

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009

6:00 P.M.

HAMPDEN TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. Consideration of Kiwanis Club Request for Letter Authorizing Tournament Games Application for 5/2/09



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GAMING & WEAPONS SECTION
 164 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0164
 (207) 624-7210

TOURNAMENT GAMES APPLICATION

1 Applicant Organization Name: Hamden Kiwanis
 Organization Number: 1 5 9 4
 Business Address: 55 Main Rd N Hamden, Me 04444
street city/state/zip
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 498 Hamden, Me 04444 Phone: () -
street or po box # city/state/zip

2 Date of Founding: 9 1 18 1958 Place of Founding: Hamden, Me 04444

3 Current Officers:

name & title	residence address	city/zip	phone	date term expires
<u>James Allmon President</u>				<u>9/30/09</u>
<u>Gary Jordan Vice-President</u>				<u>9/30/09</u>
<u>John Torrance III Secretary</u>				<u>9/30/09</u>
<u>Al Ritchie Treasurer</u>				<u>9/30/09</u>

4 Location of Game:
Hamden Kiwanis Civic Center 55 Main Rd N. Hamden, Me 04444
building street address city/state/zip

5 Person responsible for this tournament game:
 Name: Keith L. Kociepka daytime phone: (207) 356-9949 evening phone: () -
 Address: 104 Main Trail Hamden
 E-Mail Address: kociepka@roadrunner.com

6 Date of Tournament: 5 12 109 Name of Game: _____
(mm/dd/yy)

7 Number of players: [redacted] = 900 License Fee

8 Entry Fee being charged to each player: \$ 100.00 plus 3.00 for license fee

9 Name of Charitable Organization(s) to receive donations: Hamden Kiwanis
(Charitable organization will receive 18.75 % of entry fee)

Make checks payable to the Treasurer, State of Maine,
 In the amount of the licensing fee from line 7.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
CHECK #	_____
AMOUNT \$	_____

CONSENT

The undersigned being municipal officers of the (City)(Town) of Hamden, Me hereby certify that we consent to this application for a license to operate Beano/Bingo or a Game of Chance in accordance with the provisions of 17 M.R.S.A. Chapter 13-A (Beano) or Chapter 14 (Games of Chance) and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Chief of the State Police governing the operating of Beano/Bingo or Games of Chance.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Maine Revised Statutes

§333

Title 17: CRIMES

Chapter 14: GAMES OF CHANCE

§333-A. Tournament games

The Chief of the State Police may issue a license to conduct tournament games as provided in this section to an organization eligible to conduct beano games under chapter 13-A and games of chance under this chapter. For purposes of this section, "tournament game" means a game of chance played using a deck of cards with rules similar to poker or other card games. The Chief of the State Police may not issue a tournament game license to an organization more than once per month. [2007, c. 205, §1 (NEW) .]

1. Local governing authority approval. An organization that intends to apply for a tournament game license must first receive approval by the local governing authority where the games are to be conducted. Proof of approval from the local governing authority must be provided to the Chief of the State Police upon application for a tournament game license.

[2007, c. 205, §1 (NEW) .]

2. License application. An organization must submit a license application to the Chief of the State Police on a form provided by the Chief of the State Police. The license application must specify one or more charitable organizations that the proceeds of the tournament are intended to benefit. For the purposes of this section, "charitable organization" means any person or entity, including any person or entity in a foreign state, that is or purports to be organized or operated for any charitable purpose or that solicits, accepts or obtains contributions from the public for any charitable, educational, humane or patriotic purpose.

3. License. The license fee for a tournament game license is \$200 per tournament .

4. Tournament. The organization licensed to conduct a tournament game under this section shall display the rules of the game and the license issued to conduct the tournament. The maximum number of players allowed is 100. Winners are determined by a process of elimination. The use of currency is prohibited as part of tournament play. The maximum entry fee to play in the tournament is \$100, except the organization may add to the player entry fee to defray the cost of the license fee, as long as the total additional amount collected from all players does not exceed \$200. Only one entry fee is permitted per person. A tournament must be completed within 48 hours. Other games of chance are prohibited, except for lucky seven or similar sealed tickets.

[2007, c. 610, §2 (AMD) .]

5. Proceeds. Seventy-five percent of the entry fees under subsection 4 must be paid as prizes to the winners of the tournament.