

Chapter 4

GENERAL OFFENSES

SECTION:

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4-1-1: OFFENSES AGAINST STATE LAWS SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE: Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, the statutory provisions in Chs. 340 to 348, Wis. Stats., describing and defining regulations, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed and exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this chapter. Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this chapter in order to secure uniform statewide regulation. The following statutes defining offenses against the peace and good order of the State are adopted by reference to define offenses against the peace and good order of the municipality provided the penalty for commission of such offenses hereunder shall be limited to a forfeiture imposed under Section 1-5-1 of this Municipal Code.

939.22	Words and Phrases Defined
940.19	Battery
941.10	Negligent Handling of Burning Materials
941.12	Interfering With Fire Fighting
941.13	False Alarms
941.20	Endanger safety by use of dangerous weapon
941.23	Carrying Concealed Weapon
941.24	Possession of Switch Blade
943.01(1)	Criminal Damage to Property
943.06	Molotov Cocktails
943.13	Criminal Trespass to Land
943.14	Criminal Trespass to Dwellings
943.20	Theft
943.24	Issue Worthless Check
943.34	Received Stolen Property
943.50	Retail theft
944.20	Lewd and Lascivious Behavior
944.21	Obscene Material or Performance
944.22	Possession of Lewd, Obscene, or Indecent Matter

944.23	Making Lewd, Obscene, or Indecent Drawings
944.30	Prostitution
944.31	Patronizing Prostitutes
944.33	Pandering
944.34	Keeping Place of Prostitution
945 et. al.	Gambling
946.40	Refusing to Aid Officer
946.41	Resisting or Obstructing Officer
946.42	Escape
946.44	Assisting or Permitting Escape
946.65	Obstructing Justice
946.70	Impersonating Peace Officer
946.72	Tampering With Public Records and Notices
946.80	Short title
947.01	Disorderly Conduct
947.015	Bomb Scares
947.02	Vagrancy
947.04	Drinking in Common Carriers
947.06	Unlawful Assemblies and their Suppression
948.40	Contributing to Delinquency
951 et. al.	Crimes Against Animals
125.04	Alcohol Licensing Requirements
125.07	Underage and Intoxicated Persons; Presence on Licensed Premises; Possession
961.41	Drugs

4-1-2: REGULATION OF HUNTING AND DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS:

(1) Definitions: Weapon - The word weapon as used in this ordinance includes without limitation any pistol, rifle, or other fire arm, bow and arrow, or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

(2) Hunting and Discharge of Weapons Regulated: No person, except for the land owner and his guests, shall hunt, carry a weapon, or discharge, attempt to discharge, or cause to be discharged, any weapon within the corporate limits of the Town of Lake Mills.

(3) Exceptions: The following are exceptions to Section 2 of this ordinance:

(a) When such weapon is being carried or used by a police officer in the lawful performance of his duty.

(b) When such weapon is necessary to protect the personal property of one carrying such weapon or the personal property of another, except that such weapon shall not constitute a concealed weapon within the definition of Section 941.23 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(c) When such weapon is carried or used upon a licensed target practice range.

(d) When such weapon is carried or used for hunting purposes upon agriculturally zoned property within the Town of Lake Mills provided, that such agricultural property is not owned by the Town of Lake Mills and, further provided, that such weapon shall not be carried or used for hunting purposes within 500 feet of a dwelling house.

(4) References: Reference to the term "person", "anyone", or like references shall be deemed to refer to a person, sole proprietorship, a partnership, a corporation, and also a responsible member or a responsible officer or a responsible managing agent of any singular proprietorship, partnership, or corporation unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(5) Severability and Conflict: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

(6) Penalty: Anyone violating this ordinance shall forfeit not less than twenty (\$20.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each offense. In default of payment of the above forfeiture, upon conviction thereof, the person violating this ordinance shall be confined to the County Jail until such forfeiture with costs have been paid, not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense under this ordinance.

4-1-3: THROWING OR SHOOTING OF ARROWS, STONES, AND OTHER MISSILES PROHIBITED: No person shall throw or shoot any object arrow, stone, snowball, or other missile or projectile, by hand or by any other means at any person or at, in or onto any building, street, sidewalk, alley, highway, park, playground, or other public place within the Town.

4-1-4: SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS RESTRICTED: Section 167.10, Wisconsin Statutes, regulating the sale and use of fireworks, exclusive of any penalty imposed thereby is adopted by reference and made a part of this Section as though set forth in full.

4-1-5: OBSTRUCTING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS PROHIBITED: No person shall stand, sit, loaf, or loiter or engage in any sport or exercise on any public street, sidewalk, bridge, or public ground within the Town in such manner as to prevent or obstruct the free passage of pedestrian or vehicular traffic thereon or to prevent or hinder free ingress or to or from any place of business or amusement, church, public hall, or meeting place.

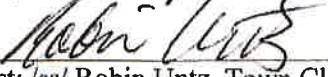
4-1-6: LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE PROHIBITED: No person shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing, or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb another in or about any public street, alley, or park or any private residence


4-1-7: SEVERABILITY

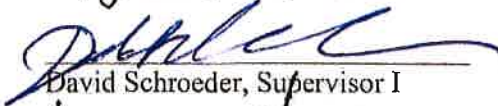
The sections of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion directly specified in the decision and shall not affect

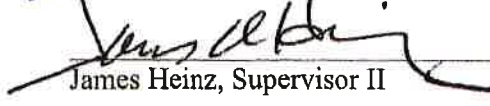
the validity of any other provisions' sections or portion of this Ordinance. The remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

4-1-8: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law this 8th day of Sept, 2020


Attest: /ss/ Robin Untz, Town Clerk


/ss/: Hope Dostdik, Chairperson


David Schroeder, Supervisor I


James Heinz, Supervisor II

NOTICE
Public Hearing
August 18, 2020
7pm at the Town Hall

The following amendments will be considered for adoption on August 18, 2020 by the Lake Mills Town Board. This ordinance in its entirety is at the office of the Lake Mills Town Clerk.

Ordinance 4-1

The Town Board of the Town of Lake Mills does amend Town ordinance 4-1 General Offenses as follows:

940.19 *Updated statute	Battery
943.20 (Add)	Theft
943.24 (Add)	Issue Worthless Check
943.34 (Add)	Receive Stolen Property
948.40 (Add)	Contributing to Delinquency
125.04 (Add)	Alcohol Licensing Requirements
961.41 *Updated statute	Drugs

This ordinance shall go into effect upon adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of August, 2020

Hope Oostdik, Town Chairperson
James Heinz, Supervisor
David Schroeder, Supervisor

Attest
Robin Untz, Town Clerk