

## **Brown-Ellison Park Policy for events without alcohol**

- \_\_\_ 1. No alcohol is to be allowed on Town property that is under the temporary control of the applicant. Police officers who find any alcohol at the event may charge the responsible parties in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws and Town By-Laws.
2. The applicant must sign off that they have read and understand that they are in control of the area and responsible in terms of assuring that no alcohol is consumed or possessed by anyone under 21 years of age and that they have read and understand the other applicable alcohol laws (Applicable MA General Law attached)

\* These requirements can be waived or amended by a vote of the Granby Select Board.

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### Massachusetts General Laws

(Furnishing alcohol to minors)

Chapter 138 Section 34. In part states "...whoever furnishes any such beverage or alcohol for a person under 21 years of age shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both. For the purpose of this section the word "furnish" shall mean to knowingly or intentionally supply, give, or provide to or allow a person under 21 years of age..." "...on premises or property owned or controlled by the person charged..."

### Town of Granby open container Bylaw

#### CHAPTER XVII. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any persons to possess, consume from and/or transport an open container of alcoholic beverage on any public street, public sidewalk, or public way, or on any grounds owned by the Town except that this Section shall not apply to events or festivals duly licensed by the Board of License Commissioners of the Town of Granby and/or approved in writing by the Board, Commission, Department or official of the Town having the care and custody of the premises so licensed, to the extent of such license and/or approval.

**Provides arrest authority for Bylaw violation involving alcohol**

**Ch 272 Section 59. Whoever remains in a street or elsewhere in a town in willful violation of an ordinance or by-law of such town or of any rule or regulation for the government or *use* of any public reservation, parkway or boulevard made under authority of law by any department, officer or board in charge thereof, whoever is in a street or elsewhere in a town in willful violation of an ordinance or by-law of such town or of any rule or regulation for the government or use of any public reservation, parkway or boulevard made under authority of law by any department, officer or board in charge thereof, the substance of which is the drinking or possession of alcoholic beverage, and whoever in a street or other public place accosts or addresses another person with profane or obscene language, in willful violation of an ordinance or by-law of such town, may be arrested without a warrant by an officer authorized to serve criminal process in the place where the offence is committed and kept in custody until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of the offence.**

**I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the Dufresne Park Policy in regard to alcohol. I also understand, that as the person in control of the premises, I can be held legally responsible for any alcohol possessed or consumed by people under 21 years of age during the time of my event.**

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**Applicant's signature**

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**Date**