

ORDINANCE 70B

The Town Board of the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the STORAGE OF SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES, RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLES, AND HOMEMADE VEHICLES.

DEFINITIONS:

- (1.) "Collector" - means the owner of one or more special interest vehicles who, collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest vehicles or part thereof for the collector's own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest vehicle for historic interest.
- (2.) "Hobbyist" - means the owner of one or more reconstructed homemade vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of reconstructed or homemade vehicles or parts thereof for the personal use in order to build, construct, restore, preserve and maintain a reconstructed or homemade vehicle for historic or hobby interest.
- (3.) "Special Interest Vehicle" - Means a motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturers specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyist.
- (4.) "Homemade Vehicle" - means a motor vehicle which has been constructed or assembled from new or used parts or both using a body and frame not originating from any previously manufactured motor vehicle.
- (5.) "Reconstructed Vehicle" - means a motor vehicle of any age which has been substantially altered or modified from original manufacturers specifications.
- (6.) "Parts Car" - means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable condition which is owned by the collector or hobbyist to furnish parts which will either enable the collector to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest vehicle or antique vehicle or enable the hobbyist to build, reconstruct, restore, preserve and maintain a reconstructed or homemade vehicle.

SECTION I: ORDAINED

- A. A collector may store unlicensed, operable or inoperable vehicles and parts cars on the collector's property provided the vehicles and parts cars and outdoor storage area 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, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.
- B. A hobbyist may store unlicensed, operable or inoperable, vehicles and parts cars on the hobbyist's property provided the vehicles and parts cars and outdoor storage area 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, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.

TRACTORS, OR TRAILERS", -means motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, recreational vehicles, mobile homes or trailers required by law to bear a license plate but which do not bear lawful current license plates.

IV. EXCEPTIONS.

- A. Motor vehicles registered under Sections 341.265, 341.266, and 341.268 Wis. Stats., and related parts cars, if such vehicles and parts cars are stored out of public view pursuant to Ordinance No. _____. Seasonal use vehicles, such as snowmobiles, motorcycles, mopeds and non-motorized campers, are excepted here-from if operable and properly licensed.
- B. Abrogation and greater restrictions: It is not intended by this section to repeal, abrogate or amend any other section of the Town Code. However, where this section imposes greater restrictions, the provision of this section shall govern.

V. ENFORCEMENT.

- A. The Constable shall give notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the occupant and the owner of any premise where property is stored in violation of this section. If the property is not removed or properly stored within seven (7) days, the Constable may issue a citation to the occupant of the premises upon which the property is stored.
- B. If such property is not removed or properly stored within twenty (20) days after expiration of the time for removal or storage given in the notice, the Constable may cause the property to be removed and impounded. Disposal shall be in the same manner as provided by Section 342.40 Wis. Stats., for abandoned vehicles. If the cost of removal and impoundment are not paid by the tenant or owner or through sale of the property, any balance due shall be placed on the next tax roll as a special charge against the real estate from which the property was removed.

VI. PENALTY. Any person who fails to remove or store property as ordered shall be subject to a forfeiture of \$25.00 plus costs. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, on the _____ day of _____, 1996.