

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1: 4-075

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTION 4.075 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF BAGLEY, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BAGLEY, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: Section 4.075 of the Municipal Code shall be and hereby is repealed and recreated to read as follows:

4.075 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS

(1) Authority. This ordinance is created pursuant to and as authorized by § 349.18(1m), Wis. Stats.

(2) Definition. A golf cart is a motor vehicle designed to:

- (a) Carry no more than the number of persons the cart is designed to carry safely, including the driver.
- (b) Carry golf equipment.
- (c) Have not less than three wheels in contact with the ground.
- (d) Weigh no more than 1,300 pounds unladen (empty).

(3) Operation of Golf Carts Requirements.

- (a) No person who is less than 16 years of age and who does not have a valid driver's license issued under or granted by the laws of Wisconsin or some other state may operate a golf cart on any public street within the Village. For purposes of this section, a learner's permit shall not be considered as a valid driver's license nor shall any license that has been revoked, temporary or otherwise, or suspended for any reason, be considered as a valid driver's license during the period of suspension or revocation.
- (b) Operation of a golf cart on County Highway A is prohibited.
- (c) The Operator must comply with all local and state traffic laws.

(4) Registration.

- (a) All golf carts are required to register with the Village of Bagley, be assigned a number, and clearly display said number on the golf cart. There is no fee to register, and registration does not expire.
- (b) The registration shall be made by contacting the Village of Bagley Office, or to some other designated location, using processes provided by the Village. Contact the Village Office for more information.

- (5) Requirements. The applicant must ensure that the golf cart is in compliance with the following requirements:
- (a) Assigned numbers must be clearly displayed at all times while being operated, stored, or parked within the Village of Bagley.
 - (b) Assigned numbers must be displayed on either the front and back or on both sides of the vehicle. Numbers must be larger than 2.25 inches.
 - (c) The golf cart is equipped with a rear vision mirror and at least two red rear reflectors at least three inches in height and width. Lighted Taillights may replace the rear reflectors.
 - (d) The golf cart must also be equipped with two front lights while operating at night.
 - (e) Insurance is strongly encouraged.
 - (f) All laws regarding the use of motor vehicles in the State of Wisconsin and all ordinances regarding the use of motor vehicles in the Village, not inconsistent therewith, shall be observed.
- (6) Enforcement. This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.
- (7) Penalties. If any person shall violate this chapter, he or she shall be guilty of a forfeiture and shall be fined not more than \$100 and any applicable court costs, fees, and assessments.

Section II: This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and posting as required by law.

Adopted and approved this 4th day of March 2025.



Chris Traustch, Village President

COUNTERSIGNED:



Shelly Liston, Village Clerk/Treasurer

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