provided herein.

B. APPLICATION

Applicants, who must be legal residents of the Town of Yarmouth, for license under this Ordinance must file with the Chief of Police a sworn application in writing on a form to be furnished by said Chief.

C. INVESTIGATION AND ISSUANCE

1. Upon receipt of such application the Chief of Police shall cause such investigation of the applicant's background to be made, for a period of up to thirty days from the date of application, which background shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. 18 years of age or older;
 - b. No conviction of a crime which has been punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment equal to or exceeding one year;
 - c. Of good moral character as defined in Subsection 4, Section 2003, Title 25, Maine Revised Statutes.
2. If as a result of such investigation the applicant's background is found to be satisfactory the Chief of Police shall issue such license.
3. If as a result of such investigation the applicant's background is found to be unsatisfactory the Chief of Police shall deny such application.

4. In the case of denial said applicant shall have the right to appeal, within thirty days from the date of denial, to the Town Council who shall grant final approval or disapproval by majority vote of the full Council.

ARTICLE III

A. PENALTY

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00).