

Town of Port Edwards Unlicensed, Junked Vehicle Ordinance

2010-2

1. Title and Purpose

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Port Edwards Unlicensed, Junked Motor Vehicle Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate by permit and penalty the storing of certain motor vehicles in the Town of Port Edwards.

2. Authority

The Town Board of the Town of Port Edwards has the specific authority under s. 175.25, Wis. Stats., and general authority under its village powers under s. 60.22 of Wis. Stats., to adopt this ordinance.

3. Definitions

“Vehicle” means cars, trucks, semi-trailers, trailers, all-terrain vehicles, or any other vehicle that requires a license to be operated on public roadways or trails in the State of Wisconsin.

“Unlicensed” means any vehicle that does not have a current license to be operated on public roadways or trails.

“Junked” means vehicle or parts thereof that are not currently operational.

4. Requirements

No person, firm, partnership, or corporation owning or having custody, within the township, of ten (10) or less unlicensed, wrecked, partially dismantled or disabled vehicles shall allow such vehicles to remain in visible outdoor or open storage on their property for more than sixty (60) days in any zoning district.

This ordinance does not apply to vehicles stored in an enclosed building.

Up to ten (10) unlicensed, wrecked, partially dismantled, or disabled vehicles may be on the owner’s property provided the vehicles and parts and the outdoor or open storage areas are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.

Over ten (10) unlicensed, wrecked, partially dismantled or disabled vehicles stored on the property of any person, firm, partnership or corporation will require a Conditional Use permit.

No more than two vehicles offered for sale by anyone other than a dealer may be placed in view but not for more than sixty (60) days in a calendar year. Vehicles offered for sale may not be placed on any public road right-of-way.

5. Penalties

Any vehicle on land in the Town of Port Edwards in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed unlawful.

Any person who has a vehicle in the Town of Port Edwards and is found to be in violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be required to forfeit not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00. Each day a violation continues without action taken to remedy the situation constitutes a separate offence.

6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the day after passage and publication as required by law.

Town Board Approval. This Ordinance was adopted by the Town Board on this 7th day of June, 2011.