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9.01 TOWN OF MOSEL TRANSFER STATION

A. TOWN RESIDENTS ONLY

The use of the Town of Mosel Transfer Station (Transfer Station) shall be limited to the disposal of refuse produced, accumulated, and collected within the limits of the Town of Mosel (Town). Dumping of construction, reconstruction, destruction, or razing waste, rubble or debris from any structure is prohibited.

B. NON-RESIDENT DUMPING PROHIBITED

Only residents of the Town are permitted to use the Transfer Station for the purpose of dumping refuse.

C. HOURS OF USE

The Transfer Station shall be open on the first and third Saturdays (except official holidays) of each month or on such other days and hours as the Town Board may hereinafter establish. Specific hours of operation will be posted on the Town's website and at the Transfer Station.

D. LOCATION OF TOWN TRANSFER STATION

The Transfer Station is located on Rowe Road, immediately east of the railroad tracks, on the north side of the road, in Section 21.

E. TRESPASSING PROHIBITED

No person without the consent of the Town shall enter the Transfer Station premises during hours in which the Transfer Station is not in operation.

F. OPERATING REGULATIONS

The Town Board may make such further regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the orderly use of the Transfer Station, which rules and regulations shall be consistent with the provisions of this ordinance; and any violation of such regulation shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

G. DISPOSAL LIMITED

Any items which are prohibited from disposal by regulations of the State of Wisconsin shall not be accepted or disposed of in the Transfer Station (see Chapter 5 subsection 5.11). In addition, the Town may, at its discretion, prohibit the disposal of any other items it deems unacceptable. A list of these prohibited items shall be posted on the Town's website and posted at the Transfer Station.

H. REMOVAL OF ITEMS

Removal of items from the dumpsters at the Transfer Station is prohibited.

I. BUSINESSES

All businesses that operate in the Town of Mosel are required to have their own removal of commercial waste.

J. PENALTY

The penalty for violation of this section shall be a penalty as provided for in Subsection 11.04 A of this code.

9.02 PARK REGULAITONS

A. PURPOSE

In order to protect the parks, parkway, recreational facilities and conservancy areas within the Town from injury, damage or desecration and establish reasonable standards for public use these regulations are enacted.

B. DEFINITIONS

(1) **Park** as hereinafter used in this chapter, shall include all grounds, structures and watercourses which are or may be located within any area dedicated to the public use as a park, parkway, recreation facility or conservancy district in the Town.

(2) **Person** means a natural person, corporation, partnership, association, body politic, or any other entity.

(3) **Vehicle** means any motorized device used to transport persons or property, including an automobile, truck, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, utility-terrain vehicle, or snowmobile. It does not include a personal mobility device used by a person with a disability.

C. SPECIFIC REGULATION

(1) Littering. No person shall litter, dump or deposit any rubbish, refuse, earth or other material in any park.

(2) Sound devices. No person shall operate or play any amplified system unless specific authority is first obtained from the Town Board.

(3) Pets. No person shall permit any dog, cat or other owned pet to run at large in any park.

(4) Bill posting. No person shall post, paste, fasten, paint or attach any placard, bill, notice, sign or advertising matter upon any structure, tree or other natural object in any park, except park regulations and other signs authorized by the Town Board.

(5) Throwing stones and missiles prohibited. No person shall throw stones or other missiles in or into any park.

(6) Removal of park equipment prohibited. No person shall remove benches, seats, tables or other park equipment from any park.

(7) Trapping. No person shall trap in any park unless specific written authority is first obtained from the Town Board.

(8) Making of fires. No person shall start, tend or maintain a fire except in personal grills or designated fireplaces. Personal grills shall be used only in designated picnic areas. The use of personal grills is permitted provided lawns and vegetation are not endangered. Unburned fuel and ashes shall be disposed of in such a manner as to prevent fire or damage to any park property.

(9) Protection of park property. No person shall kill, injure or disturb or attempt to injure or disturb waterfowl, birds or animals, wild or domestic, within the park. No person shall climb any tree, fences or berms or remove flowers or fruit, wild or cultivated or break, cut down, trample upon, remove or in any manner injure, deface, write upon or ill use any tree, shrub, flower, flower bed, turf, soil, sand, fountain, ornament, building, structure, apparatus, bench, table, official notice, sign or other property within any park or any facilities.

(10) Protection of Persons. No person shall engage in violent, threatening, disorderly, unreasonable loud, or seriously disruptive conduct, obstruct trails, roadway, facility, entrance, or lawful activities. No person shall fail to obey lawful direction given by an authorized official concerning park safety, use, or closure.

(11) Motorized vehicles. No person shall operate an unlicensed or licensed motorized vehicle outside of areas specifically designated as parking areas where the operation of such vehicles is specifically permitted.

(12) Speed limit. No person shall operate any vehicle in a Town Park in excess of posted limits.

(13) Glass beverage bottles in parks are prohibited. No person shall possess any glass beverage bottle within the parks of the Town.

(14) Reckless driving in parks is prohibited. No person shall operate a motor vehicle in a reckless manner in any of the public parks of the Town.

(15) Parking in parks. No person shall park any motor vehicle in any park in the Town except in a designated parking area.

(16) Parking motor vehicles. No person or persons may leave a motor vehicle in any Town Park whether attended or unattended between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. unless authorized by the Town Board. If a vehicle remains for a period of 72 hours or more, it shall be towed at the owner's expense.

(17) Hours of park. Each park shall be open to the general public from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. daily. Each park shall be closed to the general public from 9:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. daily.

(18) Radio controlled drones. No person shall fly a radio-controlled drones in any park in the Town except in areas specifically designated and posted for such purposes.

(19) Bicycles and Personal Mobility Devices. Bicycles, E-Bikes, E-Scooters, and similar devices may be used only on roads, trails, and areas designated for that use. A person shall operate such a device at a reasonable and prudent speed, yield when required, and exercise due care around pedestrians. This section does not prohibit reasonable use of a wheelchair or other personal device by a person with a disability.

(20) Weapons. No person may discharge a firearm, bow, crossbow, air gun, slingshot, or similar projectile device in a park except in lawful self-defense; or by a law-enforcement officer acting within official duties.

(21) Fireworks. No person may use fireworks in any Town park.

(22) Metal detectors. The use of metal detectors and digging for buried objects on Town property is prohibited.

(23) Trespassing. Trespassing on private properties adjoining Town Parks is prohibited, Wis Stat. §943.13.

(24) Closure. The Town Board or an authorized official may temporarily close all or part of a park because of dangerous conditions, maintenance, construction, environmental protection, and emergency, or another substantial public interest.

D. PENALTY

The penalty for violation of this section shall be a penalty as provided for in Subsection 11.04 A of this code.