

**VILLAGE OF PARDEEVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING
Ordinance Addition
Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 6:45 p.m.**

Call the Hearing to order: The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Village President Bob Becker.

Roll Call: Present were Abrath, Becker, Grimsrud, Miller, Pease, Pufahl, and Wolff. Also present for the hearing was David Tracey, Marlo Gustafson, and Utility Commissioner Don Silver.

Becker gave an explanation of the purpose for the public hearing:

Title 8, Chapter 5

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO LOW SPEED VEHICLES

SECTION I: PURPOSE.

Title 8 of the Pardeeville Code of Ordinances currently does not regulate Low Speed Vehicles. 2009 Wisconsin Act 311 permits LSV (Low Speed Vehicles) to be operated on municipal and county roads statewide that have speed limits of 35 miles per hour or less. The Ordinance Committee recommended the use of such vehicles and regulating such vehicles in Pardeeville.

SECTION II: PROVISION CREATED.

Village of Pardeeville Title 8-5 Low Speed Vehicles is created by this Ordinance.

SECTION III: PROVISION AS RECREATED.

Village of Pardeeville Title 8-5 Low Speed Vehicles is created as follows:

TITLE 8-5 LOW SPEED VEHICLES

8-5-1

Definitions:

(a) "Low Speed Vehicle" (LSV) means a motor vehicle that conforms to the definition and requirements for low-speed vehicles as adopted in the federal motor vehicle safety standards for low-speed vehicles under 49 CFR 571.3(b) and 571.500. Low Speed Vehicle does not include a golf cart.

(b) LSVs shall be 4-wheeled and have a speed range of at least 20 miles per hour and not more than 25 miles per hour on a paved surface and have a gross vehicle weight at rest of less than 2,500 pounds. LSV does not include an electric golf cart and shall have:

- (1) Headlamps;
- (2) Front and rear turn signals;
- (3) Stop lamps;
- (4) Reflex reflectors; one red on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one red on the rear;
- (5) An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side and either an exterior mirror on the passenger side or an interior rearview mirror;
- (6) Parking brake;
- (7) A windshield that conforms to the requirements of the federal motor vehicle safety standard on glazing materials (49 CFR 571.205);
- (8) A Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) that complies with federal law (49 CFR 565);
- (9) A Type 1 or Type 2 seatbelt assembly conforming to 49 CFR 571.209, and Federal Motor Safety Standard no. 209, for each designated seating position; and
- (10) Meets the general test conditions under 49 CFR 571.50056.

8-5-2 Permitted Users of Low Speed Vehicles: To use an LSV on Village streets as set forth in 8-5-3 below, the individual must have a valid Wisconsin Driver's License.

8-5-3 Permitted Use of Low Speed Vehicles on Village Streets: A licensed individual may operate an LSV on any roadway within the Village of Pardeeville that has a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less, regardless of whether the municipality has jurisdiction over the roadway except as limited by State Law and this Section. The Low Speed Vehicle must have headlamps on at all times while being operated by an individual.

8-5-4 Operation of Low Speed Vehicles: The operation of LSV's as permitted herein shall in all respects be in compliance with Chapter 1 of Title 8 of the Village of Pardeeville Code of Ordinances.

8-5-5 Enforcement: Enforcement of this ordinance regulating the use of Low Speed Vehicles within the Village shall be pursuant to Section 1-1-6 of the Village of Pardeeville Code of Ordinances.

SECTION IV: VALIDITY.

Should any section, clause or provision of the ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION V: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED.

All ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its introduction and publication as provided by statute.

SECTION VII.

This ordinance becomes a part of the Village of Pardeeville Code, Title 8.

Public Input: None.

Village Trustee Input: None.

Adjourn: The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Marlo A. Gustafson, Clerk/Treasurer