

CHAPTER 7

TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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7.01 STATE TRAFFIC LAWS ADOPTED. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, the statutory provisions in Chs. 110, 194, and 340 to 350, Wis. Stats., describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic, exclusive 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 or exclusively State charges, are hereby 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 State-wide regulation of traffic on the highways, streets and alleys of the State of Wisconsin, and the Town of Sparta.

7.02 OFFICIAL TRAFFIC MAP AND CONTROL DEVICES; PROHIBITED SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKERS.

- 1) **DUTY OF THE TOWN ROAD PATROLMAN TO ERECT AND INSTALL UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.** Whenever traffic regulations created by this Chapter, including a State traffic regulation, adopted by reference in sec. 7.01 of this Chapter, require the erection of traffic control devices for enforcement, the Town Board, with the cooperation of the Town Road Patrolman, shall cause the procurement, installation and maintenance of uniform traffic control devices conforming to the Uniform Traffic Control Device Manual promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, giving notice of such traffic regulation to the users of the streets and highways on which such regulations apply. Whenever State law grants discretion to local authorities in erecting or placement of a uniform traffic control device, devices shall be erected in such locations and in such a manner as, in the judgment of the Town Chairperson, will carry out the purposes of this Chapter and give adequate warning to users of the streets and highways of the Town.
- 2) **OFFICIAL TRAFFIC MAP**
 - a) **Official Traffic Map Established.** There is hereby established for the Town of Sparta an Official Traffic Map dated October 1, 1997 (as amended), on which is indicated as of said date all existing traffic control devices. All such restriction and limitations set forth on said Official Traffic Map are hereby adopted by reference.
 - b) **Additions to Map.** The Town Board may, from time to time, make additions to or deletions from the Official Traffic Map and the Town Clerk shall keep such Official Traffic Map current. Every addition to said Official Traffic Map made after October 1, 1997, shall indicate the number of the authorizing resolution and the date the appropriate official traffic control device was erected, and every deletion shall indicate the number of the authorizing resolution.
 - c) **Map to be Maintained.** The Official Traffic Map shall be maintained and displayed in the office of the Town Clerk. The Clerk shall make appropriate authorized changes on said Map after the appropriate official traffic control device is erected or removed, as the case may be.

- d) Violations Prohibited. When official traffic control devices, giving notice of the restrictions, prohibitions and limitations shown on the Official Traffic Map, are erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this section, a violation of the restriction, prohibition or limitation shown on the Official Traffic Map shall be a violation of the provisions of this Chapter.
- 3) PROHIBITED SIGNS AND MARKERS IN HIGHWAYS. No person other than an officer authorized by this Chapter to erect and maintain official traffic control devices, or his designee, shall place within the limits of any street or highway maintained by the Town any sign, signal, marker, mark or monument unless permission is first obtained from the Town Board. Any sign, signal, marker, mark or monument placed or maintained in violation of this subsection shall be subject to removal, as provided in sub. (4) below.
- 4) REMOVAL OF UNOFFICIAL SIGNS, SIGNALS, MARKERS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. The Town Chairperson, or his designee, shall cause to be removed any sign, signal, marker or other device which is placed, maintained or displayed in violation of this Chapter or State law. Any charge imposed against premises for removal of a prohibited or illegal sign, signal, marker or device shall be reported by the Town Chairperson to the Town Board for review and certification at its next regular meeting following the imposition of the charge. Any charge not paid on or before the next succeeding November 15 shall be placed upon the tax roll for collection as other special municipal charge pursuant to Wis. Stats. §66.0627.

7.03 STOP AND YIELD SIGNS. In the interest of public safety, the Town Board, by resolution, has designated the location of stop and yield signs within the Town and has ordered the installation of such signs. In addition, the location of such signs is designated on the Official Traffic Map of the Town pursuant to sec. 7.02 of this chapter.

7.04 SPEED LIMITS DECREASED. The Town Board hereby determines that the statutory speed limits on the following streets and highways or portions thereof are unreasonable, unsafe and imprudent and decreases such speed limits as follows:

- 1) 25 MILES PER HOUR
 - a) Icecap Road
- 2) 35 MILES PER HOUR
 - a) Icarus Road, from WIS 16 to the La Crosse River
 - b) Igloo Road, from the Sparta City limits south for 0.75 miles.
 - c) General Avenue between the Town of Angelo and County Highway B.
 - d) Gardner Avenue between the Town of Angelo and County Highway B.
 - e) Icon Avenue from WIS 27 west 0.3 miles.
- 3) 45 MILES PER HOUR
 - a) All of Hamlet Avenue.
 - b) Icon Avenue, from the first three tenths (0.3) of a mile west of WIS 27, west to Icebox Road.
 - c) Iband Avenue, from the Sparta City limits west 0.5 miles.
 - d) Gaslight Ave. from WIS 27 to Garnett Ave.
 - e) Garnett Ave. from Gaslight Ave. to WIS 27.
 - f) Ideal Rd going south starting at the southern point of I-90 right-of-way proceeding 0.7miles south.

7.05 PARKING RESTRICTIONS

- 1) **PARKING DURING SNOW REMOVAL.** The Town Board hereby declares that an emergency exists during and following a snow storm until the snow from the storm has been removed from the roadway. No person shall park, place or leave standing any automobile, truck or other vehicle on any street or public way during a snow storm. This paragraph shall be controlling over any other ordinance which might in any way conflict.
- 2) **PARKING DURING STREET MAINTENANCE.** Whenever it is necessary to clear or repair a Town roadway or any part thereof, the Town may post such highways or parts thereof with signs informing motorists of the maintenance activity and any temporary parking restrictions. Such signs shall be erected at least two (2) hours prior to the time that street maintenance work is to be commenced. No person shall park a motor vehicle in violation of such signs.
- 3) **PARKING IN DRIVEWAYS.** No person shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle in any private driveway without the permission of the owner or lessee of the property upon which such driveway is located, whether or not such driveway is posted to limit or restrict parking.
- 4) **PARKING VEHICLES WITH MOTOR RUNNING.** No person shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle with the motor or refrigerator unit running for more than fifteen (15) minutes within 300 feet of any residence within the Town between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.

7.06 CLASSIFICATION OF AND WEIGHT LIMITATIONS ON TOWN HIGHWAYS.

- 1) **CLASS "B" HIGHWAYS DESIGNATED.** Pursuant to §348.16, Wis. Stats., the highways maintained by the Town are designated Class "B" highways, pursuant to §349.15, Wis. Stats. No person shall operate any vehicle or combination of vehicles imposing wheel, axle, group of axles or gross weight on any Town highway which exceeds sixty percent (60%) of the weight limitations for Class "A" highways as set forth in §348.15(3), Wis. Stats. This subsection does not apply, from April 24, 2014, to January 1, 2020, to a potato harvester or an implement of husbandry or agricultural commercial motor vehicle being operated or transported as described in §348.15(9)(e) or (f)(1) Wis. Stats.
- 2) **SPECIAL AND SEASONAL WEIGHT LIMITATIONS**
 - a) The Town Chairperson is empowered to exercise the authority granted by §349.16(1), Wis. Stats., to impose special weight limitations on any Town road or portion thereof which, because of weakness of the roadbed due to deterioration or climatic conditions or other special or temporary condition, would likely be seriously damaged or destroyed in the absence of such special limitations. The Town Chairperson may further impose special weight limitations on bridges or culverts when in its judgment such bridge or culvert cannot safely sustain the maximum weights permitted by statute. Order the owner or operator of any vehicle being operated on a highway to suspend operation if in its judgment such vehicle is causing or likely to cause injury to such highway or is visibly injuring the permanence thereof or the public investment therein, except when s. 84.20 is applicable or when the vehicle is being operated pursuant to a contract which provides that the governmental unit will be reimbursed for any damage done to the

highway. Traffic officers also may order suspension of operation under the circumstances and subject to the limitations stated in this paragraph.

- b) Imposition of the special weight limitations authorized by par. (a) above shall be done by erecting signs on or along the highway on which it is desired to impose the limitation sufficient to give reasonable notice that a special weight limit is in effect and the nature of that limitation. Imposition of the special weight limitations on bridges and culverts shall be done by erecting signs before each end of the bridge or culvert to which the weight limitation applies sufficient to give reasonable notice that a special weight limitation is in effect and the nature of that limitation.
- c) The Town Chairperson is further empowered to exercise the discretion authorized by §349.16(3), Wis. Stats., to exempt vehicles carrying certain commodities such as construction materials and fuel from the limitations imposed by par. (a) above or to set different weight limitations than those imposed by par. (a) above for vehicles carrying such commodities if, in the judgment of the Chairperson, the exemption or limitation is reasonable and necessary to promote the public health, safety and welfare. The Town Chairperson in charge of the maintenance of the highway shall exempt from the special or seasonal weight limitations imposed under par. (a) above a vehicle that is used to transport material pumped from a septic or holding tank if, because of health concerns, material needs to be removed from a septic or holding tank within twenty-four (24) hours after the vehicle owner or operator is notified and if the vehicle is operated for the purpose of emptying the septic or holding tank and disposing of its contents and is operated on a route that minimizes travel on highways subject to weight limitations imposed under par. (a) above. Within seventy-two (72) hours after operating a vehicle that transported material pumped from a septic or holding tank and that exceeded special or seasonal weight limitations as authorized by this subsection, the owner or operator of the vehicle shall notify the authority in charge of maintenance of the highways over which the vehicle was operated.

3) PENALTY. Any person violating this section may be penalized as follows:

- a) If the weight exceeds by 1,000 pounds or less the maximum set forth in sub. (1) above, a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 upon the first conviction together with the costs of prosecution and, upon the second and each subsequent conviction within a twelve (12) month period, a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$200.00 plus the costs of prosecution.
- b) If the weight exceeds by more than 1,000 pounds, the maximum set forth in sub.(l) above, the forfeiture shall be computed according to the following schedule:
 - 1. For the first conviction, a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00 plus and amount equal to the following;
 - a. 1¢ per pound of total excess load not over 2,000 pounds.
 - b. 2¢ per pound of total excess load over 2,000 pounds and not over 3,000 pounds.

- c. 3¢ per pound of total excess load over 3,000 pounds and not over 4,000 pounds.
 - d. 5¢ per pound of total excess load over 4,000 pounds and not over 5,000 pounds.
 - e. 7¢ per pound of total excess load over 5,000 pounds.
2. For the second and each subsequent conviction within a twelve (12) month period, a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$300.00 plus an amount equal to the following:
- a. 2¢ per pound of total excess load not over 2,000 pounds.
 - b. 4¢ per pound of total excess load over 2,000 pounds and not over 3,000 pounds.
 - c. 6¢ per pound of total excess load over 3,000 pounds and not over 4,000 pounds.
 - d. 8¢ per pound of total excess load over 4,000 pounds and not over 5,000 pounds.
 - e. 10¢ per pound of total excess load over 5,000 pounds.

In determining whether a second or subsequent conviction has occurred within a given twelve (12) month period, either the original judgment of conviction in trial court of the affirmance of the judgment by an appellate court, if judgment has been affirmed, may be counted. This method of counting is authorized to effectively reach the repetitious violator and to prevent misuse of the right of appeal for the purpose of forestalling imposition of the penalties provided by this section. Forfeiture of deposit or payment of a forfeiture is a conviction within the meaning of this section.

7.07 REMOVAL OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES. Any vehicle parked or left standing upon a highway, street or alley or other public grounds in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter is declared to be a hazard to traffic and public safety. Such vehicle shall be removed by the operator, upon request of any peace officer, to a position where parking, stopping or standing is not prohibited. Any peace officer, after issuing a citation for illegal parking, stopping or standing of an unattended vehicle in violation of this Chapter, is authorized to remove such vehicle to a position where parking is not prohibited. The officer may order a motor carrier holding a permit to perform vehicle towing services, a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer who performs vehicle towing services to remove and store such vehicle in any storage garage or rental parking grounds or any facility of the person providing the towing services. In addition to other penalties provided by sec. 7.13 of this Chapter, the owner or operator of a vehicle so removed shall pay the cost of towing and storage.

7.08 ABANDONED VEHICLES.

- 1) **ABANDONMENT OF VEHICLES PROHIBITED.** No person shall abandon any vehicle unattended within the Town for such time and under such circumstances as to cause the vehicle to reasonably appear to be abandoned.
- 2) **DEFINITION.** As used in this section, "vehicle" means a motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer or mobile home as defined in §340.01, Wis. Stats., whether or not such vehicle is registered under Ch. 341, Wis. Stats.

- 3) **PRESUMPTION OF ABANDONMENT.** Any vehicle left unattended for more than forty eight (48) hours, pursuant to §342.40, Wis. Stats., on any public street or grounds, or on private property where parking is prohibited, limited or restricted, without the permission of the owner or lessee, is deemed abandoned and constitutes a public nuisance; provided that the vehicle shall not be deemed abandoned under this section if left unattended on private property out of public view, by permission of the owner or lessee or when designated as not abandoned by the Town Chairperson.
- 4) **EXCEPTIONS.** This section shall not apply to a vehicle in an enclosed building or a vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner authorized by the Town.
- 5) **REMOVAL AND IMPOUNDMENT OR SALE.** Any vehicle found abandoned in violation of this Chapter shall be impounded by the Town Chairperson, or designated agent, until lawfully claimed or disposed of as provided in this section. If the Town Chairperson determines that towing costs and storage charges for ten (10) days, as provided in sub. (6) below, would exceed the value of the vehicle, the vehicle may be junked or sold prior to the expiration of the impoundment period upon determination by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department that the vehicle is not stolen or not wanted for evidence or any other reason; provided that vehicles in excess of nineteen (19) model years of age shall be sold or disposed of only by auction sale or sealed bid in accordance with sub. (8) below.
- 6) **MINIMUM IMPOUNDMENT PERIOD.** The minimum period of impoundment or storage of a vehicle found in violation of this section shall be ten (10) days.
- 7) **NOTICE TO OWNER.** The Town Chairperson removing or causing the removal of any vehicle found in violation of this section shall immediately notify the Town Clerk of the abandonment and location of the impounded vehicle, and shall, within ten (10) days thereafter, notify the owner and lienholders of record, by certified mail, of the impoundment and of their right to reclaim the vehicle. The notice shall set forth the information contained in §342.40(3), Wis. Stats., and shall state that the failure of the owner or lienholder to exercise his right to reclaim the vehicle shall be deemed a waiver of all right, title and interest in the vehicle and a consent to sale of the vehicle.
- 8) **SALE.** Each retained vehicle not reclaimed by the owner or lienholder may be disposed of by sealed bid or auction sale as provided in §342.40(3), Wis. Stats.
- 9) **SALE TO BAR CLAIMS AGAINST VEHICLE.** The sale of a motor vehicle under the provisions of this section shall forever bar all prior claims thereto and interest therein except as hereinafter provided.
- 10) **PURCHASER TO REMOVE VEHICLE.** The purchaser of any vehicle on sealed bid or auction sale under sub. (8) above shall have ten (10) days to remove the vehicle from the storage area upon payment of a storage fee of the actual cost of commercial storage for each day the vehicle has remained in storage after the second business day subsequent to the sale date. Ten (10) days after the sale, the purchaser shall forfeit all interest in the vehicle and the vehicle shall be deemed to be abandoned and may be again sold.

- 11) **REQUEST FOR LIST.** Any listing of vehicles to be sold pursuant to this section shall be made available by the Town Clerk to any interested person or organization who makes a request therefor. The Town may charge a fee for the list, under Section 2.13(5) of this Code.
- 12) **NOTICE TO DEPARTMENT.** Within five (5) days after the sale or disposition of a vehicle under this section, the Town Clerk shall advise the Wisconsin Department of Transportation of such sale or disposition on a form supplied by the Department.
- 13) **OWNER MAY FILE CLAIM.** At any time within two (2) years after the sale of a motor vehicle, as provided herein, any person claiming ownership of such motor vehicle or a financial interest therein may present a claim to the Town Board setting forth such facts as are necessary to establish such ownership or interest, and that the failure of the claimant to reclaim the vehicle prior to the sale was not the result of the neglect or fault of claimant. If the Town Board is satisfied as to the justice of such claim, it may allow the same, but in no case shall the amount allowed exceed the sum paid into the Town Treasurer as a result of the sale of such motor vehicle nor the amount of interest of the claimant therein.
- 14) **EXEMPTION.** Any owner or person operating a registered vehicle which shall become disabled or inoperative for any reason and who shall be unable to cause removal of such vehicle from any alley, street, highway or public place not otherwise regulated as a restricted parking, stopping or standing zone shall, within twelve (12) hours of such occurrence, notify the Town Clerk of the location of the vehicle and shall transfer and deliver clear title for said vehicle to the Town together with a fee for the cost of towing and junking charges and shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. When so requested by the owner or person in charge of a vehicle, the Town Clerk shall be authorized to order such vehicle removed and junked directly from the scene of disablement by the contractor engaged by the Town for towing of disabled vehicles. The provisions of sub. (11) above shall apply to any vehicle removed under this subsection.

7.09 UNNECESSARY NOISE AND DISPLAY OF POWER PROHIBITED. No person shall make unnecessary and annoying noises with a motor vehicle by squealing tires, excessive acceleration of engine, or by emitting unnecessary and loud exhaust system or radio noises. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in such a manner to unnecessarily throw stones or gravel or in such a manner as to unnecessarily leave tread markings upon pavement.

7.10 SNOWMOBILES.

- 1) **STATE SNOWMOBILE LAWS ADOPTED.** Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, the statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to snowmobiles in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin statutes are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this section as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required or prohibited by this section, as follows:

350.01	Definitions
350.02	Operation of Snowmobiles on or in the Vicinity of a Highway
350.03	Right of Way
350.035	Meeting of Snowmobiles

350.04	Snowmobile Races, Derbies and Routes
350.045	Public Utility Exemption
350.047	Local Ordinance to be Filed
350.05	Operation by Youthful Operators Restricted
350.055	Safety Certification Program Established
350.07	Driving Animals
350.08	Owner Permitting Operation
350.09	Head Lamps, Tail Lamps, and Brakes
350.095	Noise level requirements
350.10	Miscellaneous Provisions for Snowmobile Operation
350.101 to 350.108	Operating a Snowmobile While Intoxicated Prohibited
350.11	Penalties
350.12	Registration of Snowmobiles
350.13	Uniform Trail Signs and Standards
350.135 to 350.1395	Interferences with Trail Signs & Rail Crossing Standards
350.15	Accidents and Accident Reports
350.155	Coroners and medical examiners to report; require blood specimen
350.17	Enforcement
350.18	Local Ordinances
350.19	Liability of Landowners
350.99	Parties to a Violation

2) **APPLICABILITY OF RULES OF THE ROAD TO SNOWMOBILES.** The operator of a snowmobile upon a roadway shall, in addition to the provisions of Ch. 350, Wis. Stats., be subject to §§346.04, 346.06, 346.11, 346.14(1), 346.18, 346.19, 346.20, 346.21, 346.26, 346.27, 346.33, 346.35, 346.37, 346.39, 346.40, 346.44, 346.46, 346.47, 346.48, 346.50(1)(b), 346.51, 346.52, 346.53, 346.54, 346.55, 346.87, 346.88, 346.89, 346.90, 346.91, 346.92(1) and 346.94(1),and (9), Wis. Stats.

3) **OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES IN TOWN RESTRICTED**

- a) **General.** It shall be unlawful to operate any snowmobile on the Town parks, parking lots, or on any public lands or parking lots held open to the public. The operator shall at all times have the consent of the owner before operation of a snowmobile on private lands unless the owner has agreed, in writing, with a snowmobile club to establish a snowmobile trail.
- b) **Operation on Town Roads and Streets.** Pursuant to §350.18(3)(a), Wis. Stats., a person may operate a snowmobile on the shoulders of all Town highways and County and State trunk highways from a residence within the Town for the shortest distance from such residence to a snowmobile route or trail.

- 4) PERMITTING OPERATION BY IMPROPER PERSONS PROHIBITED. No owner or person having charge or control of a snowmobile shall authorize or permit any person to operate such snowmobile who is not permitted under State law to operate such snowmobile, or who is under the influence of an intoxicant or a dangerous or narcotic drug.
- 5) TOWN CLERK TO FILE SECTION. Pursuant to §350.047, Wis. Stats., the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this section to the Department of Natural Resources and the Monroe County Sheriff Department.

7.11 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES REGULATED.

- 1) DEFINITION. "Off-highway vehicle" means any motor driven vehicle which is designed for off-highway recreation, including dirt bikes, power driven cycles, mini-bikes and all-terrain vehicles, but excluding tractors, mopeds and licensed motorcycles operated on highways by a licensed operator.
- 2) PROHIBITED. No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle as follows:
 - a) Within any platted subdivision of the Town.
 - b) On the property of another without his written consent.
 - c) Between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. within 300 feet of a dwelling.
 - d) On the shoulders or in the drainage ditches of public streets and highways or within the boundary of any public right of way unless a trail or an area is specifically authorized and designated by the Town Board for the use of all-terrain vehicles
 - e) In excess of thirty (30) miles per hour while it is being operated off of a public street or highway.
 - f) With more than one passenger.
 - g) On a public street or highway unless the driver has an operator's license and the vehicle is licensed by and meets the equipment requirements of the State.
 - h) So as to race the engine or cause unnecessary or unusual noise which annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, health, peace or safety of others.

7.12 ENFORCEMENT.

- 1) ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE. This Chapter shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of §§345.20 to 345.53, Ch. 229 and §66.0114, Wis. Stats.
- 2) DUTY OF TOWN BOARD TO ENFORCE. Town Board members shall enforce all the provisions of this Chapter.
- 3) UNIFORM CITATIONS. The uniform citation promulgated under §345.11, Wis. Stats., shall be used for all moving and nonmoving traffic violations, except parking violations.
- 4) NOTICE OF DEMERIT POINTS AND RECEIPTS. Every Town Board member accepting a forfeited penalty or money deposit under this Chapter shall receipt therefor in triplicate as provided in §345.26(3)(b), Wis. Stats. Every Board member accepting a stipulation under the provisions of

this Chapter shall comply with the provisions of §§343.27, 343.28, 345.26(1)(a) and 345.27(2), Wis. Stats.

- 5) **PARKING CITATIONS.** Citations for all parking violations under this Chapter shall conform to §345.28, Wis. Stats., and shall permit direct mail payment of the applicable forfeiture to the Town Hall within seventy-two (72) hours of the issuance of the citation in lieu of a court appearance. The citation shall specify thereon the amount of the applicable forfeiture as provided in this Chapter.
- 6) **REGISTRATION RECORD OF VEHICLE AS EVIDENCE.** When any vehicle is found upon a street, highway or other public right of way in violation of any provision of this Code regulating the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles, and the identity of the operator cannot be determined, the owner, as shown by the ownership registration of the vehicle supplied by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, or a comparable authority of any other state, shall be deemed to have committed the violation for purposes of the enforcement of this section and shall be subject to the applicable forfeiture penalty; provided, however, that the defenses defined and described in §346.485(5), Wis. Stats., shall be a defense for an owner charged with such violation.
- 7) **DEPOSIT SCHEDULE.** Every Town Board member issuing a citation for any violation of this Chapter shall indicate on the citation the amount of the deposit that the alleged violator may make in lieu of court appearance. The amount of the deposit shall be determined in accordance with the Town Bond Schedule or the State Uniform Bond Schedule.
- 8) **DISPOSITION OF DEPOSITS; OFFICERS TO POST BOND, QUALIFY.** Any Town Board member accepting deposits or forfeited penalties under this Chapter shall deliver them to the County Clerk of Courts within twenty (20) days after receipt, except for parking forfeitures which shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer.

7.13 PENALTY. The penalty for violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be a forfeiture as hereafter provided, together with statutory court costs and penalty assessment, if applicable.

- 1) **STATE FORFEITURE STATUTES.** Forfeitures for violation of §§340.01 to 348.28, Wis. Stats., 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.
- 2) **STATE FINE STATUTES.** The forfeiture for violation of any statute adopted by reference hereunder for which the penalty is a fine shall not exceed the maximum fine permitted under such statute.
- 3) **LOCAL REGULATIONS.** The penalty for violations of secs. 7.02 through 7.11 of this Chapter shall be as provided in sec. 1.07 of this Code. The penalty for violations of sec. 7.06 shall be as provided under sec. 7.06(3).

7.14 thru 7.99 RESERVED.