

VILLAGE OF WILD ROSE ORDINANCE #2025-02

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 9-2-20 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF WILD ROSE.

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF WILD ROSE, WAUSHARA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Section 9-2-20 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 9-2-20 Truancy

(a) State Laws Adopted.

- (i) The provisions of Wis. Stats. §§ 118.15, 118.153, and 118.163, 938.342 and 938.37 are adopted. References to statutory sections in this article shall mean the Wisconsin Statutes of 2023-2024, as from time to time amended, modified, revised, renumbered, repealed or otherwise altered by the state legislature.
- (ii) The provisions in this article shall not be deemed a limitation or repeal of any power granted by statute and/or related administrative codes.

(b) Definitions.

- (i) *Acceptable Excuse* means an acceptable excuse as defined in Wis. Stats. §§ 118.15 and 118.16(4).
- (ii) *Drop Out* means a person under the age of 18 years who has ceased to attend school, does not attend a public or private school, technical college or home-based private educational program on a full-time basis, has not graduated from high school and does not have an acceptable excuse.
- (iii) *Habitual Truant* means a pupil who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse for part or all of five or more days on which school is held during a school semester.
- (iv) *Law Enforcement Officer* means any sworn law enforcement officer of the Village of Wild Rose.
- (v) *Pupil* means any person between the ages of six years and 18 years who is required to attend school under the state in compulsory attendance law as found in Wis. Stats. § 118.15.
- (vi) *School Attendance Officer* means an employee designated by the school district officials to handle matters relating to school attendance and truancy.
- (vii) *Truant* means a pupil who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse for part or all of any day on which school is held during the school semester.

(c) Prohibited Conduct.

- (i) No pupil shall be truant from school. Each day or part of a day a pupil is absent from school without an acceptable excuse shall constitute a separate offense.
- (ii) No pupil shall be a habitual truant from school. Each period of absence for part or all of five days on which school is held during a school semester, without an acceptable excuse shall constitute a separate offense.
- (iii) No pupil shall be a dropout from school.

(d) Penalties.

- (i) Any pupil deemed to be truant from school may be issued a citation. All such citations shall include a mandatory court appearance and may subject the pupil to one or more of the following dispositions:
 - (a) An order for the pupil to attend school.
 - (b) Imposition of a forfeiture of not more than \$50.00 for the first violation. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 938.37, no costs or penalty assessments shall be imposed on a first violation citation. Imposition of a forfeiture of not more than \$100.00 plus costs and penalty assessments for any second or subsequent violation committed within 12 months of a previous violation, subject to Wis. Stats. § 938.37, and to a maximum cumulative forfeiture amount of \$500.00 for all violations committed during a school semester. All or part of a forfeiture, including court costs and penalty assessments, may be assessed against the pupil, the parents or guardian of the pupil, or both.
- (ii) Any pupil deemed to be a habitual truant may be issued a citation. All such citations shall include a mandatory court appearance and may subject the pupil to one or more of the following dispositions:
 - (a) Suspension of the pupil's operating privilege for not less than 30 days nor more than one year. The court shall immediately take possession of any suspended license and forward it to the state department of transportation, together with a notice stating the reason for and the duration of the suspension.
 - (b) An order for the pupil to participate in counseling, community service or a supervised work program as described in Wis. Stats. § 938.34(5g). The costs of any counseling, supervised work program or other community service work ordered by the court may be assessed against the pupil, the parents or guardian of the pupil, or both.
 - (c) An order for the pupil to remain at home except during the hours in which the pupil is attending religious worship or a school program, including travel time required to get to and from the school program or place of worship. The order may permit a pupil to leave home if the pupil is accompanied by a parent or guardian.
 - (d) An order for the pupil to attend an educational program as described in Wis. Stats. § 938.34(7d).

- (e) An order for the department of work force development to revoke the pupil's work permit.
 - (f) An order for the pupil to attend school.
 - (g) A forfeiture of not more than \$500.00 plus costs, subject to Wis. Stats. § 938.37. All or part of the forfeiture, plus costs, may be assessed against the pupil, the parents or guardian of the pupil, or both.
 - (h) An order for any other reasonable conditions consistent with this subsection, including a curfew, restrictions as to going or remaining on specified premises and restrictions on associating with other children or adults.
 - (i) An order placing the pupil under formal supervision or informal supervision as described in Wis. Stats. § 938.34(2) for up to one year.
 - (j) An order for the pupil's parent, guardian or legal custodian to participate in counseling at the parent's, guardian's or legal custodian's own expense or to attend school with the pupil, or both.
- (iii) Any person deemed to be a dropout who is at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age shall be issued a citation. All such citations shall include a mandatory court appearance for not only the person, but also his parents or guardian and may result in one of the following dispositions:
- (a) The court may suspend the operating privilege as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01(40) of the person until the person reaches the age of 18 years. The court shall immediately take possession of any suspended license and forward it to the state department of transportation, together with a notice stating the reason for the duration of the suspension.
 - (b) If the court finds that suspension of the person's operating privilege as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01(40) would cause an undue hardship to the person or the person's family, the court may enter any of the dispositions defined in subsection (b) of this section.
- (iv) No dispositional order to a parent, guardian or legal custodian contemplated in Wis. Stats. § 938.342(lm) may be entered until the parent, guardian or legal custodian is given an opportunity to be heard on the contemplated order of the court as provided in such statute.
- (e) Enforcement.
- (i) Truancy.
 - (a) Any law enforcement officer may issue a citation to a pupil who is truant upon verification from the school that the pupil is to be in school at that time and completion of any other necessary investigation.
 - (b) The school attendance officer may make a referral to the police department or the police-school liaison officer for a citation for any student considered to be truant from school.

- (ii) Habitual Truancy and Dropouts. It shall be the responsibility of the school attendance officer to make the initial administrative determination that absences are without acceptable excuse and that a pupil is a habitual truant or a dropout pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 118.16(1)(a) and (c) and Wis. Stats. § 118.153(1)(b), the school district attendance policies and this article. The school attendance officer shall make referrals to the following authorities for necessary enforcement actions under this article:
 - (a) If the pupil is enrolled in a high school or equivalent program, the referral shall be made to the Village of Wild Rose police department. The department may either issue a citation or refer the matter to Waushara County and/or the Department of Human Services for further investigation.
 - (b) If the pupil is enrolled in grades kindergarten through eighth and is a resident of Waushara County, the referral shall be made to Waushara County and/or the Department of Human Services for further investigation and recommendation to the Village of Wild Rose police department for further action. The Village of Wild Rose police department may proceed in the same manner as in subsection (a) of this section.
 - (c) If the pupil is enrolled in grades kindergarten through eighth and is not a resident of Waushara County, the referral shall be made to the Village of Wild Rose police department. The department may either issue a citation or refer the matter to the appropriate human services or social services department for investigation and possible referral to the juvenile court of the pupil's residence.
- (f) Contributing to Truancy
 - (i) Except as provided below, no person 18 years of age or older shall knowingly encourage or contribute to the truancy of a minor under the age of 18.
 - (ii) An act or omission contributes to the truancy of a minor, whether or not the minor is adjudged to be in need of protection or services, if the natural and probable consequences of that act or omission would be to cause the minor to be truant.
 - (iii) Subsection (i) does not apply to a person who has under his or her control a truant minor who has been sanctioned under Wis. Stats. 49.26(1)(h).
 - (iv) A person who is convicted of a violation of this Section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$500.00, plus costs.

SECTION II. Severability: In the event that any provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions of the Ordinance and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby to such extent repealed.

SECTION IV.

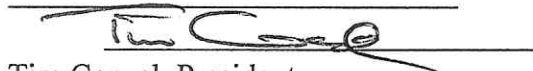
NOW THEREFORE, the matter coming before the Board of Trustees on August 6, 2025, and the Village of Wild Rose Board of trustees acting pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, it is hereby ordained that the above described amendments be made.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication.

Enacted by the Village of Wild Rose, Board of Trustees this 6 day of August, 2025.

Ayes: |||| Absent: 0 Nays: 0

ATTEST:


Tim Ganzel, President


Lindsey Inda, Village Clerk

PASSED: 8/6/2025
APPROVED: 8/6/2025
PUBLISHED: 8/14/2025

VILLAGE OF WILD ROSE ORDINANCE #2025-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF WILD ROSE.

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF WILD ROSE, WAUSHARA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Section 9-1-1 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add the following:

Statute	Offense
Wis. Stats. § 29.601	Throwing refuse in waters
Wis. Stats. § 254.76	Causing fires by tobacco smoking
Wis. Stats. § 287.81	Littering
Wis. Stats. § 941.30	Recklessly endangering safety
Wis. Stats. § 941.10	Negligent handling of burning materials
Wis. Stats. § 941.12	Interfering with or failing to assist in firefighting
Wis. Stats. § 941.13	False alarms and interference with firefighting
Wis. Stats. § 941.20(1)	Reckless use of weapon
Wis. Stats. § 948.60	Possession of a dangerous weapon by a person under 18 years of age
Wis. Stats. § 941.23	Carrying concealed weapon
Wis. Stats. § 941.235	Carrying a firearm in a public building
Wis. Stats. § 941.24	Possession of switchblade knife
Wis. Stats. § 948.51	Hazing
Wis. Stats. § 941.35	Emergency telephone calls
Wis. Stats. § 941.36	Fraudulent tapping of electric wires or gas or water meters or pipes
Wis. Stats. § 943.01(1)	Criminal damage to property
Wis. Stats. § 943.06	Molotov cocktails
Wis. Stats. § 943.11	Entry into locked vehicle
Wis. Stats. § 943.13	Criminal trespass to land
Wis. Stats. § 943.14	Criminal trespass to dwellings
Wis. Stats. § 943.20	<i>Theft</i> of property
Wis. Stats. § 943.21	Fraud on innkeeper
Wis. Stats. § 948.01	Definitions
Wis. Stats. § 948.015	Application other offenses against children

Wis. Stats. § 948.09	Shooting at caged or staked animals
Wis. Stats. § 948.10	Sale of baby rabbits, chicks and other fowl

SECTION II

NOW THEREFORE, the matter coming before the Board of Trustees on August 6, 2025, and the Village of Wild Rose Board of trustees acting pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, it is hereby ordained that the above described amendments be made.

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