

Pittsfield Ordinance Committee Agenda for Tuesday March 12, 2019, 6pm

In Council Chambers at the Municipal Building

Items for Discussion

1. Review of Ordinances for Manson Park, specifically, Chapter #6 Misc Ordinances: pg 6-13, 6.
 - a. Reason for review: In addition to recreation opportunities, the park is an asset to the town for economic development. The current ordinance restricts activities that may bring economic development to the town: festivals, weddings, other events. The current ordinance reflects the status of society at the time of establishment of the park in 1926(?)- a time when nationwide prohibition was still in force(prohibition ended in 1933).
 - b. Proposed change to: No person shall enter the park in an intoxicated condition, nor shall any person have in his possession, drink or use in the park any alcoholic beverage *unless attending an event approved by the Town of Pittsfield.*
2. Discussion: Development of Municipal ban on pesticide application
 - a. Should the town ban all use of synthetic pesticides and herbicides from town land and properties?
 - i. Examples of towns that already have this type of ordinance in place(click to view link for document): [Rockland](#), [South Portland](#), [Beyond Organic land care presentation](#)
3. Discussion: Division of Administrative Service: 101 Establishment of Departments
 - a. Should the division of departments within the town be adjusted to reflect the current operations of the town: Should the Transfer Station (with the Recycling center attendants and coordinator) be specifically listed as its own department, with department head?
4. Follow up on Planning board actions- if available
5. New Business
6. Adjourn