

ORDINANCE #10

SPEED RESTRICTIONS & UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF VEHICLES

To declare the Speed Restrictions and unlawful operation of vehicles in the Village of Cochrane. The Village Board of the Village of Cochrane, County of Buffalo, State of Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle upon any street in the Village of Cochrane carelessly and heedlessly, in willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection or at speeds greater than those specified in this ordinance or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger the property, life, or limb of any person, or without due regard to the traffic, surface, width of the street, and any other condition of whatever nature then existing.

Section 2

The speed of any vehicle shall not be greater than fifteen miles per hour while passing a schoolhouse at those times when children are going to or from school at or about the school.

Section 3

The operator of any vehicle operating upon a street not provided with a sidewalk, shall pass school children upon the street with due care and caution.

Section 4

In traversing intersections where the operator does not have a clear view of approaching traffic on the intersecting street or streets, the speed of such vehicle shall not be greater than that which will permit the operator to stop within one-half of the distance within which he is able to see approaching traffic.

Section 5

In traversing curves and grades where the operator does not have a clear view of approaching traffic upon the street, the speed of such vehicle shall not be greater than that which will permit him to stop his vehicle within one-half the range of his vision.

Section 6

The maximum permissible speed on any street in a business district shall be fifteen miles per hour.

Section 7

The maximum permissible speed on any street in a residence district shall be twenty miles per hour.

Section 8

The speed limitation set forth in this ordinance shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles operating in emergencies. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty five (\$25.00) dollars for the first offense and for the second or each subsequent conviction within one year thereafter, by a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition to such fine or imprisonment, or both, the operator's license of the person so convicted may be suspended or revoked for a period not exceeding one year.

Duly passed May 6th, 1930

A.H. Rohrer
Village President

Attest:

John R Meili
Village Clerk