

Village of Menomonee Falls Ordinance No. 884-O-23

**AN ORDINANCE AFFECTING OR ESTABLISHING CERTAIN PARKING
RESTRICTIONS IN THE VILLAGE OF MENOMONEE FALLS**

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statute § 61.34(1) provides that except as otherwise provided by law, the Village Board shall have the management and control of the Village property, finances, highways, streets, navigable waters, and the public service, and shall have power to act for the government and good order of the Village, for its commercial benefit and for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the public, and may carry its powers into effect by license, regulation, suppression, borrowing, taxation, special assessment, appropriation, fine, imprisonment, and other necessary or convenient means; and that the powers thereby conferred shall be in addition to all other grants and shall be limited only by express language; and

WHEREAS, Section 106-41(a) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Menomonee Falls provides that permanent traffic regulations shall be established by the Village Board of Trustees; and;

WHEREAS, patrons of local businesses, those looking to enjoy the activities at Village Park, and parents picking up students from North Middle School have been parking along both sides of Optimists Way from Garfield Dr southeast to Appleton Ave. This results in a narrow lane for through traffic. Children crossing the street in this area, riding their bicycles/scooters in the road may not be seen until it is too late; and

WHEREAS, after receiving these traffic safety requests from the concerned residents, Village Staff reviewed the current parking restrictions affecting portions of Optimists Way and agreed that a “No Parking” zone should be created along the east side of Optimists Way to improve safety for through traffic and pedestrians alike; and

WHEREAS, as part of its review, the Village Staff has analyzed the current parking restrictions along both the east and west side of Optimists Way from its intersection with Garfield Dr to Appleton Ave and has determined that if vehicles are parked properly on both sides of Optimists Way there are instances when vehicles will barely be able to pass through. Larger emergency vehicles are not expected to safely navigate the road with parking along both sides of Optimists Way; and

WEHREAS, to address the traffic safety concerns, Village Staff recommends the implementation of a “No Parking at Any Time” zone along the easterly side of Optimists Way; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that it will further public safety and is in the best interests of the Village of Menomonee Falls to adopt the above described regulations as recommended by Village staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menomonee Falls do hereby ordain as follows:

The permanent parking restrictions currently in affect in the Village of Menomonee Falls are amended as follows, which shall also be added to the official records on file in the Village Clerk's office and the Police Department:

Miscellaneous Parking Zone Restrictions:

- 1) "No Parking" zone along the east side of Optimists Way from Appleton Ave north to Garfield Dr; and

Section 1. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Section 2. SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction adjudges any section, clause, provision or portion of this resolution unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this resolution shall not be affected thereby.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menomonee Falls on the 5th day of June, 2023.

By: _____
Jeremy Walz, Village President

Date Published/Posted:

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Attest: _____
Amy Dishinger, Village Clerk