

**ORDINANCE**

Ch. 7.07

-To Regulate Height of Lawn, Grasses, Weeds and Brush-

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF RADISSON HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

- 7.07.01      The Village of Radisson has found it necessary to regulate by ordinance the height of lawn, grasses, weeds and brush.
- This section is adopted due to the problems associated with lawns, grasses, brush and noxious weeds being allowed to grow to excessive height in the Village of Radisson.
- 7.07.02      The Village Board finds that lawns, grasses, noxious weeds and brush on property within the boundaries of the Village of Radisson that exceed thirteen (13) inches in height adversely affect the public health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen and other discomforting plant matter, constitute a fire hazard and a safety hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass, interfere with public convenience, and adversely affect property values of other land within the Village. For that reason, any lawn, grass, weeds or brush on a lot or other parcel of land that exceed thirteen (13) inches in height, is hereby declared a public nuisance.
- 7.07.03      Every owner or occupant of any property in the Village shall cut and maintain such lawns, grasses, brush and weeds to a height not exceeding thirteen (13) inches. This duty shall include the ditch or shoulder of the public street or highway adjoining the property.
- 7.07.04      Ten (10) days after the posting of a notice given as stated in this section, the Village may cut or maintain any premises not complying with the ordinance, and if not paid by October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Village Treasurer shall assess the expenses therefore against such properties as a special charge thereon pursuant to §66.0627, Wis. Stats.
- 7.07.05      The Village Clerk shall annually, on or about May 15, cause to be posted in the Village a notice to the effect that lawns, grasses, weeds and brush are required to be cut and maintained as provided in this section, and if not, action will be taken pursuant to 7.07.04 by the Village. At no time thereafter shall a lawn, grass, brush, or weeds exceed thirteen (13) inches in height.
- 7.07.06      Exemption from Operation of Ordinance. Land within the Village dedicated to and actually used for the raising of agriculturally recognized crops shall be exempt from the operation of this ordinance much as shall be swamp or marshland characterized by standing water, a high water table, tag elders and woodlands.

That this Ordinance shall take effect upon its' adoption and publication as required by law.

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014

Posted: May 13, 2016

  
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Andrew Carli, President

  
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Gwen Genari, Clerk