

**TOWN OF PINE LAKE
ONEIDA COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION AND USE OF
FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS AND FIREWORKS #06-04**

An Ordinance for the protection of the health, safety and general welfare of its citizens, the Town Board of the Town of Pine Lake, Oneida County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. REGULATION AND USE OF FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS AND FIREWORKS IN THE TOWN OF PINE LAKE

- (a.) Discharging firearms and other weapons.** No person except a peace officer shall discharge any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, or other firearms or hunting arrow or arrows within 200 yards of any residence, except where said use is required for the protection of person or property, or where used in supervised rifle or pistol ranges or shooting galleries.
- (b.) Intoxicated person.** No person in a state of intoxication shall go armed in the Town with any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded.

SECTION 2. USE OF EXPLOSIVES

No person except a licensed explosives expert shall use high explosives within the Town without the permission of the Town Board. No person shall store high explosives in the Town of Pine Lake.

SECTION 3. SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS

Section 167.10 Wisconsin Statute exclusive of penalty provisions, is adopted by reference and made a part of this code.

SECTION 4. FIREWORKS PERMITS

The applicant for any fireworks permit shall pay the sum of \$100.00 payable to the Town of Pine Lake. Each applicant shall be required to provide proof of insurance or an indemnity bond with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 prior to issuing the permit as allowed in Section 167.10(3)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 5. ISSUING AGENTS

Pursuant to Section 167.10(3)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes – the Town of Pine Lake Fire Department or Town Clerk are designated as the issuing agents.

SECTION 6. PENALTY

Violation of the provision of the Sections and Subsections of this ordinance shall be punished by a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, plus costs of \$20.00.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Town Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or void for any reason.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

Said ordinance is to take effect one week from and after its passage, posting and publication as provided by law and proof of said posting and publication which shall be recorded in the office of the Town Clerk.

Adopted this 17th day of May, 2006.

James A. Berard
James Berard, Chairman

Brian Gehrig
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Timothy H. Oestreich
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ATTEST:

Cindy Skinner
Cindy Skinner, Clerk