

Chapter 209

FIREWORKS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Lyndon Station 12-12-2005 by Ord. No. 05-201. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 209-1. Private use and sale. ¹

No person shall sell, expose or offer for sale, use, keep, discharge or explode any fireworks except any fireworks specifically excluded from the definition contained in § 167.10(1), Wis. Stats., within the limits of the Village unless he shall be authorized by a fireworks permit as hereinafter provided. The term "fireworks" as used in this section shall be defined as provided in § 167.10(1), Wis. Stats., and shall be deemed to include all rockets or similar missiles containing explosive fuel.

§ 209-2. Fireworks permits. ²

Fireworks, other than those prohibited by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, may be used and displayed in open fields, rivers, lakes and ponds by public authorities, fair associations, amusement parks, park boards, civic organizations and other groups of individuals when a permit for such display has been granted by the Village Board. All applications shall be referred to the Fire Chief for investigation, and no permit shall be granted unless the Board, from the report of the Chief, determines that the applicant will use the fireworks in a public exhibition, that all reasonable precautions will be taken and the display will be handled by a competent operator and conducted in a suitable, safe place and manner. Before granting any fireworks permit, the Board shall require the applicant to post with the Village Clerk-Treasurer an approved indemnity bond in the sum of \$5,000 for the payment of all claims that may arise by reason of injuries to persons or property from handling, use or discharge of fireworks under such permit.

§ 209-3. Exception. ³

This chapter shall not apply to the possession of fireworks in the Village while transporting the fireworks to a city, town or village where the possession of the fireworks is authorized by permit or ordinance. This chapter applies to a person transporting fireworks under this section if, in the course of transporting the fireworks through the Village, the person remains in the Village for a period of at least 12 hours.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

2. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

3. Editor's Note: Added at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

§ 209-4. Violations and penalties. ⁴

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$1 nor more than \$500 together with the costs of the action.

4. Editor's Note: Added at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).