

ORDINANCE V21-03

AMENDING ORDINANCE 45 REGULATING THE USE OF GUNS AND FIREARMS

Be it ordained by the Village Board of Harrison, Calumet (and Outagamie) County, Wisconsin, as follows:

A. Definitions: The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this paragraph, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

AMMUNITION: Any single slug, single ball, scatter shot, fine shot, pellet, or BB. DWELLING: Any house, apartment, business building, cottage, or mobile home. FIREARM: Any rifle, shotgun, muzzle loader, handgun, or airgun.

Prohibition:

1. Firearms:

- a. No person shall fire or discharge any firearm with ammunition within 100 yards of any occupied, permanent or seasonal dwelling, within the village.
- b. There shall be no fire or discharge of any firearm with ammunition within the boundaries stated on the map adopted by the village board of supervisors on June 29, 2003.
- c. The map of the village with said boundaries shaded is incorporated by reference and hereby made a part of this section. A copy of the above-referenced map shall be kept on file in the village clerk's office, where it shall be available for public viewing during normal business hours.

2. Bow and Arrow or Crossbow:

- a. It shall be unlawful for a person to discharge a bow and arrow or crossbow within 100 yards from a building located on another person's land. This restriction shall not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building is located allows the hunter to hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within the specified distance of the building.
- b. A person who discharges a bow and arrow or crossbow shall discharge the arrow or bolt toward the ground.
- c. No person shall discharge an arrow or bolt from any weapon where the arrow or bolt may endanger the life, limb or property of another or will traverse any part of any street, alley, or public grounds.

B. Exclusions: This section shall not apply to the use of such guns or firearms by officers duly designated and authorized by village, county, state or federal authorities.

C. Waiver: The village clerk may issue a waiver for discharge of firearms if a landowner owns a minimum of 40 acres.

1. The landowner the waiver is issued to is the only one who can give nonfamily members permission to hunt on the land.
2. The waiver is issued on an annual basis.
3. The waiver can be revoked for a violation of Wis. Stats. § 167.31 or Wis. Stats. ch. 941 relating to the use of firearms.

DI. Implementation And Enforcement: This section shall be implemented and enforced in the following manner, to wit:

1. The village clerk is hereby authorized to prepare and procure citizen complaint forms, which shall be distributed to the county sheriff's department. Additional citizen complaint forms shall be kept in the office of the village clerk.
2. A citizen complaint form shall be furnished to any complainant upon request made to either the county sheriff or his designee, or the village clerk.
3. The complainant shall furnish, in writing on the complaint form, all information requested by such complaint form. Each citizen complaint form shall be legibly signed by the complainant and dated.
4. Each citizen complaint shall be forwarded by mail, or presented in person, to the village clerk who shall, upon receipt thereof, present the complaint form to the village board for their consideration. The village board, following review of a citizen complaint form, may forward such citizen complaint form to the village attorney for prosecution.

DII. Penalty: Any person violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished according to the general penalties described in HVC 1.16.010.

12.08.020 WEAPONS USE NEAR PARKS

A. State Laws Adopted:

1. The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to firearms and bows and arrows including Wis. Stats. § 167.30, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violation of said statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this section, as if fully set forth herein. A copy of the above- referenced statutes shall be kept on file in the village clerk's office, where they shall be available for public viewing during normal business

hours. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this section and subject to forfeiture.

2. Whenever this Code incorporates by reference specific sections of the state statutes or generally refers to them, such reference shall mean the state statutes, as from time to time amended, repealed, or modified by the Wisconsin Legislature.

B. Prohibited Conduct: The discharge of any firearm, slingshot, bow and arrow or other weapon within 640 feet of the following designated areas shall be prohibited:

1. Fire lanes no. 8, extending to the lakeshore.
2. Fire lanes no. 12, extending to the lakeshore.
3. High Cliff boat landing, extending to the lakeshore.

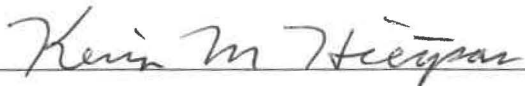
C. Exceptions: The following shall be exceptions to the regulations of this section and shall not be prohibited activities:

1. Spears used in the activity of sturgeon and rough fish spearing during its respective seasons.
2. Bows and arrows used in the activity of bowfishing.

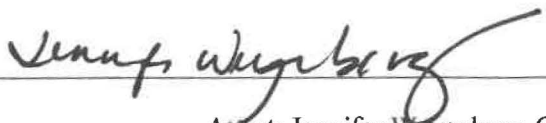
D. Penalty: Anyone violating the terms of this section shall be punished according to the general penalties described in HVC 1.16.010, together with the costs of prosecution thereof, and if in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution, after complaint is filed and judgment awarded, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 60 days.

EFFECT. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Harrison this 26th day of January 2021.



Kevin Hietpas, Village President



Attest: Jennifer Weyenberg, Clerk