

Chapter 8

Pawnbrokers Ordinance

PAWNBROKERS ORDINANCE

Sec. 1 Pawnbrokers Licenses Required. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the Pawnbroker's in the Town of Bradley except under written license granted by the Town Council and issued under the signature of the Town Clerk.

Definitions:

- a. Pawnbroker: Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of _ pawnbroking for which a license is required under 30-A M.R.S.A. ss 3961.
- b. Dealer: Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of purchasing, selling or trading used personal property.

1.1 License Fee: The applicant shall be required to fund the cost of the required legal notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation. The applicant will also pay the Town a ten (10.00) dollar processing fee. At the time of application the applicant will provide the Town with \$75.00 from which the legal notices will be paid. Any funds remaining will be turned back to the applicant.

1.2 Effective Date of License: Such license shall continue in force for one year unless sooner revoked by vote of Town Council.

1.3 Record Kept of Licenses: The Town Clerk shall keep a record of such licenses and revocations in a book kept and properly indexed therefore.

Sec. 2 Application Requirements: Applications for pawnbroker's license shall designate the place and where the business is to be carried on.

Sec.3 Requirements of License Pawnbrokers: Every person, firm or business in the Town of Bradley under license as provided by the laws of the State or ordinances of the Town, as a pawnbroker shall make available to the office of Town Manager during regular business hours a correct list or transactions records containing an account of property held in pawn and the name and residence of the pawner.

3.1 Sign Required: Every person, firm or corporation so licensed shall put and keep in some conspicuous place on the outside of such place of business, a sign designating, a licensed pawnbroker, and the name of such licensee.

Sec. 4 Penalties: Violations of any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the conditions of any pawnbroker's license granted by the Town of Bradley shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each separate offense, and each days violation of any provision hereunder shall be deemed a separate offense.