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**11.01 BOARD OF HEALTH.** (1) MEMBERSHIP. The Village Board and the Health officer shall constitute the Board of Health.

(2) POWERS AND DUTIES. The Board of Health of the Village shall assume the general administration of health and sanitation laws and regulations in the Village and shall attend to the Administration and enforcement of the health laws of the State and the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Department of Health and Social Services and the ordinances of the Village. The Board shall take such measures and make such rules and regulations as shall be necessary and effectual for the preservation and promotion of the public health in the Village. All orders and regulations of the Board shall be published in the official newspaper and, after publication, shall have the force and effect of ordinances, including penalty for violation.

**11.2 RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The Board of Health may make reasonable and general rules for the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter and for the prevention of health nuisances and the protection of the public health and welfare and may, where appropriate, require the issuance of licenses and permits. All such requirements shall have the same effect as ordinances, and any person violation any of such regulations and any lawful order of the Board of Health shall be subject to a penalty as provided in sec. 25.04 of this Code.

**11.3 HEALTH NUISANCES, ABATEMENT.** The Board of Health may abate health nuisances in accordance with 146.14, Wis. Stats., which is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein.

**11.4 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.** Chapter 143, Wis. Stats., and Wis. Adm. Code H 45 are adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter and the Board of Health shall enforce the provisions thereof.

**11.5 REGULATION OF NUISANCE-TYPE BUSINESSES.** (1) PERMIT REQUIRED. No person shall conduct within the Village or within one mile of the Village limits any business which has a tendency to create a public nuisance, except upon permit issued by the Board of Health and subject to such conditions as the Board may impose.

(2) DEFINITION. A business which has a tendency to create a public nuisance is one which, unless properly regulated, may create conditions creating a public nuisance as defined in sec. 10.02 of the Code.

(3) AUTHORITY. This section is enacted pursuant to 66.052, Wis. Stats.

**11.06 GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION.** Refer to Chapter 15.

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**11.07 ILLEGAL DUMPING PROHIBITED.** It shall be illegal for any person to dump, dispose, deposit, litter or store refuse in the Village outside of a container approved by the Village Board on either private or public lands.

**11.08 COMPULSORY CONNECTION TO SEWER AND WATER.** (1) NOTICE TO CONNECT. Whenever sewer and water become available to any building used for human habitation, the Health Officer shall notify, in writing, the owner, agent or occupant thereof to connect thereto all facilities required by the Health Officer. If such person to whom the notice has been given shall fail to comply for more than 10 days after the notice, the Health Officer shall cause the necessary connections to be made and the expense thereof shall be assessed as a special tax against the property, pursuant to 144.06, Wis. Stats.

(2) ABATEMENT OF PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS. After connection to a water main and public sewer, no privy, privy vault or cesspool shall be constructed or maintained upon such lot or parcel and shall be abated upon 10 days' written notice for such abatement by the Health Officer. If not so abated, the Health Officer shall cause the same to be done and the cost thereof assessed as a special tax against the property.

(3) EXTENSION. The Health Officer may extend the time for connection hereunder or may grant other temporary relief where strict enforcement would work an unnecessary hardship without corresponding public or private benefit.

(4) Where sewer mains are not available, chemical toilets shall be used. No surface privy, cesspool or day closet shall be constructed or maintained on any lot or parcel without a permit granted by the Health Officer.

**11.15 PENALTY.** Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in sec. 25.04 of this Code.