

# NOTICE

## VILLAGE OF LUDLOW, VERMONT

### VILLAGE ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DRUG, TOBACCO & VAPING PARAPHERNALIA ESTABLISHMENTS & FURTHER PROHIBITING MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

At their regular meeting on May 3, 2016 at 6:00 pm, the Ludlow Village Board of Trustees received comments and adopted a Village Ordinance Prohibiting Drug, Tobacco & Vaping Paraphernalia Establishments & Further Prohibiting Marijuana Dispensaries.

***A brief description of the Ordinance is as follows:***

**1. Village Ordinance Prohibiting Drug, Tobacco & Vaping Paraphernalia Establishments & Further Prohibiting Marijuana Dispensaries**

Pursuant to the authority granted them by 24 V.S.A. § 1971 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, the Village Board of Trustees for the Village of Ludlow hereby adopts the following Ordinance to prohibit the establishment of medical marijuana dispensaries, any retail establishment that sells marijuana or related products (should that become legal in the state of Vermont), drug and tobacco paraphernalia establishments in the Village of Ludlow.

It is the intent for the Village Board of Trustees to promote a family friendly atmosphere within the Village. This objective applies to the residents of the Village and all our visitors. With that in mind it is important to endeavor to protect all children from exploitation by those promoting the illegal consumption of tobacco and tobacco related products as well as the trafficking of illegal drugs and drug-related products. This goal is of highest priority within the Village of Ludlow.

***The action on the above will be pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1971:***

- No section of this ordinance shall be construed to supersede or replace any Vermont Statute.
- This ordinance shall be entered in the minutes of the Village Board of Trustees meeting and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the Village of Ludlow and published in a newspaper circulating in the Village on a day not more than fourteen (14) days following the date when the ordinance is so adopted.
- This Ordinance shall become effective on July 2, 2016, sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption by the Village Board of Trustees unless a petition is filed with the Village Clerk by June 16, 2016, forty-four (44) days after the date of its adoption. The petition should be addressed to the Village Board of Trustees should be signed by at least five percent (5%) of the qualified voters of this municipality, and should ask for a special meeting to be called on the question of disapproving the ordinance.

Questions about the Ordinance Prohibiting Drug, Tobacco and Vaping Paraphernalia Establishments and Further Prohibiting Marijuana Dispensaries may be directed to the Municipal Manager, Ludlow, Vermont, or by calling telephone number (802) 228-2841.

***Full text of the Village of Ludlow's Ordinances is available at the Municipal Office and online at [www.ludlow.vt.us](http://www.ludlow.vt.us).***