

Subchapter 202 Traffic.

202.1.PURPOSE. This ordinance is entitled: The Town of Presque Isle Traffic Ordinance. The purpose is to regulate the safe operation of motor vehicles and preserve the well being of the citizens within the Township of Presque Isle.

202.2.AUTHORITY. The Town of Presque Isle has the authority pursuant to s. 349.06, Wis. Stats. to enact this ordinance.

202.3.LOCAL ORDINANCE.

- (1). General Provision: Except as specifically noted otherwise in this ordinance, in CH 340 to 348, and CH 941, Wis. Stats., describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles, and traffic for which the penalty is a forfeiture only, including penalties to be imposed and procedure for prosecution, are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference by the Town of Presque Isle and made part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Any future amendments, modifications, revisions, additions or deletions of the above noted statutory Chapters shall be incorporated herein and made part of this ordinance in order to secure uniform state regulations of traffic on the public highways, roads, streets and alleys of the State of Wisconsin. Vehicles servicing businesses from Highway W on Winegar Road North to "Old W" to Palmer Road North to the end are exempt from seasonal weight restriction.
- (2). Additional Provisions: All town roads will be designated as 25 miles per hour zones unless otherwise officially designated.
 - (a). 35 mile per hour zone:
 - (i). Crab Lake Road
 - (ii). Papoose Landing Road
 - (iii).Pomeroy Road
- (3). No person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of 10 miles per hour on any town owned property or parking lot.
- (4). Other than specified in state statute 346 the Town of Presque Isle may regulate parking by official sign or notice from authorized public official.
- (5). Town officials have the legal authority to close any town road for road repair, natural disaster, and any other event authorized by the Town Board. It shall be specifically prohibited to remove any sign or barricade indicating such road is closed.

- (6). No person shall make an annoying noise with a motor vehicle by squealing tires, excessive acceleration of the engine, or by emitting unnecessary and loud muffler noises.
- (7). It shall be unlawful to block, hinder, or retard any street traffic whether it is vehicular or otherwise by any of the following:
 - (a). By driving into an intersection when such action will block said intersection to traffic.
 - (b). By parking in a lane designated for the movement of traffic.
 - (c). By receiving or discharging passengers or merchandise from a vehicle in a lane designated for the movement of traffic.
 - (d). By depositing excavated material, waste material, debris, junk, branches and brush, or other litter in a lane designated for the movement of traffic.
 - (e). By standing, sitting down, lying down, or loitering in any way in a lane designated for the movement of traffic.
 - (f). By the erection of signs or barricades without proper legal authorization.
 - (g). By other irregular or nefarious means cause disorderly conduct on a town road.
 - (h). Parking in an area designated for handicapped.
 - (i). No person shall park any motorized or non motorized vehicle on the traveled roadway of any town road from 12:01 am on October 1 to 11:59 p.m. on April 15 of the succeeding year.
 - (j). All other parking violations not specifically described in this ordinance.

202.4.PENALTIES. The Town of Presque Isle establishes, by this ordinance, that the enforcement of traffic ordinances in the Town of Presque Isle will be in accordance with s. 345.20 through 345.53, Wis. Stats. Stipulations shall conform to the form contained in the uniform traffic citation and may be accepted prior to the scheduled court date appearing on the citation. Stipulations and deposits may be accepted by the Town Clerk or the Town Treasurer of the Town of Presque Isle. Deposits shall be made in conformance with s. 345.26, Wis. Stats. If a particular deposit is not established by this statute, then the person shall deposit a forfeiture penalty as provided by the Town of Presque Isle and approved by the Town Board of the Town of Presque Isle.