Town of Bristol
Alcohol Ordinance

1. **Authority:** The Town of Bristol Board of Selectmen adopts this ordinance regulating alcohol on Town-owned, managed or controlled public highways and real property and buildings pursuant to the authority granted in RSA 41:11 and RSA 41:11-a.

2. **Definition:** For the purpose of this ordinance, “alcoholic beverages” are defined in RSA 175:1, I and II.

3. **Prohibition:** Except as provided in Section 4 below, no person shall provide, sell, or consume any alcoholic beverage while in or upon any Town public highway or any Town-owned, controlled, operated or managed public property, land, or buildings.

4. **Exceptions:** The only exceptions to this prohibition are the following:
   
   A. Alcohol sold, provided or consumed in connection with a Town-sponsored event; and
   
   B. Alcohol sold, provided or consumed in connection with an event occurring on Town property pursuant to a properly-issued, valid and non-revoked Facility License issued by the Town, but only so long as such provision, sale and consumption occur in conformance with (i) this Ordinance, (ii) each and every requirement of the Town’s Application for use of Town Buildings and Facility License, Town Building Use Policy, and Town Hall Rental Policy, and (iii) all applicable state and federal laws and regulations. The denial of a Facility License may be appealed to the Bristol Board of Selectmen at a regular public meeting.

5. **Disposition of Alcoholic Beverages:** Alcoholic beverages being consumed in violation of this ordinance shall be seized and held until the case is disposed of in the courts, after which such beverages shall be returned to the person entitled to their lawful possession.

6. **Fines for Violation:** Any person or entity violating the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a fine of $250.00 for the first offense and $500.00 for each subsequent offense.

7. **Adoption:** Adopted by the Board of Selectmen on October 20, 2016.

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