

CHAPTER 15

TRAFFIC CODE

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15.01 STATE TRAFFIC LAWS ADOPTED. Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 349.06, Wis. Stats., the Village does hereby adopt and incorporate into this chapter of the Village Code the provisions of Chapters 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347 and 348 of the Wisconsin Statutes, inclusive of all future amendments to any provisions of those sections of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Village's power to enforce any provision of Chapters 340 through 348, Wis. Stats., shall not be extended to any offense for which jail or imprisonment, other than for non-payment of a forfeiture, is a prescribed penalty.

15.02 GO-CARTS, DIRT BIKES, ETC. No riding or rideable motorized apparatus, go-cart, dirt bike or any other mechanical device, other than lawn mowers, not subject to the regulation of the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, shall be operated within the corporate limits.

15.03 PARKING LIMITATIONS. In addition to parking regulations otherwise adopted in this Code, it shall be unlawful for the operator or owner of any vehicle to:

- (1) Park vehicles on the streets within the Village when snow is being removed, or when the streets are being cleaned or paved. Temporary "No Parking" signs shall be posted during such times and at the locations impacted by such work.
- (2) Park vehicles on or along Vincennes Circle between signs designating the Village Parkway.

- (3) Park vehicles on any street in the Village between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Official traffic signs shall be installed at or near the corporate limits of the Village notifying motorists of this overnight parking restriction.

15.04 SPEED LIMITS

(1) North Main Street. The speed limit on North Main Street through the Village shall be 20 miles per hour or as posted.

(2) Village Streets. Except as noted in (1) the speed limit within the Village shall be 20 miles per hour or as posted.

15.05 SNOMOBILES. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any street, highway or alley within the Village except such operations as may be authorized by state statute.

15.06 FORFEITURES FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

(1) Forfeiture Penalty. The penalty for violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be a forfeiture as provided in state statute and the Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule, including court costs and fees prescribed by Sections 814.63 or 814.65, Wisconsin Statutes, the penalty assessment for moving traffic violations, the driver improvement surcharge, and such other costs, assessments, and surcharges imposed by Wisconsin Statutes, where applicable and as may be amended from time to time. Payment of the judgment and applicable court costs, fee assessments and surcharges may be suspended by the sentencing court for not more than 60 days, unless the court orders payment in installments. Any person 18 years of age or older who shall fail to pay the amount of the forfeiture, court costs, any penalty assessment or driver surcharge or other penalty imposed for violation of any provision of this Code may, upon order of the court entering judgment therefor and having jurisdiction of the case, be imprisoned until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.

(2) Other Sanctions by Court. Nothing herein shall preclude or effect the power of the sentencing court to exercise additional authorities granted by the Wisconsin Statutes to suspend or revoke the operating privileges of the defendant, order the defendant to submit to assessment and rehabilitation programs or to attend traffic safety school in addition to payment of a monetary penalty or in lieu of imprisonment.

15.07 FORFEITURES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS. Forfeitures for Uniform Statewide Parking, Stopping and Standing Offenses shall be the minimum and maximum forfeitures for such violations adopted by reference in Section 15.01 of this Code and as described in Wisconsin Statutes, Chapters 341 to 348. Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 15.03 shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine as set forth in Sec. 19.04. (Ord. 2014-01, 9-8-14)

15.08 ENFORCEMENT. This ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, and this Section.

(1) Applicable Court Procedures. Except as otherwise specifically provided by the laws of the State of Wisconsin or the provisions of this Code, the traffic regulations in this Code shall be enforced in the Wind Point/North Bay Joint Municipal Court in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 345 and 800, Wisconsin Statutes.

(2) Citations

(a) Uniform Citation and Complaint. The Wisconsin Uniform Traffic Citation and Complaint described and defined in the Wisconsin Statutes shall be used for enforcement of all provisions of this Code except those provisions which describe or define non-moving traffic violations.

(b) Parking Citations. The Village Constable shall recommend a citation for use in enforcing the non-moving traffic offenses of this Code. When approved by the Village Board such citation shall be used for enforcement of non-moving traffic regulations created or adopted by this Code. The citation for non-moving traffic citations shall contain a notice that the person cited may discharge the forfeiture for violation of a non-moving traffic regulation and penalty thereof by complying with procedures adopted pursuant to this Chapter.

(3) Deposits and Stipulations.

(i) Who May Make. Persons arrested or cited for violation of offenses created by this Code shall be permitted to make deposits and stipulation of no contest or be released by payment of the appropriate forfeiture as established by the Uniform Traffic Bond Schedule if not otherwise established in this Code.

(ii) Deposits. Deposits shall be handled as required by Wis. Stat. 345.26, as may be amended from time to time.

15.09 REFERENCES TO WISCONSIN STATUTES.

(1) Statutes Specifically Incorporated by Reference. Whenever this Code incorporated by reference specific sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, such references shall mean the Wisconsin Statutes of 1981 as from time to time amended, repealed or modified by the Wisconsin Legislature.

(2) General References. General references in this Code to Wisconsin statutory sections or chapters describing or defining procedures or authority for enactment or enforcement of local traffic regulations shall be deemed to refer to the most recent enactments of the Wisconsin Legislature describing or defining such procedures or authorities.

15.10 POLICE AUTHORITY. The provisions of this Code will be subject to enforcement of such person or persons authorized by the Village to exercise its police power. This provision is not intended to restrict or limit the powers and authority otherwise granted the Village Constable.

