

## TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY PARADE RULES

The following parade rules are designed to preserve the public peace and reasonable order and to maintain the safety of all parade participants and spectators. These rules apply to the parade line-up, the main parade and closing ceremonies, and will be strictly enforced. Violation of any parade rules may result in immediate ejection from the parade and other penalties. Violators may forfeit the right to participate in future parades.

1. The distribution of literature (including political campaign material), advertising, samples, or gifts of any kind by float riders or walkers in the parade is prohibited.
2. The use or display of obscene language is prohibited. Parade participants are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous manner.
3. Candy distribution is at the participant's discretion, but under no circumstance should candy be thrown towards spectators, especially from floats or moving vehicles. For safety purposes, there shall be no candy distribution at parades taking place after sundown.
4. The consumption of alcohol and/or illegal drugs at any time by parade participants is prohibited.
5. On approach of an emergency vehicle, all units will give way as far right as possible.
6. All units must make all reasonable efforts to keep the parade line-of-march tight, avoiding gaps if possible.
7. Floats should be constructed such that:
  - a. The view of the driver is not obstructed.
  - b. There are grab handles and bars for riders and float riders shall not hang over the edge of the floats at any time.
  - c. They are structurally sound – fire danger and carbon monoxide hazard are minimized.
  - d. Children in all units must be always supervised by adults.
8. All pets must be on a leash.
9. Entries involving animals must provide clean up immediately if needed.

By participating, I expressly agree and promise to accept all the risks existing in this parade. I, or my organization's participation in this activity is purely voluntary and elect to participate despite risks. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Pleasant Valley from any and all claims, demands or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of the Town of Pleasant Valley equipment or facilities, including such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of the Town of Pleasant Valley, except if such claims, demands, or causes of action arise out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Town of Pleasant Valley.

Adopted by the Town Board – February 22, 2023

**TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD**

**TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.:**

**ESTABLISHING RULES FOR TOWN PARADES**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board finds that it is necessary to establish rules for participation in Town parades, to promote safe and successful events;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board adopts the attached rules for Town parades and directs the staff to implement these rules for future parades.

Dated: February 22, 2023

**MOTIONED BY:**

**SECONDED BY:**

| <b>ROLL CALL:</b>     | <u>AYE</u> | <u>NAY</u> |
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| Councilwoman Albrecht | _____      | _____      |
| Councilman Mazzella   | _____      | _____      |
| Councilman O’Hanlon   | _____      | _____      |
| Councilman Rifenburgh | _____      | _____      |
| Supervisor DelVecchio | _____      | _____      |