

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-08
11-29-11

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL, POLICY, AND
LEGAL COMMITTEE TO AMEND SECTION 9.185 OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT, RACINE COUNTY,
WISCONSIN, RELATING TO RETENTION POND REGULATIONS**

The Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. That Section 9.185 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Sturtevant be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

9.185 VILLAGE RETENTION PONDS.

Village retention pond areas are identified as the pond on West Road, the pond at corner of Washington Avenue and West Road, the pond at the corner of Science Drive and Enterprise Drive, the Parkersville Pond, the St. Bonaventure Pond, the Veterans Memorial Pond, the Volunteer Appreciation Pond, and the Hiawatha Crossing Retention Pond.

The following rules and regulations apply to retention pond areas:

- (1) Village retention pond areas shall be closed to all persons between 10 pm and 6 am on the following day.
- (2) No person may destroy, molest, deface, remove or attempt to remove any natural growth or natural archeological feature from Village retention pond areas.
- (3) No person may deface or damage retention pond area equipment, facilities or fixtures.
- (4) No person may dispose of any debris, waste or recyclable material in a village retention pond area except by placing the material in receptacles provided for those purposes.
- (5) No person may dispose of any waste or recyclable materials in any waste or recyclable receptacles or at any location if the waste or recyclable material is generated from a permanent or seasonal residence or a business or other commercial operation.
- (6) No person may destroy molest, possess without permission, attempt to remove or remove the property of others.
- (7) No fireworks are allowed in any Village retention pond areas (see also Sec. 9.21 Code of Ordinances).
- (8) No person shall have in his possession or consume intoxicating beverages while in any Village retention pond area.
- (9) Dogs, cats or other pets are allowed in any Village retention pond areas if on a leash and if owners pick up and properly discard of any animal waste.

- (10) No unauthorized motorized vehicles are allowed in any Village retention pond areas. Snowmobiles are allowed in the Hiawatha Crossing Retention Pond area but only on officially groomed and marked trails that have been authorized by a Village Board resolution.
- (11) No person may operate or park any vehicle as defined in s.340.01 (74), Wisconsin Statutes, which is required to be registered by law on retention ponds land except:
 - a. In posted parking areas:
 - b. As otherwise specifically authorized by law or administrative rule.
- (12) Bicycle riding is allowed only in designated areas or on designated paths.
- (13) No person may ride a bicycle in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger the life, property or persons of others on any Village retention pond areas.
- (14) No horses are allowed in retention pond areas.
- (15) No skateboarding is allowed in retention pond areas.
- (16) No person may start, tend or maintain any fire on the ground or burn any refuse in any Village retention pond areas.
- (17) No person may construct, place, occupy or use structures or store personal property in Village retention pond areas.

2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County,
 Wisconsin, this 6th day of December, 2011.

VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT

By: _____
 Steve Jansen, President

Attest: _____
 Mary Cole, Village Clerk