

VILLAGE ORDINANCE REGULATING NOXIOUS WEEDS IN THE
VILLAGE OF MARQUETTE

An ordinance regulating and providing for penalties for the Violation of its Provisions regarding noxious weeds.

Be it Ordained by the Village Board of the Village of Marquette, Green Lake County, Wisconsin.

Section I Definition: For the purpose of this Ordinance the term "Noxious weeds" as used herein shall include the followings: Canada thistle, leafy spurge and field bindweed (creeping Jenny) and any other such weeds as the Village Board of Marquette by resolution declares to be noxious within its respective boundaries.

Every person shall destroy all noxious weeds on all lands which he shall own, occupy or control. The person having immediate charge of any public lands shall destroy all noxious weeds on such lands. The Village Board shall cause to be destroyed all noxious weeds on the Village streets.

The term "destroy" means the complete killing of weeds or the killing of weed plants above the surface of the ground by the use of chemicals, cutting, tillage, cropping system, pasturing live stock, or any or all of these in effective combination, at such time and in such manner as will effectually prevent such plants from maturing to the flower or bloom stage.

The President of the Village of Marquette shall annually on or before June 15 cause to be posted in at least 3 conspicuous places in his municipality and published at least once each week for 2 consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers having general circulation in the Village of Marquette, a notice that every person is required by law to destroy all noxious weeds, as defined in Section 94.20 66.0407 Wisconsin Statutes, on lands in the Village of Marquette which he owns, occupies, or controls.

The President of the Village of Marquette shall appoint one or more weed commissioners for the Village of Marquette. Appointment, oath, term, and exception are covered in Wisconsin Statute 94.21.

Duties of said weed commissioner, powers, etc. are defined in Wisconsin Statute 94.22.

ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 and each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

If any Section, paragraph, clause, or sentence of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remaining Sections, paragraphs, clauses, and sentences.

Ordinance passed by Village Board of the Village of Marquette and duly recorded in Ordinance Book.

Signatures affixed by the President and Clerk of the Village of Marquette this 14 day of July 1958.

Byron Winchell
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Evelyn Klatt
VILLAGE CLERK