

### ARTICLE III. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY

#### Sec. 17-40. Possession of weapons by persons under eighteen years of age.

It shall be unlawful for any person under eighteen (18) years of age, within the village limits, to possess any:

- (1) Airgun, BB guns, paint ball gun, gas operated gun, spring gun; or
- (2) Bowie, switchblade, ballistic knives, throwing stars, other edged weapon, as defined by 720 ILCS 5/24-1(1), as amended; or
- (3) Metallic knuckles, numchucks, slingshot, ice pick; or
- (4) Stun gun, taser; or
- (5) Firearms or ammunition, as defined in Article XXII of Chapter 15 of this Code, except when such person is under the direct supervision of an adult that is (a) that person's parent, guardian, or other individual having charge of that person and (b) a holder of a valid and current firearm owner's identification card issued by the State of Illinois; or
- (6) Fireworks, as defined by 425 ILCS 30/2. (Ord. No. 94-54, § 2, 11-8-94; Ord. No. 01-45, § 3, 5-22-2001)

#### Sec. 17-41. Hunting.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or to engage in killing any animal other than as prescribed by law or ordinance in the village. (Code 1966, § 17.30)

#### Sec. 17-42. Discharge of firearms.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm, air rifle or airgun in the village. This section shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law to discharge a firearm in the performance of his duty, nor to any citizen to discharge a firearm when lawfully defending his person or property. (Code 1966, § 17.33)

#### Sec. 17-43. Scaffolds.

Any scaffolds or ladders placed in such a position that they overhang or can fall onto any public street, alley or other public place or way in the village, shall be firmly and properly constructed and safeguarded. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or leave any tool or article on any such place in such a manner that the same can fall onto such street, sidewalk or other public way from a greater height than four (4) feet. (Code 1966, § 17.36)

#### Sec. 17-44. Articles on windows.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place any movable article on any window ledge, or other place abutting on a public street, alley, or other public place at a height above four (4) feet from the ground, in such a manner that the same can be or is in danger of falling onto such street, sidewalk or other public place. (Code 1966, § 17.38)

#### Sec. 17-45. Throwing missiles.

It shall be unlawful to cast, throw, or propel any missile on any street, alley or public place in the village. (Code 1966, § 17.31)

#### Sec. 17-46. Gas pipes.

Any person maintaining any gas pipe in the village shall keep such pipe free from leaks so that no injury shall be done thereby to any person, animal, property or the environment. (Code 1966, § 17.36)

#### Sec. 17-47. Barbed wire or electric fences.

It shall be unlawful for any person to construct or maintain any fence composed in whole or in part of barbed wire, or with any similar material likely to cause injury, or any wire charged with electric current, unless expressly approved and authorized by the board of trustees pursuant to a duly adopted resolution. The construction and maintenance of such fence shall be subject to such

conditions or restrictions that may be imposed by the board of trustees and set forth in such resolution.

(Code 1966, § 17.21; Ord. No. 92-22, § 1, 4-14-92)

**Sec. 17-48. Bow and arrow use prohibited.**

(a) No person shall shoot or use out-of-doors, within the village limits, a bow, crossbow, or other device, having a "pull" of ten (10) pounds or more, for the purpose of throwing or projecting arrows or missiles of any kind. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of such devices having a "pull" of less than ten (10) pounds, provided such devices are not used in a manner as may endanger any person or animal or damage the property of another.

(b) No person shall use, within the village limits, any arrow with a tip or point of rigid construction, made of wood, metal or other hard substance.

(Ord. No. 94-54, § 2, 11-8-94)

**Sec. 17-49. Firearm storage responsibility.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for the owner of a firearm, as defined in Article XXII of Chapter 15 of this Code, to allow any person under the age of eighteen (18) to gain access to a firearm without the lawful permission and supervision of that person's parent, guardian, or other individual having charge of the person.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply where the person under eighteen (18) years of age:

- (1) Gains access to the firearm and uses it in a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another; or
- (2) Gains access to the firearm after that person unlawfully enters the premises or vehicle within which the firearm is stored.

(Ord. No. 01-45, § 2, 5-22-2001)

**Sec. 17-50. Penalties.**

Any person who violates section 17-49 of this Code shall be guilty of an offense, punishable by fines as provided in the annual fee ordinance.

(Ord. No. 01-54, § 2, 6-26-2001)

**Secs. 17-51—17-60. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE IV. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER**

**Sec. 17-61. Curfew for minors.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for a person less than seventeen (17) years of age to be present at or upon any public assembly, building, place, vehicle, street or highway within the village at the following times unless accompanied and supervised by a parent, legal guardian or other responsible companion at least eighteen (18) years of age, who is approved by a parent or legal guardian, or unless engaged in the performance of a business or occupation which the laws of the state authorize a person less than seventeen (17) years of age to perform:

- (1) Between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- (2) Between 11:00 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday, inclusive, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

(b) Presence of a person described in subsection (a) above at any of the defined times or places shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. The duty to prove the parental approval or lawful occupation shall be upon the person in question. A police officer may take into custody any person reasonably believed to be in violation of this section until the required approval or occupation is determined. A signed statement approving the responsible companion eighteen (18) years of age or older from the parent, legal guardian or, in the case of a business or occupation, the employer or supervisor of the person in question stating the occupation and hours of employment, shall constitute satisfactory evidence of approval or lawful business activity. However, a police officer may require immediate verbal or telephonic verification of such a statement in any case in which the officer has any reasonable doubt as to the authenticity or current validity of such a statement.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any parent, legal guardian or employer to knowingly permit a person under his custody, control or supervision to violate this section. It shall be unlawful for any parent or legal guardian, upon being notified by a police officer that a person under his or her