

## **PART II LICENSES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Chapter 25 MOTOR CARRIER ROUTES**

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#### **25.01 Purpose**

It is the village's responsibility to ensure traffic safety and maintain the streets and highways within the village limits; and the unregulated use of village streets and highways by common motor carrier of passengers could jeopardize traffic safety; and not all village streets and highways are suitable for use by common motor carriers of passengers because of the limited load-bearing capacity, width, grade and visibility of such streets and highways; and it is the village's duty to promote the health, safety, welfare, and convenience of the public.

#### **25.02 Definitions**

- A. For the purposes of this chapter, common motor carrier of passengers means any person who holds himself out to the public as willing to undertake for hire to transport passengers by motor vehicle between fixed termini or over a regular route upon the village of Lake Delton public streets and highways.
- B. Motor vehicle as used herein includes motor buses, tourist buses, sightseeing motor vehicles and motor vehicles registered as boats with the Department of Natural Resources, any of which motor vehicles is capable of carrying ten or more passengers including the driver.

#### **25.03 Permit required**

No common motor carrier of passengers may operate on the highways and streets within the village limits without first obtaining a permit from the village board for the proposed route or routes to be used.

#### **25.04 Permit application procedure**

Common motor carriers of passengers shall make application for a permit to the village board. Said application shall be in writing, filed with the clerk, and be accompanied by a map showing the proposed route or routes.

#### **25.05 Public hearing to consider proposed route(s)**

- A. Within thirty (30) days from receipt of the application, the village board shall convene a public hearing to consider the same. A Class 1 notice of the hearing shall be published.
- B. At such public hearing, the village board shall consider the proposed routes as they relate to the public safety, health, welfare and convenience and shall grant or deny a permit in accordance with the public interest.
- C. Said determination shall be reduced to writing and shall state the reasons for granting or denying such permit.

## **25.06 Penalties**

- A. No common motor carrier of passengers operating prior to this chapter's effective date shall be deemed in violation of this chapter if the required permit application is filed with the clerk no later than thirty (30) days following this chapter's effective. Thereafter no violation will be deemed to have occurred pending the granting or denial of the permit.
- B. Violations of this chapter shall be punishable by a forfeiture of \$100. Each day of operation in violation of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to forfeitures or in lieu thereof, the village board may seek injunctive relief to halt violations.