

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, USE OF STORMWATER POND AREAS AND RECREATION PATHS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF ELECTRIC TOYS

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Sherwood do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 19-3 is hereby amended to read, as follows:

§ 19-3 Definitions.

As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

VEHICLE

Any mode of transportation using any type of engine for propulsion, excluding electric-assist bikes, as defined by Wisconsin Statutes, electric scooters, and other electric-motor-powered toys.

Section 2. Section 19-6 is hereby amended to read, as follows:

§ 19-6 Prohibited Uses.

- A. Swimming and swimming-related activities are not allowed in the ponds.
- B. Operating any permitted vehicle, electric-assist bike, electric scooter, or other electric-motor-powered toy in excess of Ten (10) miles per hour.
- C. Failing to yield to pedestrians or announce their presence on approach while operating any permitted vehicle, electric-assist bike, electric scooter, or other electric-motor-powered toy.

Section 3. Section 19-22, Paragraph I, is hereby amended to read, as follows:

§ 19-22 Regulations and Requirements.

- I. Motorized vehicles. Except for authorized maintenance vehicles, no person shall operate or park an unlicensed or licensed motorized vehicle on Village trails or outside of areas specifically designated as parking areas or areas where the operation of such vehicles is specifically permitted. No motor vehicles of any nature may be used on the seeded areas, except vehicles which have a PRUT Board, or its designee, authorization for shows, rides or exhibits and then only for the purpose of loading and unloading. No person shall operate any off-the-road vehicle, motorcycle, trail bike, all-terrain vehicle, truck or other motorized vehicle in any park, playground or other public ground where pathways or trails have been developed and/or designated for walking, hiking, jogging,

running, bicycling, cross-country skiing, sledding or other pedestrian use. Electric-assist bikes, as defined by Wisconsin Statutes, electric scooters, and other electric-motor-powered toys are not considered motorized vehicles and their use is permitted on Village trails if operated in accordance with all other provisions of this Article.

Section 4. Section 19.22 is hereby amended to add the following new paragraph L with the remaining paragraphs renumbered accordingly.

§ 19-22 Regulations and Requirements.

L. Right of Way. All wheeled modes of transportation shall yield to pedestrians and announce their presence on approach.

Section 5. The appropriate Village officials are hereby authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary to effectuate the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 26 day of August, 2024

VILLAGE OF SHERWOOD


Joyce Laux, Village President

Attest: 
Sadie Slotke, Clerk/Treasurer