

ORDINANCE NO. 03-01
TOWN OF TRENTON
COUNTY OF PIERCE

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the placement of unlicensed boats, automobile motor vehicles, trucks, and recreational vehicles on real property located in the Town of Trenton.

Pursuant to its authority under Wisconsin Statutes, including its authority under village powers to act in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, the Town Board of the Town of Trenton ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

Motor Vehicle- Means any vehicle that is or may be propelled upon the public highway.

Licensed- Means any current license that is required to be carried by any motor driven vehicle when driven, used, or propelled upon the public highway or any license that is required for a boat to be used on public waters.

Storage- Means the placement of a vehicle or boat upon real property described in the town assessment and tax roll.

Unlicensed Motor Vehicle - Means one which is required to be licensed by the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation when driven or propelled upon a public road, but is not so licensed in the current year.

Unlicensed Boat- Boat that is required to be licensed by the State of Wisconsin but is not so licensed in the current year.

Enclosure- Is the building required to hide and harbor vehicles from public view.

Owner- Considered to be the person or persons who hold legal land title to the parcel of land upon which unlicensed motor vehicle(s) are stored or are to be stored.

Occupant- Considered to be the person or persons who occupy the premises and who may or may not be the responsible person or persons to harbor such unlicensed motor vehicles.

SECTION II: PLACEMENT OR STORAGE OF UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES OR BOATS PROHIBITED EXCEPT IN PERMANENT BUILDINGS

No unlicensed motor vehicle or boat shall be stored, harbored or held upon any parcel of property in the Town of Trenton except within a permanent building with opaque side walls and a

roof. The building must keep the vehicle or boat hidden from the general view of the passing public. Vehicle covers, tarps, plastic sheets, tents, or similar coverings do not satisfy the "permanent building" requirement.

SECTION III: ENFORCEMENT

- A. The enforcement of this ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Town Board, or the responsibility of the person the Town Board may assign to such duty or responsibility.
- B. The Town Board may enforce this ordinance by citation or by any other remedy authorized by law.

SECTION IV: PENALTY

Any owner, occupant, person or persons violating any provision of the ordinance shall forfeit a sum of money not to exceed \$10 plus court costs. Each day of violation and each motor vehicle or boat stored in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION V: SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

A judicial determination that any portion of this ordinance is invalid shall not invalidate the entire ordinance, but only the portion identified by the court. Any such determination of invalidity shall not operate retroactively. This ordinance shall be in full force and in effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 6th day of January, 2003
This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 2003

Dick Bunce-Chairman
Steve Thoms-Clerk