

Memo

To: Village Board

Fr: Mark Roberts, Code and Safety Coordinator

Re: Updating Ordinance 5.03 Parking of Watercraft, Utility Trailers, Motor Homes, Recreational and Commercial Vehicles and Equipment

Date: January 8, 2014

I have seen several watercraft trailers parked in driveway and in yards the last few weeks. It is my understanding that the intent of the ordinance was that there is a time frame for each seasonal use trailer to be parked during certain months each year. As it is written now, watercraft trailer are allowed to be parked year round at residence.

The concern with the current ordinance is the DNR schedule indicates that fishing season in certain areas is open continuously, which allows the residents of Allouez to keep their watercraft trailers parked in the driveway year round. A suggestion would be to set specific dates to prohibit the parking of watercraft trailers; suggested to be November 15th to the 1st of March the following year.

Below is a section of the revised Ordinance 5.03 Parking of Watercraft, Utility Trailers, Motor Homes, Recreational and Commercial Vehicles and Equipment. The highlighted section explains when watercraft trailer are permitted to be parked.

- a. Seasonal use trailers for motorcycles shall be permitted to park in the driveway or side yard from March 1st through November 15th. **Seasonal use trailers for watercraft shall be permitted to park in the driveway or side yard from March 1st through the end of the open water fishing season as published by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.** Seasonal use trailers for snowmobiles shall be permitted to park in the driveway or side yard from November 1st through March 31st. Seasonal use trailers for all-terrain vehicles shall be permitted to park in the driveway or side yard year round provided that the all-terrain vehicle is actually being used as opposed to parking merely for storage purposes. No watercraft, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle shall be stored in the driveway or side yard of a residentially or commercially zoned property as herein permitted except upon a seasonal use trailer. In the event that the seasonal use trailer is not being utilized for the storage of watercraft, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles or snowmobiles and is otherwise empty, it may be stored in the driveway or side yard year round.

The following list is a published fishing season schedule by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources:

Waters

General Inland Waters

Fox River downstream from DePere

Boundary Waters

All other tributary streams & ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake

All other waters of Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan tributaries

Lake Superior

Lake Superior tributaries

Lake Winnebago System Waters

St. Croix downstream to Prescott

Mississippi River

St. Louis River

Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters, rivers and impoundments

Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters - lakes

Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters

Dates for Hook and Line Harvest

First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year

Continuous

Dates for Hook and Line Harvest

First Saturday in May to March 1

Continuous

Continuous

First Saturday in May to March 1

Continuous

Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1

Continuous

Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial Day to March 1

Continuous

First Saturday in May to March 1

Continuous

Village Board is asked to amend the ordinance allowing for staff to implement enforcement as desired by the Village Board.