

ARTICLE B

Street Traffic Regulations

SEC. 10-1-10 OPERATORS TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

Every operator of a vehicle approaching an intersection at which an Official Traffic Control Device is erected in accordance with this Chapter shall obey the direction of such Official Traffic Control Device as required by the Wisconsin Statutes incorporated by reference in Section 10-1-1 of this Chapter. Operators of vehicles approaching a stop sign shall stop before entering a highway as required by Sec. 346.46, Wis. Stats. Operators approaching intersections at which a yield sign has been installed shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicles as required by Sec. 346.18(6), Wis. Stats.

SEC. 10-1-11 SPEED LIMITS.

- (a) The provisions of Sections 346.57, 346.58, and 346.59 of the Wisconsin Statutes relating to the maximum and minimum speed of vehicles are hereby adopted.
- (b) A traffic and engineering investigation having been made on the following described highways, the maximum permissible speed is herewith established as reasonable and safe pursuant to Sec. 349.11, Wis. Stats., shall be as set forth herein, subject to approval by the State Highway Commission, and upon the erection of standard signs giving notices thereof:
 - (1) Twenty-five miles per hour (25 mph) for all vehicles on the following specified village streets:
 - a. All East and West Streets and all North and South Streets, with the exception of **County Trk F** and Main Street, unless otherwise posted.
 - (2) Thirty miles per hour (30 mph) on Main Street.

SEC. 10-1-12 OFFICIAL STOP SIGNS.

Official stop signs shall be erected at the following intersections:

- (a) At all intersections deemed necessary by the Village Board.
- (b) At all unprotected railroad crossings.

SEC. 10-1-13 THROUGH SEC. 10-1-19 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE.

ARTICLE C

Parking Regulations

SEC. 10-1-20 RESTRICTIONS ON PARKING; POSTED LIMITATIONS.

- (a) **Forty-eight (48) Hour Limitation.** No person, firm, or corporation shall park or leave standing any automobile, truck, tractor, trailer or vehicle of any description on any public streets or public parking lots in the Village of Nichols for a period of forty-eight (48) or more consecutive hours in the same location at any time, except where more restrictive parking limits have been established, the more restrictive limits shall apply. When any law enforcement officer **or the village board find** a vehicle standing upon a public street or parking lot in violation of the provisions of this Section, he **or she is authorized to** move such a vehicle or to require the operator in charge thereof to move such vehicle to a position permitted under this Chapter. The law enforcement officer **or the village board** may cause such vehicle to be removed to a proper impoundment and storage area where storage space is available and in such case the owner shall pay the costs of removing said vehicle and the storage fees on said vehicle before he may recover possession thereof.
- (b) **Posted Limitations.**
- (1) The Village Board may designate certain streets or portions of streets as no parking or **no stopping** or standing zones or as zones for parking by physically handicapped persons and may limit the hours in which the restrictions apply. The Village shall mark, by appropriate signs, each zone so designated in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 349.13, Wis. Stats.
 - (2) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, no person shall stop or park a vehicle in an established no stopping or standing zone when stopping or standing is prohibited. No vehicle shall be parked in a no parking zone during hours when parking is prohibited except physicians on emergency calls or as permitted by state law or elsewhere by this Code of Ordinances.
 - (3) The Village Board is hereby granted the authority, within the reasonable exercise of police power to prohibit, limit the time or otherwise restrict the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles beyond the provisions of Chapter 346. The Village Board shall have the authority to restrict the turning or movement of heavy traffic and to impose special weight limitations on any highway or portions thereof which, because of the weakness of the roadbed due to deterioration or climatic conditions or other special or temporary conditions, would likely be seriously damaged or destroyed in the absence of any restrictions on heavy traffic movement or special weight limitations.
 - (4) No prohibition, restriction or limitation on parking or restriction on movement or turning of heavy traffic and imposition of special weight limits is effective unless official traffic control devices have been placed or erected indicating the particular prohibition, restriction or limitation.
 - (5) After the parking limitations on any given street have expired, any change of location of not more than one (1) stall following expiration of the parking period allowed shall be and constitute a violation of this Chapter.

**SEC. 10-1-21 PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING TEMPORARY SNOW
REMOVAL OR STREET MAINTENANCE.**

- (a) **Street Maintenance.** Whenever it is necessary to clear or repair a Village roadway or any part thereof, the Street Superintendent shall post such highways or parts thereof with signs bearing the words "No Parking -Street Maintenance Work." Such signs shall be erected at least two (2) hours prior to the time that street maintenance work is to be commenced. No person shall park a motor vehicle in violation of such signs.
- (b) **Temporary Parking Restrictions for Special Events.** Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 349.13, Wis. Stats., the Street Superintendent is authorized to direct that temporary "No Parking" signs be erected during parades, festivals and other authorized events that require the regulating of vehicle stopping, standing or parking on Village roadways. The temporary regulation shall be limited to the time the event exists or is likely to exist.
- (c) **Parking During Snow Removal.** No person shall park, place or leave standing any automobile, truck or other vehicle on any street or public way after one (1) hour from the time such area has been designated and marked with signs or barriers by the Street Superintendent indicating no parking due to snow removal.

**SEC. 10-1-22 STOPPING OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN
SPECIFIED PLACES.**

- (a) **Parking Prohibited at All Times.** Except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers or property and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may be moved promptly in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic, no person shall at any time park or leave standing any vehicle:
 - 1 Within an intersection.
 - 2 On a crosswalk.
 - 3 On a sidewalk or terrace area, except when parking in such place is clearly indicated by official traffic signs or markers or parking meters. "Terrace or Sidewalk Area" means that area between the sidewalk and the nearest curb line running parallel or generally parallel thereto or in the absence of a sidewalk ten (10) feet beyond the curb line.
 - (4) Alongside or opposite any highway excavation or obstruction when such stopping or standing would obstruct traffic or when pedestrian traffic would be required to travel in the roadway.
 - (5) On the roadway side of any parked vehicle unless double parking is clearly indicated by official traffic signs or markers.
 - (6) Within a fire lane consisting of either the driveway between the front doors of a Fire Station and the public street or in such places properly designated and marked as fire lanes ordered by the Fire Chief.
 - (7) Upon any portion of a highway where and at the time when stopping or standing is prohibited by official traffic signs indicating the prohibition of any stopping or standing.
 - 8) In any place or manner so as to obstruct, block or impede traffic.
 - 9) Within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant, unless a greater distance is indicated by an official traffic sign.
 - (10) Upon any portion of a highway where and at the time when parking is prohibited, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.
 - (11) Upon any bridge.

(12) Upon any street or highway within the Village limits any vehicle which faces a direction different from the direction of normal traffic flow for the lane of traffic in which said vehicle is stopped or standing.

13 Upon any terrace or sidewalk in the Village at any time.

14 In a loading zoning.

15 Within six (6) feet of the entrance to an alley, private road or driveway.

16 In any municipal park when said park is closed to the public.

(b) Parking in Driveways. No person shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle in any private driveway without the permission of the owner or lessee of the property which such driveway is located, whether or not such driveway is posted to hmit or restrict parking.

(c) Vehicles Not to Block Private Drive, Alley or Fire Lane No vehicle shall, at any time, be parked so as to unreasonably restrict the normal access to any pnvate drive, alley or fire lane. Said access shall be deemed to be unreasonably restricted if any vehicle is parked within . six (6) feet either side of said access. Upon discovery by a law enforcement °nicer or upon complaint by the owner of any such blocked drive, alley or fire lane, the law enforcement officers or other designated Village official may order said vehicle towed from such position at the risk and expense of the owner of said vehicle.

(d) Parking Vehicle for Repair or to Display for Sale Prohibited.

(1) No person shall stand or park a vehicle on any street, alley, public right-of-way or municipal parking lot in the Village of Nichols for the purpose of repairing said vehicle or to display such vehicle for sale. No person shall park on any street or avenue any vehicles for the primary purpose of advertising.

(2) No person other than an owner and/or operator of a business located on business-zoned property engaged in the regular business of selling vehicles may display a vehicle for sale upon private premises unless the following conditions are met:

a. Consent to display the vehicle has been given by the owner or lessee of the premises; and

b. The owner of the vehicle is on the premises or resides there; and

c. The vehicle displayed for sale is parked entirely on the premises; and

d. **The premises contains only one (1) vehicle displayed for sale for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days; and**

e. **The advertisement or sign for sale of the vehicle is not larger than two (2) square feet.**

(e) All Night Parking Regulate& When signs have been erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits of the Village as provided in Sec. 349.13, Wis. Stats., no person shall park any vehicle for a penod of time longer than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on any day from November 1st to April 1, except physicians on emergency calls.

(f) Parallel Parking Required. All parking on County Highway F between Ellen Street and Pine Street shall be parallel parking.

SEC. 10-1-23 PARKING RESERVED FOR VEHICLES OF DISABLED.

When official traffic signs indicating such restriction have been erected in accordance with Section 10-1-3 of this Chapter, no person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle upon any portion of a street, highway or public or private parking facility reserved for vehicles displaying special registration plates or identification cards or emblems issued by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation or, for vehicles registered in another jurisdiction, by such other jurisdiction designating the vehicle as one used by a physically disabled person.

SEC. 10-1-24 ANGLE PARKING.

- (a) Angle parking or parking diagonally is prohibited on all the streets, alleys and highways of the Village except as provided herein. All vehicles shall park parallel to, and within one (1) foot of, the curb except where streets and parking lots are so marked for angle parking.
- (b) No person shall at any time park any vehicle:
 - (1) In any direction other than the designated parking angle, where angle parking spaces are so designated and provided by appropriate markings.
 - (2) Backwards into angle parking spaces so designated and provided by appropriate markings.
 - (3) With a trailer attached or any vehicle longer than twenty (20) feet on any street where angle parking is so provided and allowed.

SEC. 10-1-25 UNLAWFUL REMOVAL OF PARKING CITATIONS.

No person other than the owner or operator thereof shall remove a Village parking ticket from a motor vehicle.

SEC. 10-1-26 OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN PUBLIC PARKING LOTS.

- (a) **Unlicensed Operators Prohibited.** No person who does not hold a valid operator's license shall operate a vehicle in any public parking lot or ramp or in any private parking lot or ramp held out for the use of parking for the general public.
- (b) **Traffic Regulations Applicable.** All provisions of Section 10-1-1 of this Chapter and of the Wisconsin Statutes and laws incorporated herein by reference shall be applicable on any public parking lot or ramp and on any private parking lot, road or ramp held out for use for the general public for parking or vehicular traffic.

SEC. 10-1-27 REMOVAL OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES.

- (a) **Hazard to Public Safety.** Any vehicle parked, stopped or standing upon a highway or public parking lot or ramp in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter is declared to be a hazard to traffic and public safety.
- (b) **Removal by Operator.** Such vehicle shall be removed by the operator in charge, upon request of any law enforcement officer, to a position where parking is permitted or to a private or public parking or storage premises.
- (c) **Removal by Traffic Officer.** Any law enforcement officer after issuing a citation for illegal parking, stopping or standing of an unattended vehicle in violation of this Chapter, is authorized to remove such vehicle to a position where parking is permitted.
- (d) **Removal by Private Service.** The officer may order a motor carrier holding a permit to perform vehicle towing services, a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer who performs vehicle towing services to remove and store such vehicle in any public storage garage or rental parking grounds or any facility of the person providing the towing services.