

ORDINANCE # 147

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS

The Village Board of the Village of Dorchester, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

(1) LOITERING OF MINORS PROHIBITED. No minors or persons under the age of sixteen (16) years of age shall loiter, idle, wander or play either on foot or in a vehicle of any nature whatsoever upon the streets, alleys, highways, roads, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, vacant lots or other unsupervised places of the Village of Dorchester between the hours of 9:00 o'clock P. M. and 6:00 A. M. during the months of September through May of each school year and between the hours of 10:00 o'clock P. M. and 6:00 A. M. during the months of June through August, unless accompanied by parent, guardian or other adult person having care and custody of the minor.

(1) (a) No minors or persons under the age of eighteen (18) years of age shall loiter, idle, wander or play on foot or in a vehicle of any nature whatsoever upon the streets, alleys, highways, roads, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, vacant lots or other unsupervised places of the Village of Dorchester, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P. M. and 6:00 o'clock A. M., unless accompanied by parent, guardian or other adult person having care and custody of the minor.

(2) RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS, ETC. No parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor person under eighteen (18) years of age shall knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander or play either on foot or in a vehicle of any nature whatsoever upon the streets, alleys, highways, road, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, walks, vacant lots or other unsupervised places of the Village of Dorchester, between the hours set out in Section 1 and Section 1a above, unless the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having care and custody of the minor.

(3) LOITERING IN SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND AREA. It shall be unlawful for any person not in official attendance or on official business to enter in, to congregate, loiter, wander, stroll, stand or play in any school building in the Village of Dorchester, or in or about any playground area adjacent thereto between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on official school days.

(4) RESPONSIBILITY OF OPERATORS. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating places of amusement or entertainment or any agent, servant, or employee of such person, firm, or corporation, to permit any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to enter or remain in such places of amusement or entertainment during the hours prohibited under Subsection one of this ordinance, unless such person is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person responsible for his or her care, custody or control. (a)

(5) PENALTY PROVISIONS. Any person under the age of sixteen (16) years violating the provisions of Subsection One and One (a) and/or Three shall be referred to the proper authorities as provided in Chapter 48 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Any person, firm or corporation violating Subsections Two, Three or Four shall be fined not less than \$10,00 nor more than \$200.00.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Dated at Dorchester, Wisconsin, this 3rd day of October, 1979.

Laurence Ehlers
Village President

ATTEST:

Judy Robida
Judy Robida, Village Clerk

ADOPTED:

October 3-1979

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