

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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In order to protect the public health and provide for the public need and convenience of the citizens of Wellfleet, the Board of Selectmen requires that all persons or entities having a usual place of business in the Town of Wellfleet register their business with the Board of Selectmen and that the following types of businesses obtain a general business license if they are not otherwise licensed by the Board of Selectmen: retail businesses, galleries/studios/antique dealers, autobody repair, charter boats/booths, sports rentals, tool rentals and flea markets.

All business license approvals, regulated by M.G.L., will go before the Board of Selectmen at a public meeting. This includes, but is not limited to; Common Victualer, Innholder, Guesthouse or Bed & Breakfast, Entertainment, Taxicabs or Common Carrier and all forms of Alcohol.

All retail business licenses, which are not regulated by M.G.L., will be approved by the Building Inspector. A list of all retail approvals will be furnished to the Board of Selectmen on a monthly basis.

Any business license may be conditioned by the Board of Selectmen as it deems appropriate in the public interest.

Any business license may be revoked by the Board of Selectmen for cause deemed to warrant such action. The license holder shall be given an opportunity to be heard by the Board prior to its taking action to revoke.

NOTE: See Also, General Bylaws, Article X. (Note added January 28, 2016)