

May 11, 99

ORDINANCE NO. 99-1

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GOLF CART CROSSING POINTS UPON THE TOWN HIGHWAYS WITHIN TOWN LIMITS.

The Town Board of the Town of Mecan, Marquette County, Wisconsin, being duly assembled, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. In order to promote public safety, health, welfare, convenience and enjoyment of public travel, to attract tourists and promote prosperity, economic well-being and general welfare of the Town of Mecan, it is declared to be in the public interest to allow golf cart crossings on the Town Highways as provided in Wisconsin State Statutes 349.18 (1) (b).

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS: The following words, phrases and terms used in this ordinance shall be interpreted as follows:

- (a) **Golf Cart:** A motorized (electric, gasoline or other) powered vehicle used to transport persons while playing golf.
- (b) **Yield the right-of-way:** To come to a complete stop and yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the Town highway.
- (c) **Crossing Point:** An area of the Town Highway designated by Town Board approval as the crossing point for golf carts.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR GOLF CART CROSSINGS ON TOWN HIGHWAYS:

- (a) The Town wishes to establish golf cart crossings at designated points, within Town limits, on Town Highways that lie within or split the White Lake Country Club Golf Course.
- (b) Authorization will be for two (2) crossings on each of the following Town Highways: Golf View Drive, Country Club Drive and Fern Drive. The Town also authorizes one (1) crossing of Golf Ridge Circle, which will be added if and when the Town accepts the private road as a Town road.

SECTION 4. REQUIREMENTS FOR GOLF CART DRIVERS TO CROSS TOWN HIGHWAYS:

- (a) It is required that a golf cart makes a complete stop and yields the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the highway before crossing the highway.
- (b) The Golf Club owner shall install and maintain permanent stop signs on their golf cart trails at each crossing point at a place which is just off the Town right-of-way.
- (c) Golf carts will use the Town Highway to cross only at the designated and marked crossing points. Golf carts are not allowed to operate on any Town Highway other than at the crossing points due to the fact that they are not licensed by the State to operate on highways.
- (d) Crossing points shall be at a right angle to the highway to provide the shortest distance to cross with a minimum time on the highway right-of-way.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES FOR NON COMPLIANCE:

(a) A golf cart driver operating on Town highways, other than at the designated crossing points, is performing a motor vehicle violation. This act is contrary to the State of Wisconsin motor vehicle code.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY:

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid, and if any provision of this Ordinance with the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforce from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Ordinance No. 99-1 adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Mekan on the 11th day of May, 1999.

APPROVED:



Chairperson



Supervisor



Supervisor

ATTEST:


Town Clerk