

Chapter 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of La Pointe as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

ARTICLE I

Adoption of State Laws

[Adopted 3-27-2001 by Ord. No. 100; amended in its entirety 4-29-2007]

§ 1-1. Incorporation by reference.

- A. Pursuant to § 349.06, Wis. Stats., the Town of La Pointe enacts and incorporates herein by reference as though fully set forth herein, as Town of La Pointe ordinances, all existing and future amendments to each provision in the following chapters of the Wisconsin Statutes, for which the penalty for violation thereof is a forfeiture:
- (1) Chapter 341, Registration of Vehicles.
 - (2) Chapter 342, Vehicle Title and Anti-Theft Law.
 - (3) Chapter 343, Operators' Licenses.
 - (4) Chapter 344, Vehicles - Financial Responsibility.
 - (5) Chapter 345, Vehicles - Civil and Criminal Liability.
 - (6) Chapter 346, Rules of the Road.
 - (7) Chapter 347, Equipment of Vehicles.
 - (8) Chapter 348, Vehicles - Size, Weight and Load.
- B. The Town of La Pointe further enacts and incorporates herein by reference as though fully set forth herein, as Town of La Pointe ordinances, all existing and future amendments to each provision in the following chapters of the Wisconsin Statutes, for which the penalty for a violation thereof is a forfeiture:
- (1) Chapter 23, Conservation.
 - (2) Chapter 29, Wild Animals and Plants.
 - (3) Chapter 66, General Municipality Law.
 - (4) Chapter 125, Alcohol Beverages.
 - (5) Chapter 167, Safeguards of Persons and Property.
 - (6) Chapter 194, Motor Vehicle Transportation.

- (7) Chapter 287, Solid Waste Reduction, Recovery, and Recycling.
- (8) Chapter 349, Vehicles - Powers of State and Local Authorities.
- (9) Chapter 350, Snowmobiles.

ARTICLE II

Construction and Penalties

[Adopted at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. III)]

§ 1-2. Violations and penalties.

- A. General penalty. Except where a penalty is provided elsewhere in this Code, any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Code shall, upon conviction of such violation, be subject to a penalty, which shall be as follows:
 - (1) First offense. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Code shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.
 - (2) Second offense. Any person found guilty of violating any ordinance or part of an ordinance of this Code who shall previously have been convicted of a violation of the same ordinance within one year shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000 for each such offense, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs of prosecution are paid, but not exceeding six months.
- B. Continued violations. Each violation and each day a violation continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense. Nothing in this Code shall preclude the Town from maintaining any appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation of any provision of this Code.
- C. Other remedies. The Town shall have any and all other remedies afforded by the Wisconsin Statutes in addition of the forfeitures and costs of prosecution above.

§ 1-3. Documents incorporated by reference.

Whenever any standard code, rule, regulation, statute or other written or printed matter is adopted by reference, it shall be deemed incorporated in this Code as if fully set forth herein, and the Town Clerk shall maintain in his or her office or have access to such documents via electronic means a copy of any such material as adopted and as amended from time to time. Materials on file at the Town Clerk's office shall be considered public records open to reasonable examination by any person during the office hours of the Town Clerk, subject to such restrictions on examination as the Clerk imposes for the preservation of the material.

ARTICLE III

Adoption of Code

[An ordinance adopting the Code of the Town of La Pointe will be proposed before the Town Board. Upon final adoption, it will be included here as Article III of this chapter.]