

Ordinance #343
Dog Park Provisions

The Board of the Village of Lomira, Dodge County, Wisconsin hereby ordains the following ordinance be created at Section 4-12 in the municipal code:

Sec. 4-13. DOG PARK REGULATIONS.

No prohibition of this chapter shall apply to any law enforcement officer acting within the scope of that officer's duty, or to any employee of the city acting within his or her scope of employment.

1. Dog park provisions.

In addition to the other provisions within this chapter, the following provisions shall apply to those parks designated for use as dog parks:

- (A) A dog park is a fenced-in area which has been designated by the Village for dogs to be without a leash.
- (B) No dog shall be allowed to enter any park designated as a dog park without its owner or authorized agent first obtaining a license issued by the Village. Every dog must have a separate dog park tag to be granted legal access to a designated dog park.
- (C) No dangerous or aggressive dogs are allowed. Dangerous or aggressive dogs are those dogs that are likely to, or have intentionally caused serious damage to other animals or people.
- (D) Upon receipt of a signed written complaint filed with the Village clerk's office that alleges that a dog has attacked, has bitten another person or dog, is dangerous or aggressive, or the dog holder or authorized household member is violating dog park rules, the Village clerk or its designee shall send notice to the license holder suspending the specific dog or dogs in question or suspending the dog park license preventing use of the dog park until adjudication of the complaint. Upon receipt of the notice of suspension from the Village clerk, the license holder shall have 10 calendar days to submit to the Village clerk a written request for a hearing to appeal the suspension and contest the complaint. If a timely request for hearing is made by the owner, then the Village clerk shall follow the procedures in this chapter and shall schedule a hearing before the appropriate committee. If such owner fails to timely request a hearing, then dog will not be allowed at the dog park.

(2) After a hearing, the committee may suspend or revoke the use of the dog park for the individual dog in question, and/or the dog owner if in the discretion of the committee that the circumstances so justify suspension or revocation of all dog park access issued to the individual. The committee may also make determinations or recommendations to the city clerk regarding any future application(s) for dog park licenses by the individual.

2 Dog Park Rules.

All park and recreation facilities are governed by the rules and regulations of the Board of the Village of Lomira. Those rules and regulations are to be kept on file with the Village clerk.

3. Penalty.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall upon conviction be subject to provisions set forth in municipal code 4-13.

Motion by Tr. _____, seconded by Tr. _____

To adopt Ordinance # _____ as stated and effective this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Ayes: _____

Nay: _____

Absent: _____

Signed: _____
Donald Luedtke, Village President

Date: _____

Attest: _____
Jenna Rhein, Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer

Date: _____