

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 ~~-005~~
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9-5 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
TOWN OF LINN, WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN, REGARDING PARKING
REGULATIONS.**

§ 9-5 Parking regulations.

A. Parking prohibited at all times. Except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers or property and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may be moved promptly in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic, no person shall at any time park or leave standing any vehicle, trailer, or equipment upon any of the following roads or highways or parts of the roads or highways:

- Ara Glen Drive
- Birches Drive
- Burr Oak Drive
- Center Street
- Chapin Road
- Hillside Road from Poplar Street south
- Geneva Oaks Trail
- Linn-Road
- Loramoor Drive
- Main Road
- Maple Street
- Poplar Street
- Shadow Lane
- South Lakeshore Drive (Swinghurst Lane to South Street with exception of roadway portions in the Big Foot Beach State Park)
- State-Highway 120
- Sunnyside Avenue
- Wildwood Road

B. Parking, stopping or standing prohibited.

1. No person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, trailer, or equipment for any purpose, upon highways or parts of highways at any time where signs are erected giving notice thereof.

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2. Upon streets or public parking area(s) where parking is authorized by official signs or markers, where parking stalls are designated by markings on the pavement, it shall be a violation of this section for any vehicle to be parked outside the lines or markings delineating the parking stall.
3. No person shall park, stop, or leave standing any vehicle in a space designated for handicapped persons within the Town of Linn without displaying a valid disabled parking identification hang-tag or license plate.
4. No person shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle without a connected boat trailer in any spaces that are designated for vehicles with connected boat trailers.
5. No person shall park or leave standing a motor vehicle that blocks access to a residential driveway.

C. **Limited time parking.** When official traffic signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, trailer, or equipment whether attended or unattended, for more than the time periods set forth on said sign.

D. **Miscellaneous parking restrictions.**

1. **Street maintenance.** Whenever it is necessary to clear or repair a Town roadway or any part thereof, the Town Highway Superintendent or designee shall post such highways or parts thereof with signs to indicate a temporary closure. Such signs shall be erected at least two hours prior to the time that street maintenance work is to be commenced. No person shall park a motor vehicle, trailer, or equipment in violation of such signs.
2. **Parking in driveways.** No person shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle, trailer, or equipment in any private driveway without the permission of the owner or lessee of the property upon which such driveway is located, whether or not such driveway is posted to limit or restrict parking.
3. **Parking heavy vehicles in residential districts.** No operator of a motor truck, truck-tractor, trailer, or semitrailer or any other vehicle or combination of vehicles other than motorbuses weighing more than 12,000 pounds shall park such vehicle on any highway other than a routed state trunk highway in any residential district except for such time as is reasonably necessary to facilitate the loading or unloading of the vehicle.
4. **No parking for snow removal.**
 - a. For the purpose of removing snow and/or ice from public roadways within the Town, the Town prohibits parking on any public street during or after a winter weather event, which includes snow, freezing rain, and/or sleet, until after the snow and/or ice has been removed

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or plowed to the edge of the pavement and deicing has been applied from November 15 to April 1. The Police Department may tow away all vehicles parked in violation of this subsection. Any person who violates this subsection may be subject to a forfeiture plus the costs of towing and storing the vehicle.

b. Emergencies.

1. If the Town Chairman declares that an emergency exists making streets hazardous during and following a snow or ice storm until the snow or ice has been removed from and deicing materials applied where necessary to public streets:

a. No person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle on any public street in an area which has been marked with signs or barriers by the police of said Town indicating no parking due to snow removal.

b. No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle on any street during or after a winter weather event, including freezing rain, until after the snow and/or ice has been removed or plowed to the edge of the pavement and deicing treatments have been applied.

2. In the event that any vehicle is abandoned and left standing in violation of Subsection D(5), the vehicle may be removed by or under the supervision of the Police Department of the Town. The cost of the removal shall be charged against the owner or the one in possession of the vehicle.

3. The following temporary parking shall be permitted:

a. The vehicle of a doctor.

b. Vehicles being used for deliveries.

c. Police, fire and other emergency vehicles.

d. Any vehicle with a handicapped sticker affixed to it.

5. Fire lanes. When signs or markings give notice, no person shall park any vehicle, trailer, or equipment in a fire lane. The Police Department shall tow away all vehicles, trailers, or equipment parked in violation of this subsection. Any person who violates this subsection shall be subject to a forfeiture in the amount of \$ ____ plus the costs of towing and storing the vehicle, trailer, or equipment.

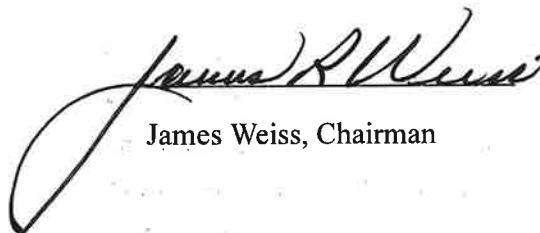
E. Removal of illegally parked vehicles. Any vehicle, trailer, or equipment parked or left standing upon a highway, street or alley or other public grounds in violation of any of the provisions of this section or § 9-1 of this chapter is declared to be a hazard

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to traffic and public safety. Such vehicle, trailer, or equipment shall be removed by the operator, upon request of any police officer, to a position where parking, stopping or standing is not prohibited. Any police officer, after issuing a citation for illegal parking, stopping or standing of an unattended vehicle in violation of this code, is authorized to remove such vehicle to a position where parking is not prohibited. The officer may order a motor carrier holding a permit to perform vehicle towing services, a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer who performs vehicle towing services to remove and store such vehicle in any storage garage or rental parking grounds or any facility of the person providing the towing services. In addition to other penalties provided by § 9-6 of this chapter, the owner or operator of a vehicle so removed shall pay the cost of towing and storage. If towing is done by the Police Department, the sum of \$50 shall be paid for towing.

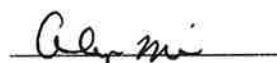
- F. Registration record of vehicle as evidence.** When any vehicle is found upon a street or highway in violation of any provision of this code regulating the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles and the identity of the operator cannot be determined, the owner as shown by the ownership registration of the vehicle supplied by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, or a comparable authority of any other state, shall be subject to appropriate penalty.

Adopted this 8th day of June 2026.



James Weiss, Chairman

Attest:


Alyson Morris, Clerk