

Town of Merrimac, Sauk County, Wisconsin
Ordinance #2020-36
Ordinance to Adopt a Parking Ordinance

The Town of Merrimac, Sauk County does hereby, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes, ordain as follows:

SECTION I:

- 1.1. This ordinance hereby incorporates the definitions found in chapters 340 and 345 of the Wisconsin Statutes and also incorporates portions of 340 through 349 as they relate to parking along with all rules relating to both criminal and civil liability.
- 1.2. Penalties for violations of these sections are deemed forfeitures only and enforcement thereof is limited as such.

SECTION II:

- 2.1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to park on the paved surface on any town highway.
- 2.2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to park or store any recreational equipment in the public right-of-way for more than 48 hours. Recreational equipment includes, but is not limited to boats, canoes, boat and utility trailers, mobile homes, campers, off-highway vehicles, and snowmobiles. Persons in violation of this provision may also be found to be in violation of Town of Merrimac Nuisance Ordinance #98-01.
- 2.3. Parking on South Lake Road is strictly prohibited and per Section 4.2 of this ordinance may be enforced by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wardens. Additionally, the DNR may post signs restricting parking and notifying persons of high use periods and the road may also be temporarily closed. Any closure anticipated to last more than eight (8) hours requires that the town is notified in writing to the town clerk.

SECTION III:

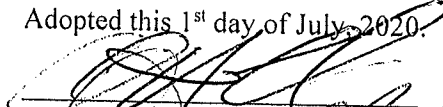
- 3.1. This ordinance shall apply year around.

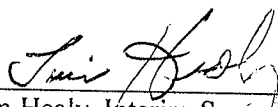
SECTION IV: Penalty.

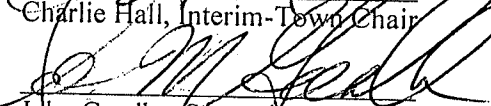
- 4.1. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined no less than \$20.00 for the first offense and \$50.00 for all subsequent offenses during the calendar year along with all the costs and other penalties as provided under chapter 345 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- 4.2. All deputy sheriffs for the County of Sauk County and any enforcement officer, which the Town Board may appoint, shall issue a citation to the owners of illegally parked vehicles.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its publication and/or posting in the manner set forth in s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

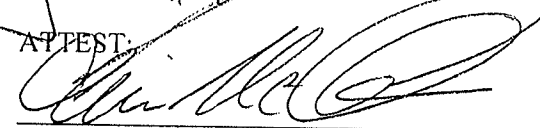
Adopted this 1st day of July, 2020.


Charlie Hall, Interim-Town Chair


Tim Healy, Interim-Supervisor


John Gaedke, Supervisor

ATTEST:


Tim McCumber
Town Administrator & Clerk – Treasurer