

**WARREN ROAD DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PARKING AND ENCROACHMENTS ON
TOWNSHIP ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND PARKWAYS**

ORDINANCE NO: 19-O-04

WHEREAS, the Warren Township Highway Commissioner has found and determined that the parking of vehicles in excess of 20,000 pounds and trailers on Township roads damages such roads; and

WHEREAS, the Warren Township Highway Commissioner has found and determined that structures encroaching on Township roads, sidewalks and parkways are hazardous to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Highway Commissioner of the Warren Road District, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this Ordinance shall, for the purpose of this Ordinance, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

“Farm trailer” shall mean: any trailer drawn by a motor vehicle and used exclusively by the owner for his own agricultural, horticultural or livestock raising operations and not used for hire, or any trailer utilized only in the transportation for-hire of seasonal, fresh, perishable fruit or vegetables from farm to the point of first processing, and any trailer used with a farm tractor that is not an implement of husbandry.

“Gross vehicle weight rating” (“GVWR”) shall mean: the value specified by the manufacturer or manufacturers as the maximum loaded weight of a single vehicle. The GVWR of a combination of vehicles (commonly referred to as the "Gross Combination Weight Rating" or GCWR) is the GVWR of the power unit plus the GVWR of the towed unit or units. In the absence of a value specified by the manufacturer, GCWR is determined by adding the GVWR of the power unit and the total weight of the towed unit and any load on the unit.

“Park” or “parking” shall mean: the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than when temporarily and actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.

“Public sidewalk” shall mean: that portion of the street right-of-way between the curbline of a Township roadway and the adjacent property lines intended for the

use of pedestrians and generally separated from the curb or roadway surface by a parkway or grass plot.

"Public parkway" means the area between the curb of a Township street and a public sidewalk, if one exists, or the adjoining property line, if there is no public sidewalk.

"Recreational vehicle" shall mean: every camping trailer, motor home, mini motor home, travel trailer, truck camper or van camper used primarily for recreational purposes and not used commercially nor owned by a commercial business.

"Trailer" shall mean: every vehicle without motive power in operation, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

"Vehicle" shall mean: every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway or requiring a certificate of title under 625 ILCS 5/3-101(d).

SECTION 2: No person, firm or corporation shall park any vehicle that has a GVWR over 20,000 pounds, whether such vehicle is attended or unattended, upon a Township road between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

SECTION 3: No person, firm or corporation shall park any recreational vehicle, trailer or farm trailer, whether such recreational vehicle, trailer or farm trailer is attended or unattended, upon a Township road between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

SECTION 4: No person, firm or corporation shall park any vehicle upon or across any public parkway.

SECTION 5: No person shall erect or maintain any structure or thing on, over or under any Township road, public sidewalk, or public parkway except by permit from the Highway Commissioner. Application for such permit shall describe the nature of the encroachment in such detail as the Highway Commissioner shall require. The Highway Commissioner in her or his discretion may issue or deny the permit, and may impose any conditions to such permits as the Highway Commissioner deems appropriate.

SECTION 6: Any encroachment on any road, public sidewalk, or public parkway shall be maintained so that it does not endanger or obstruct the public.

SECTION 7: Any encroachment maintained in violation of this Ordinance is declared a nuisance and may be abated by the Warren Road District.

SECTION 8: Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$150.00. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 9: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

SECTION 10: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 2019

APPROVED by the Highway Commissioner on October 1, 2019.



Amy Sarver
Highway Commissioner

ATTEST:



George Iler
Warren Township Clerk