

Chapter 382

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Forestville 1-8-1990 by Ord. No. 1-90 as Ch. 7 of the 1990 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Streets and sidewalks — See Ch. 354.

§ 382-1. State traffic laws adopted.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, the statutory provision in Chs. 340 to 348, Wis. Stats., describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic, and Ch. 350, Wis. Stats., with respect to snowmobiles, inclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed and exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment, are adopted and by reference made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this chapter. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this chapter in order to secure uniform statewide regulation of traffic on the highways, streets and alleys of the state.

§ 382-2. Parking restrictions.

- A. All-night parking. No vehicle shall be parked between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any Village street on any day from December 1 through April 1. Vehicles in use for medical emergencies are exempted from this restriction.
- B. Extended parking; abandonment. No vehicle shall be parked on any Village street for 24 or more consecutive hours. A vehicle parked in the same location for 72 or more consecutive hours may be deemed abandoned and towed by local law enforcement officials under the direction of the Village Board. Such a vehicle shall be detained until the forfeiture stated in § 1-4 of this Code together with all costs related to the removal of the vehicle shall have been paid.
- C. Time limitation for parking at certain locations. [Added 5-6-2002 by Ord. No. 3-2002]
 - (1) There shall be ten-minute parking during post office hours on the south side of Main Street directly in front of the post office.
 - (2) There shall be thirty-minute parking on the north side of Main Street (two parking spaces), directly in front of the bank.¹

§ 382-3. Golf carts on Village streets. [Added 8-13-2010 by Ord. No. 5-2010]

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

- A. The use of golf carts on any named streets, roads, paths and trails is permitted within the Village of Forestville.
- B. This section only applies to golf carts and not to any other types of vehicles. Carts may be either electric or fuel driven.
- C. All golf carts to be used in the Village must be outfitted with a standard slow-moving vehicle sign in the rear and a rear view mirror.
- D. When operating a cart in the Village, all traffic rules must be observed, and all drivers must have a legal driver's license.
- E. Golf carts may only be used during daylight hours, regardless of whether they are outfitted with lights.²

§ 382-4. Official Village Traffic Map.

The Village Clerk shall maintain the Official Village Traffic Map upon which shall be designated all traffic control devices, through highways, traffic signs, stop signs, railroad grade crossings, one-way roads, safety zones, restricted turns, traffic lanes, speed restrictions, parking areas, no passing zones and information regarding any other traffic regulation permitted by Ch. 349, Wis. Stats., or other authority which has been notified by ordinance.

§ 382-5. Violations and penalties.

The penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a forfeiture as hereafter provided together with costs under § 345.27, Wis. Stats., and a penalty assessment, where applicable, as required under § 757.05, Wis. Stats.

- A. State forfeiture statutes. Any forfeiture for violation of § 382-1 shall conform to the forfeiture permitted to be imposed for violation of the statutes adopted by reference, including any variations or increases for subsequent offenses.
- B. Local regulations. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the penalty for violation of §§ 382-2 and 382-3 of this chapter shall be as provided in § 1-4 of this Municipal Code.

§ 382-6. Enforcement.

- A. Enforcement procedure. This chapter shall be enforced according to §§ 66.0114, 345.20 to 345.53 and Ch. 799, Wis. Stats.
- B. Deposit.
 - (1) Any person arrested for a violation of this chapter may make a deposit of money, as directed by the arresting officer, at the Village Hall or at the office of the Clerk of Court, or by mailing the deposit to such places. The arresting officer or the person receiving the deposit shall comply with § 343.27, Wis.

2. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

Stats., or, if the deposit is mailed, the signed statement required under § 343.27 shall be mailed with the deposit. The arresting officer or the person receiving the deposit shall notify the arrested person, orally or in writing, that:

- (a) If he fails to appear in court at the time fixed in the citation, he will be deemed to have tendered a plea of no contest and submitted to a forfeiture plus costs not to exceed the amount of the deposit; or
 - (b) If he fails to appear in court at the time fixed in the citation, and if the court does not accept the deposit as a forfeiture, he will be summoned into court to answer the complaint.
- (2) The amount of the deposit shall be determined in accordance with the deposit schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference and shall include the penalty assessment under § 165.87, Wis. Stats., and costs. If a deposit schedule has not been established, the arresting officer shall require the alleged offender to deposit the forfeiture established by the Village Attorney which shall include the penalty assessment established under § 757.05, Wis. Stats. Deposits for nonmoving violations shall not include the penalty assessment.
- (3) The arresting officer or the person receiving the deposit shall issue the arrested person a receipt therefor as required by § 345.26(3)(b), Wis. Stats.
- C. Stipulation of no contest. Except as otherwise provided by statute, any person charged with a violation of this chapter may make a stipulation of no contest pursuant to § 345.27, Wis. Stats., which shall be received at the Village Hall or the office of the Clerk of Court within 10 days of the date of the alleged violation. Such person shall, at the time of entering into the stipulation, make the deposit required under Subsection B of this section if he has not already done so. A person who has mailed or filed a stipulation under this subsection may, however, appear in court on the appearance date and may be relieved from the stipulation for cause shown as required in § 345.37, Wis. Stats.
- D. Door County enforcement officers. The Village, having entered into a contract with Door County for the performance of law enforcement activity in the Village, the Door County sheriff's office and its deputies and agents, as well as any Village officer who may be empowered to do so, shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.