
Memo

To: Village Board

Fr: Mark Roberts, Code and Safety Enforcement Coordinator

Re: Nuisance-Tree limb Heights

Date: August 7, 2015

In keeping with the new Arboricultural Specifications Manual, and local municipalities, I am recommending to change a section of the nuisance ordinance to correspond with it.

Currently our nuisance ordinance requires tree limbs and branches to be maintained at a minimum height of eight feet over sidewalks and 10 feet over streets and roads.

In accordance with the manual it would be changed to 10 feet over sidewalks and 14 feet over streets and roads. This would allow greater height for larger vehicles (Garbage trucks, dump trucks, tractor trailers, etc.) to maneuver through the Village.

Village Board is asked to make suggestions to allow for changes to the Nuisance ordinance.

7.04 PUBLIC NUISANCES AFFECTING PEACE AND SAFETY. The following acts, omissions, places, conditions, and things are hereby declared to be public nuisances affecting peace and safety, but such enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other nuisances affecting public peace or safety:

1. All signs, billboards, awnings, and other similar structures over or near streets, sidewalks, public grounds, or places frequented by the public so situated or constructed as to endanger the public safety.
2. All buildings and structures erected, repaired, or altered in violation of the provisions of any of the ordinances of the Village relating to materials and manner of construction of buildings and structures.
3. All unauthorized signs, signals, markings, or devices placed or maintained upon or in view of any public highway or railway crossing which purport to be or may be mistaken as official traffic control devices or railroad signs or signal or which, because of their color, location, brilliance, or manner of operation, interfere with the effectiveness of any such device, sign, or signal.
4. All trees, hedges, billboards, or other obstructions which prevent persons driving vehicles on public streets, alleys, or highways from obtaining a clear view of traffic when approaching an intersection or pedestrian crosswalk. (Sight triangles must be in compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 26.09)
5. All limbs of trees which project over a public sidewalk less than ~~eight~~ 10 -feet above the surface thereof or less than ~~10~~ 14 feet above the surface of a public street.
6. All use or display of fireworks, except as provided by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and ordinances of the Village.

Debbie Baenen

From: Mark Roberts
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Debbie,

Can you add this to the agenda? Thanks.



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