

## Chapter 5

# RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

### 5-5-1: MOTOR-DRIVEN VEHICLES:

A. Definition: A motor-driven vehicle shall be defined as every motorcycle, motor scooter, bicycle with motor attached, all-terrain vehicle, or any vehicle powered by a motor other than a snowmobile.

B. Operation on Village Streets and Roads; Operation on Private Property: The operation of motor-driven vehicles shall be permitted on Village-owned streets and roads only, and on no other Village-owned property. Operation of all motor-driven vehicles shall be in accordance with the rules of operation contained herein, and pursuant to the Illinois Vehicle Code<sup>1</sup>.

Operation of motor-driven vehicles on any private property (off-road operation) within the Village shall occur only upon consent of the owner of said private property, and only in a manner that does not constitute a nuisance.

C. Rules of Operation: These rules shall apply to the operation of motor-driven vehicles within the Village:

1. No motor-driven vehicles shall be permitted to operate on any public or Village-owned property within the Village other than Village streets and roads which are indicated on the Village of Sleepy Hollow Corporate Limits Map. Operation of all motor-driven vehicles shall be in accordance with the Illinois Vehicle Code.
2. All motor-driven vehicles shall have a stock type muffler as called for by the Illinois Vehicle Code, and all operator's license requirements shall be as stated by the Illinois Vehicle Code.
3. All motor-driven vehicles shall be driven in such a manner so as not to cause harm or injury to the operator or other operators. Any person who operates a motor-driven vehicle at an excessive speed or in such a manner which in the judgment of the Police Department is reckless, dangerous or detrimental to the safety of others will be subject to citation for such operation.
4. All operators shall be required to wear eye shields at all times while operating a motor-driven vehicle. The protective eye shield shall be consistent with the guidelines and laws as set forth within the Illinois Vehicle Code.
5. To the extent necessary, the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to post these rules of operation, or a summary thereof, in a conspicuous place or areas within the Village.

D. Penalty/Enforcement: Any person violating any provisions of this Section shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense. (Ord. 93-11, 7-19-93)

## **5-5-2: SNOWMOBILES:**

- A. State Law Adopted: The provisions of the Illinois Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act<sup>2</sup>, except as hereinafter modified or amended, are hereby adopted by the Village for the purposes of enforcing the regulation and use of snowmobiles within the corporate limits of the Village.
- B. Amendments: The provisions of the Illinois Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act are hereby amended as follows:
1. Section 605-2, Operation on Highways, is amended by permitting snowmobile vehicles to be operated one foot (1') off the roadway on the shoulder of the roadway.
  2. Snowmobiles may traverse and enter upon roadways to go around culverts and other obstructions located on the side of the road and may make a direct crossing on the road as provided by the Illinois Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act.
  3. The following areas of the Village are available for snowmobile use, during the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) A.M. and nine o'clock (9:00) P.M.:
    - a. Village-owned property surrounding and abutting the Village Hall and Fire Station; and
    - b. Sabatino Park. (Ord. 11-16-2, 1-17-1983)
  4. Snowmobiles shall not be operated anywhere else in the Village. (Ord. 97-6, 4-21-1997)
- C. Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. (Ord. 11-16-2, 1-17-1983)