

9.02 POSSESSION AND USE OF FIREARMS AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS. (1) DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) Firearm. Any weapon which acts by force of gunpowder.

(b) Other Dangerous Weapon. Includes bow and arrow, crossbow, sling shot, blow gun, air guns and BB guns, and other similar weapons.

(c) Public Building. Any building owned by the Village, the County or the School District.

(2) POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN PUBLIC PLACE PROHIBITED. In addition to the provisions of sub. (3) below, no person except duly authorized city, village, county, state or Federal law enforcement officers specifically authorized by law to carry firearms, shall possess a firearm while in any public building, as defined in sub. (1)(c) above, within the Village as provided in §941.235, wis. Stats., within any school zone as provided in §948.605, wis. Stats., or goes armed with a hand gun into a tavern as provided in §941.237, Wis. Stats.

(3) USE OF FIREARMS. No person except an authorized police officer shall discharge any firearm within the Village.

(4) USE OF OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS REGULATED. No person shall shoot or discharge any other dangerous weapon anywhere in the Village.

(5) DEER HUNTING EXCEPTION. (a) Firearms. Notwithstanding sub. (3) above, hunting with firearms is permitted during deer hunting season east of Marsh Road and no hunting shall take place within 300 feet of a property line.

(b) Bows and Arrows. It shall be lawful to discharge a bow and arrow on the islands in the Wisconsin River and inside the Village limits during hunting season as long as there is no violation of the Wisconsin Hunting Regulations. However, it shall be unlawful to hunt with a bow and arrow within 300 feet of a building devoted to human occupancy. Village residents may archery target practice with target tips only on their premises in a safe and orderly manner so as not to endanger another person's property. A bow and arrow used for target practice may only be discharged against a target with a back stop sufficient to prevent the arrow from leaving the property.