

STATE OF WISCONSIN, DOOR COUNTY
Town of Forestville
Fireworks Permit - Ordinance Number 2025-01

The Town Board of the Town of Forestville, Door County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under §167.10 Wisconsin statutes, to adopt this ordinance.

This Ordinance, adopted by the town board with a roll call vote of a quorum present and voting, and proper notice having been given, provides for the regulation of the use of fireworks in the town as follows:

Whereas under state law, fireworks may only be sold to members of the public for recreational use if they are the holder of a valid user's permit meeting the requirements of §167.10(3), Wisconsin statutes. As a result, people wishing to use or possess fireworks within the town must get a permit from the town.

And Whereas permits are not required to transport fireworks through the town on the way to another location, if the person transporting the fireworks remains in the town for less than 12 hours. See §167.10(3)(bm), Wisconsin statutes. Likewise, people who are not state residents can buy fireworks without a permit and transport them out of state as long as they don't stay in any municipality for more than 12 hours. If they intend to use the fireworks in Wisconsin or plan to stay in any Wisconsin municipality with the fireworks for 12 or more hours, they need a valid permit.

And Whereas the Town of Forestville desires to ensure that fireworks regulations remain effective in promoting safety, minimizing risks, and addressing the needs of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of Forestville WI do hereby resolve that a Fireworks Permit Application must be made to the town no later than **one week prior** to any display of fireworks. If the purchase of fireworks requires a town permit, by a fireworks retailer, then a Fireworks Permit Application needs to be submitted **two weeks prior** to the date of an authorized display or fireworks; and

FURTHER, it provides approval of all **Conditions and Restrictions** included on the **Fireworks Permit** at the time of issuance and requires that any individual or group, as defined in §167.10 (8)(c) Wisconsin statutes, must follow all **Conditions and Restrictions** as outlined on any Fireworks Permit issued by an authorized Town official.

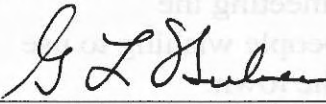
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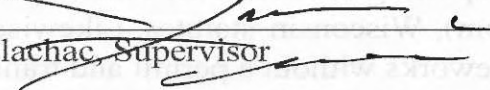
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This ordinance is effective upon publication.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under §60.80 Wisconsin statutes.


Kevin Guilette, Chair


Larry Huber, Supervisor


Jason Tlachac, Supervisor


Attest: Theresa Tlachac, Town Clerk

Adopted this 17 day of FEBRUARY 2025