

CHAPTER 3

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3.01 STATE TRAFFIC FORFEITURE LAWS ADOPTED

Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, the provisions of Chapters 340 to 348 of the Wisconsin Statutes, describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic are hereby adopted and made a part of this Chapter by reference as if fully set forth herein. Any of such regulations providing for a fine shall be deemed to provide for a forfeiture for purposes of enforcing this Chapter. Statutory provisions incorporated herein shall be designated with the prefix "3" in any proceeding related to enforcement of this Chapter. Any acts required to be performed, or any act prohibited, by any statute incorporated herein is required or prohibited under this Chapter. Pursuant to Section 349.06(2), any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutory regulations in Chapter 340 to 348 incorporated herein are intended to be made a part of this Chapter in order to secure, to the extent legally practicable, uniform statewide regulations of vehicle traffic on the highways, streets and alleys of Wisconsin. To further that goal there is also specifically adopted and incorporated in this Chapter the Uniform Traffic Deposit Schedule established pursuant to Section 345.26(2)(a), Stats., as adopted and amended from time to time by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

3.02 SPEED LIMITS

The statutory speed limits on all the streets in the Village of Boaz shall be enforced and signs procured and erected as required by law.

3.03 PARKING REGULATED

- (1) No Parking Area. No person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended in an area designated as a no parking area.
- (2) 48-hour Parking Limit. No person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended for a period of more than 48 consecutive hours on any street in the Village of Boaz.
- (3) Snow Emergencies. On all streets within the Village, except where parking is

prohibited on the opposite side of the street, whenever a snow emergency is declared by the Village President or the Village President's designee, vehicles shall be parked only on the even numbered side of the street on even numbered calendar days, and on the odd numbered side of the street on odd numbered calendar days. This section does not apply to any street for which more stringent or restrictive parking restrictions are in effect.

3.04 WEIGHT LIMITS

Class "B" Highways Designated. All streets and alleys within the Village of Boaz, Richland County, Wisconsin are hereby designated Class "B" highways and shall be subject to the weight limitations imposed by Section 348.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

3.05 SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS

(1) State Snowmobile Laws Adopted. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to snowmobiles in the Chapter 350 of the Statutes are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this section as if fully set forth herein.

(2) Snowmobile Routes Designated. Except as provided in ss. 350.12 and 350.045 of the Wisconsin Statutes, no person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public right of way. No person shall operate a snowmobile in any public park or on any other public municipal property in the Village of Boaz without the written consent of the Village Board.

(3) Additional Regulations.

- (a) **Speed.** No person shall operate a snowmobile in the Village of Boaz at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.
- (b) **Hours of Operation.** No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Village of Boaz between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. within 150 feet of a dwelling except on designated trails.
- (c) **Unattended Snowmobiles.** No person shall leave or allow a snowmobile to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key in the ignition.
- (d) **Operation on Sidewalks Prohibited.** No person shall operate a snowmobile on any sidewalk or pedestrian way within the Village except for the purpose of crossing to obtain immediate access to an authorized area of operation.

3.06 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES AND ROUTES

(1) County Ordinance Adopted. Richland County Ordinance No. 22-16 entitled "An Ordinance For All-Terrain And Utility-Terrain Vehicle Use In Richland County" is, by this reference, adopted and incorporated herein as if set out in full, with the intent to include any future amendments, revisions, or modifications to said Richland County Ordinance that may be made hereafter.

(2) Designation of All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Routes. All Village Streets shall be open for use by All-Terrain and Utility-Terrain Vehicles and are designated as ATV/UTV Vehicle Routes. In addition, under Wis. Stat. ss. 23.33(4)(d)3.b. and 11(am)3., the Village of Boaz designates WIS 171 as an ATV route from the Town of Dayton boundary to Jefferson Street to connect with the Town of Dayton's designation of WIS 171 from USH 14 to the Village of Boaz's boundary in order to cross the bridge over the east branch of Mill Creek. In addition, under the authority of Wis. Stat. s. 23.33(11)(am)(4), the Village of Boaz authorizes the operation of ATVs on State Trunk Highway 171 and County Highway E within the territorial boundaries of the Village of Boaz and with a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less.

(3) Emergencies. The Village President may close ATV/UTV routes due to road emergencies including but not limited to blizzards or flooding or other safety hazards.