

**Village of Hewitt**

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## ARTICLE I – USE OF FIREARMS

### SECTION I: Definitions:

1. Firearms – For the purpose of this ordinance the term “firearms” shall mean any rifle, shotgun, pistol, airgun, or weapon using gas. Air rifles or BB guns are specifically included within the terms of this section.
2. Public Places – The term “public places” shall mean any tavern, or other businesses, restaurants, hotels, motels, Churches, streets, sidewalks, or any retail merchandise store within the Village of Hewitt.

### SECTION II: Use of Firearms and Other Devices:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a police officer in line of duty to fire or discharge, within the Village of Hewitt, any rifle, shotgun, pistol, airgun, or weapon using a gas or BB guns or air rifles, unless exempted under SECTION V.

### SECTION III: Regulation of Bows and Arrows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot a bow and arrow any place within the Village of Hewitt without a permit. Permits will be issued according to SECTION V, PARAGRAPH 3.

### SECTION IV: Possession of Firearms in Public Places Prohibited:

1. Except as provided under SECTION V, it shall be unlawful for any person to appear in public places being armed with a firearm. Public places shall mean those defined in SECTION I, PARAGRAPH 2.

### SECTION V: Exceptions:

1. The transportation of a firearm if the same is unloaded and dismantled or if it is unloaded and fully encased by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied or otherwise fastened with no portion of the firearm showing within a gun case specifically made for that purpose.
2. This ordinance shall not apply to peace officers or members of the armed forces or military personnel who are required to be armed in the line of duty.
3. Permits: A permit for the period of three months will be issued for practice of bow and arrow target practice on one’s own property and may be obtained from the Village Clerk upon showing that the intended use is for practice purposes only and under circumstances within public safety.

SECTION V: Exceptions – Continued:

4. Persons who own 10 acres or more of land that is classified “agricultural” within the village limits shall be exempt from this ordinance under the following conditions: regulations pertaining to shooting a firearm on this land that it is limited only to the owner of such property and State Statutes 167.30, 941.20, and 941.22 are adopted as part of this exemption.

ARTICLE II – FIREWORKS

SECTION I: Kinds Permitted:

1. Private Individuals or Organizations. Only those fireworks allowed in Chapter 167, Wisconsin Statutes may be sold, possessed, or used in the Village of Hewitt by private individuals or organizations. Any such device that contains more than ¼ grain of explosive powder that emits a report, discharges a flame, or leaves the ground is not permitted to be sold, possessed or used in the Village of Hewitt.
2. No governmental unit, or agent of a governmental unit, may sell, possess, or use any fireworks except those allowed in Chapter 167.10, Wisconsin Statutes. Any such device that contains more than ¼ grain of explosive powder that emits a report, discharges a flame, or leaves the ground is not permitted.
3. Village of Hewitt Public Display. The Village President or Village Board may authorize the possession and use of fireworks and pyrotechnic devices that may otherwise be prohibited, for official public displays with recommendation from the Hewitt Area fire chief.

SECTION II: Time of Sale and Use:

1. No fireworks of any kind shall be placed on display or sold in the Village of Hewitt by any person(s), firm, or corporation of any kind, at any time, except from June 1 to July 15 inclusive, each year.
2. Public Display. The village president or village board may authorize a public display of such other fireworks as they may see fit, when such public display does not conflict with other laws or ordinances in force. Such public displays shall be organized, set up, and ignited by properly qualified personnel.

Penalty:

Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or shall violate or fail to comply with any permit issued thereunder, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$50.00 and the costs of prosecution and in default of immediate payment of such forfeiture and costs, such person shall be committed to the Wood County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Statutory Provisions:

The Statutory Provisions describing and defining "firearms" and "fireworks" of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this Ordinance, Article I and Article II, as if fully set forth herein.

- 941.23 – Concealed, carrying
- 175.35 – Handguns, waiting period for purchase
- 167.30 – Use near parks
- 968.20 – Return of property seized
- 941.20 – Discharging onto vehicle or building
- 941.22 – Minor not carry pistol
- 29.224 – Transportation & safe use
- 167.10 - Regulation of Fireworks

Amended by the Village of Hewitt Board this 12th day of June 2001.

Approved For 3  
Against 0

Marlene Stueland - Village President 

Scott Wunrow - Village Clerk 