

## Chapter 207

### PEACE AND GOOD ORDER

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Dickeyville 1-21-1975 as §§ 10.01 to 10.04 and 10.08 of the 1975 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Animals — See Ch. 98.

Curfew — See Ch. 135.

Intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverages — See Ch. 165.

Nuisances — See Ch. 194.

#### § 207-1. Offenses endangering public safety.

- A. Discharging and carrying firearms and guns. No person, except authorized law enforcement officials, shall fire or discharge any firearm, rifle, spring or air gun of any description within the Village of Dickeyville or have any firearm, rifle, spring or air gun in his possession or under his control unless it is unloaded and knocked down or enclosed with a carrying case or other suitable container, provided that this subsection shall not prevent the maintenance and use of duly supervised rifle or pistol ranges or shooting galleries authorized by the Village Board, or the firing or discharging of BB guns upon private premises by persons over 16 or under the direct personal supervision of a parent or guardian. This subsection shall be deemed to prohibit hunting within the Village, provided that the Chief of Police may issue written permits to owners or occupants of private premises to hunt or shoot on such premises if he finds such privileges necessary for the protection of life or property and subject to such safeguards as he may impose for the safety of the lives and property of other persons within the Village.
- B. Throwing or shooting of arrows, stones and other missiles. 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 other person or at, in, or into any building, street, sidewalk, alley, highway, park, playground or other public place within the Village of Dickeyville.
- C. Burning of grass and trash.
- (1) Grass fires regulated. No person shall kindle any grass fire within the Village of Dickeyville without first securing a written permit from the Fire Chief, who may impose any conditions for the protection of life and property.<sup>1</sup>
  - (2) Trash burning restricted. No person shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire in or upon any street, alley, public way, park or public ground within the Village, or on any private ground in the Village within 25 feet of any building,

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<sup>1</sup>. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

unless the same is confined within a wire refuse burner, basket or metal enclosure with a cover attached to prevent the escape of sparks and burning material. [Amended 2-10-1988]

D. Sale and discharge of fireworks. [Amended August 13, 2008]

- (1) The provisions of Section 167.10 (2) and (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted by reference. To ensure conformity, all future changes and amendments to such sections are hereby adopted by reference.
- (2) Fireworks permits. Fireworks, other than those prohibited by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, may be used and displayed in open fields, parks, rivers, lakes and ponds by public authorities, fair associations, amusement parks, park boards, civic organizations and other groups of individuals when a permit for such display has been granted by the Village President. All applications shall be referred to the Fire Chief for investigation, and no permit shall be granted unless the Village President from the report of the Fire Chief determines that the applicant will use the fireworks in a public exhibition, that all reasonable precautions will be exercised with regard to the protection of the lives and property of all persons and that the display will be handled by a competent operator and conducted in a suitable, safe place and manner. Before granting any fireworks permit, the Village President shall require the applicant to post with the Village Clerk-Treasurer an approved indemnity bond in the sum of \$1,000,000 for the payment of all claims that may arise by reason of injuries to persons or property from the handling, use or discharge of fireworks under such permit or file with the Village Clerk-Treasurer a certificate showing that the applicant has in effect and will have in effect at the time the fireworks are used liability insurance in an amount of at least \$1,000,000 and listing the Village as a named insured. [Amended 8-13-1997]

E. Obstructing streets and sidewalks. No person shall stand, sit or engage in any sport or exercise on any public street, sidewalk, bridge or public ground within the Village 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 egress to or from any place of business or amusement, church, public hall or meeting place. [Amended 2-10-1988]

**§ 207-2. Offenses endangering public peace and good order.**

A. Disorderly conduct. No person shall within the Village of Dickeyville:

- (1) In any public or private place, engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct which tends to cause or provoke an immediate disturbance of public order or tends to disturb or annoy any other person or persons.
- (2) Intentionally cause, provoke or engage in any fight, brawl, riot or noisy altercation other than a bona fide athletic contest.

B. Drunkenness. No person shall, within the Village, be habitually drunk or

intoxicated so as to disturb the good order and quiet of the Village or be found in any place within the Village in such a state of intoxication that he is unable to care for his own safety or for the safety of others.

- C. Loud and unnecessary noise. 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.
- D. False fire alarms. No person shall give or send or cause to be given or sent in any manner any alarm of fire which he knows to be false.
- E. Resisting or obstructing officer. The provisions of § 946.41, Wis. Stats., exclusive of any provisions relating to penalties, are hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein. [Amended 2-10-1988]
- F. Assisting escape of prisoner. No person shall intentionally aid any prisoner or person to escape from the lawful custody of a policeman or peace officer of the Village.
- G. Personating police officers. No person shall personate a policeman or peace officer within the Village of Dickeyville.
- H. Unlawful use of telephone. The provisions of § 947.012, Wis. Stats., exclusive of any penalty sections, are hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein. To ensure uniformity, all future changes and amendments to said section are hereby adopted by reference. [Amended 9-9-1987]
- I. Trespass. [Added 2-14-2007]
  - (1) The provisions of § 943.13, Wis. Stats., except for the penalty provisions and the classification of the type of violation, are hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein. For the purposes of continuity, any future amendments or changes to said provisions are also hereby adopted by reference.
  - (2) The provisions of § 943.14, Wis. Stats., except for the penalty provisions and the classification of the type of violation, are hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein. For the purposes of continuity, any future amendments or changes to said provisions are also hereby adopted by reference.

**§ 207-3. Offenses endangering public morals and decency.** [Amended 2-10-1988]

No person shall use any indecent, vile, profane or obscene language or conduct himself in any indecent, lewd, lascivious or obscene manner within the Village.

**§ 207-4. Offenses against public and private property.**

- A. Destruction of property. No person shall wilfully injure or intentionally deface, destroy or unlawfully remove, take or meddle with any property of any kind or nature belonging to the Village or its departments or to any private person without

the consent of the owner or proper authority.

- B. Littering. No person shall throw any glass, rubbish, waste or filth upon the streets, alleys, highways, public parks or other property of the Village or upon any private property not owned by him or upon the surface of any body of water within the Village of Dickeyville.
- C. Fraud and theft. The following sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, exclusive of any penalty sections, are hereby adopted by reference. To ensure uniformity between the Village of Dickeyville ordinances and the Wisconsin Statutes, any future amendments, revisions, or modifications to the statutes incorporated herein are hereby made a part of this chapter. [Amended 8-8-1984; 3-12-1986; 3-13-1991]
  - (1) Section 943.20(1) and (2), Theft.
  - (2) Section 943.21, Fraud on hotel or restaurant keeper.
  - (3) Section 943.24, Issue of worthless check. The penalty for issuing a worthless check is \$100 plus court costs.
  - (4) Section 943.50, Retail theft.
- D. Pet littering. No person owning, keeping, possessing or harboring an animal as a pet shall allow such animal to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on private or public property. The person responsible for such animal must immediately remove and dispose of all feces so deposited in a sanitary manner. [Added 10-8-1997]

**§ 207-5. Violations and penalties.** [Amended 7-9-1986]

The penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a penalty as provided in Chapter 1, § 1-4 of this Code.