

## POOL HALL REGULATIONS POLICY

Feeling that reasonable requirements should be prescribed for the protection and safety of the public, and the preservation of the public morals, the Selectmen in and for the Town of Brandon, Vermont, by virtue of Section 7657 of Chapter 327 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947, herewith make and promulgate the following regulations concerning the operation of bowling alleys and pool halls within the said Town of Brandon:

FIRST: That an annual fee of \$5.00 shall be paid for the operation of a bowling alley or pool room within the Town of Brandon.

SECOND: That the owner or his employees shall be in attendance within the bowling alley or pool room at all times when it is open to the public for the use of its facilities.

THIRD: That no child under the age of sixteen (16) shall be allowed to bowl or play pool without the written consent of his or her parents, and no child under the age of eighteen (18) shall likewise so play, if in school, without the written consent of the parents.

FOURTH: That the bowling alley or pool room shall be sufficiently and amply lighted at all times so that its operation may be plainly seen from the street by the police or other persons.

FIFTH: That any publications tending to affect the public morals of youth shall not be allowed in either the bowling alley or pool room.

SIXTH: Gambling of any type shall not be allowed at any time.

SEVENTH: The bowling alley and pool room shall be subject to police inspection at any hour of the day.

Dated at the Town of Brandon, County of Rutland, and State of Vermont, this 17th day of December, A.D., 1952.

Recorded in Book #6, Page #138

**This policy (which acts as an ordinance) was REPEALED by 5-0 vote of the Brandon Selectboard at its regular warned meeting of 14 July 2025 and entered into the Selectboard minutes on 15 July 2025.**

**The public is advised that citizens have the right to petition for a townwide vote on the Selectboard's action to repeal per 24 VSA § 1973.**

**The public is further advised that if no voter petition is received by 44 days from the vote of the Selectboard (August 28, 2025), the ordinance repeal will become effective 60 days from the vote of the Selectboard (September 15, 2025).**

**Questions may be directed to Seth Hopkins, Town Manager ([manager@brandonvermont.gov](mailto:manager@brandonvermont.gov)) by email or in-person at the Town Office, 49 Center Street.**