

CHAPTER 9
PUBLIC PEACE AND GOOD ORDER

~~9.01 DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS RESTRICTED: No person hunting, except a sheriff, constable, police officer or their deputies, shall fire and discharge any firearm, rifle, spring or air gun in his possession or under his control—within 500 feet of the Conover Transfer Station. (Amended 02/08/18)~~

9.02 THROWING OR SHOOTING OF ARROWS STONES AND OTHER MISSILES PROHIBITED: No person shall throw or shoot any object, arrow, stone, snowball or other missile or projectile, by hand or by any other means at any person or at, in or into any building, street, sidewalk, alley, highway, park, playground or other public place within the Town.

9.03 SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS RESTRICTED: Section 167.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes, regulating the sale and use of fireworks, exclusive of any penalty imposed thereby, is adopted by reference and made a part of this section as though set forth in full.

9.04 OBSTRUCTING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS PROHIBITED No person shall stand, sit, loaf, loiter or engage in any sport or exercise on any public street, sidewalk, bridge or public ground within the Town in such manner as to prevent or obstruct the free passage of pedestrian or vehicular traffic thereon or to prevent or hinder free ingress or egress to or from any place of business or amusement, church, public hall or meeting place, except with the permission of the Town Board upon written application thereto.

9.05 LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE PROHIBITED: No person shall make or cause to be made, disturbing or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb another in or about any public street, alley, park or any private residence.

9.06 DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY PROHIBITED: No person shall willfully injure or intentionally deface, destroy or unlawfully remove, take or meddle with any property belonging to the Town or its departments, or to any person without the consent of the owner or proper authority.

9.07 LITTERING PROHIBITED. No person shall throw any glass, garbage, rubbish, waste, slop, dirty water or noxious liquid, or other litter or unwholesome substance upon the streets, alleys, highways, public parks or other property of the Town or upon any private property not owned by him or upon the surface of any body of water with the Town.

9.08 HARBORING CERTAIN ANIMALS PROHIBITED: (1) No person shall own, harbor or keep any dog, cat or other animal in a domesticated environment which: (a) habitually pursues any vehicle upon any public street, alley or highway or is allowed to run at large, (b) assaults or attacks any person, (c) Is vicious. A showing that a dog or other animal has attacked or injured any person, shall constitute a prima facie showing that such dog or animal is vicious. (d) Habitually barks, crows, cries, screeches, howls, or makes any other loud or annoying sound which greatly disturbs the peace and quiet of a neighborhood or of any two (2) or more persons within the Town. (e) Has not been licensed as required by the ordinances of the Town and Wisconsin Statute 174.05 subject to penalties under 174.15.

(2) CONFINEMENT AND DISPOSITION: The Animal Control Officer or any officer appointed by the Town Board may apprehend any dog or other animal found running at large within the town or which does any of the things prohibited under sub. (1) except par. (c) and confine the same in a suitable place. The keeper of a pound shall keep all dogs or other animals apprehended for 7 days unless sooner claimed by owner or keeper. If any dog or other animal is not reclaimed by the rightful owner with such time, the dog or other animal may be delivered to the humane society or make other disposition as adopted by Vilas County or within the policy of the Statutes.

9.09 OPEN CISTERNS, WELLS: No person shall have or permit on any premises owned or occupied by him, any open cisterns, cesspools, wells, unused basements, excavations or other dangerous openings. All such places shall be filled, securely covered or fenced in such a manner as to prevent injury to any person and any cover shall be of a design, size and weight that the same cannot be removed by such children. Any violation of this section is public nuisance and may be disposed of in accordance with Chapter 823 of Wisconsin Statutes.

9.10 ABANDONED ITEMS: No person shall leave or permit to remain outside of any dwelling, building or other structure, or within any unoccupied or abandoned building, dwelling or other structure under his control in a place accessible to children, any abandoned, unattended or discarded ice box, refrigerator, freezer or other container which has an airtight door or lid, snap lock or other locking device which may not be released from the inside without first removing the door or lid, snap lock or other locking device from such item unless such item is displayed for sale on the premises of the owner or his agent and is securely locked or fastened.

9.15 PENALTIES: (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter, shall be subject to a penalty as provided in 25.04 of this general code.

(2) In addition to any penalty imposed for violation of 9.06 of this chapter, any person who shall cause physical damage to or destroy any public property, shall be liable for costs of replacing or repairing such damaged or destroyed property. The parent or parents of any unemancipated minor child who violates 9.06 may also be held liable for the costs of replacing or repairing such damaged or destroyed property in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 895.035.