

VILLAGE OF STEVENSVILLE
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 080900-1

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 32-75, AND CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE IV
OF THE VILLAGE OF STEVENSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE
PARKING AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS REGARDING
MOTOR VEHICLES**

The Village of Stevensville Ordains:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 32-75 of the Village of Stevensville Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32-75. No parking hours: fines.

A. It is unlawful to park:

1. On a public street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., from November 1-March 31, except if such parking is done pursuant to a permit issued under subsection B below.
2. On an unimproved surface on any private property within the Village on four or more days within a calendar month.
3. In any Village parking lot between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1-March 31.
4. In a Village parking lot for more than 12 consecutive hours within a 24-hour time period.
5. In violation of a traffic control order promulgated by an authorized Village official or the Village Council.
6. In a Village parking lot or on other Village property in violation of posted signage or applicable rules set by resolution of the Village Council.
7. In any way that completely or partially blocks any driveway, road highway, alley, right-of-way, or easement, except for vehicle loading or unloading and making necessary repairs for the period of time necessarily required, but that such road, highway, alley, right-of-way, or easement shall not be blocked to traffic in any such place more than 30 minutes.

B. The Village Council may authorize the issuance of temporary permits to allow for parking on the improved portion of a public street between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., subject to criteria established by resolution of the Council.

C. All parking on public property shall be at the vehicle owner's risk. The Village shall not be responsible or liable for the theft of, or damage to, any vehicle or the loss of any articles left in any vehicle while parked in any Village-owned or operated parking space.

D. A violation of this section shall be municipal infraction punishable as provided in the Village Fine Schedule.

E. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

1. *Improved Surface* means a ground surface covered or paved with concrete, asphalt, gravel, brick and mortar, stone and mortar, concrete pavers and mortar and/or such other material as has been approved for parking of vehicles in such manner as is designated to properly support the weight of a vehicle and leakage of oil, fuel, and other fluids onto the ground.
2. *Unimproved surface* means any surface compromised of grass, weed, dirt or similar substances and any parkway. Unimproved surface shall also mean any lawn or grass areas or landscaped

areas. A surface that was formerly gravel but which has not been maintained with a good, current, consistent and complete coating of gravel shall constitute an unimproved surface.

Section 2. Amendment. Chapter 32, Article IV of the Village of Stevensville Code of Ordinances is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**Article IV
Miscellaneous**

Sec. 32-94. Snowmobiles.

No person shall operate a snowmobile on any properties owned by the Village except on such trails or paths as may be designated by the Village.

Sec. 32-95. Littering from a motor vehicle.

It shall be unlawful for any driver or passenger of a motor vehicle to place, dump, throw, or otherwise dispose of refuse of any kind in or upon any public or private road, street, or alley, or any private or public property, or into the waters of this state.

Sec. 32-96. Reckless driving.

Any person who drives any vehicle upon a road, parking lot, path, frozen pond, or lake in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property shall be guilty of reckless driving.

Section 3. Publication and Effective Date. The Village Clerk shall cause a notice of adoption of this ordinance to be published. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after its adoption or upon publication of the notice of adoption, whichever occurs later.

YEAS: Ymason, Patterson, Steinberger, Wenger

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Liggett, Pohyba

CERTIFICATION

This true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 080922-1 was declared adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Stevensville Village Council held on Aug 9, 2022

David Wenger, Village President

Tiffany Mohr

Tiffany Mohr Village Clerk