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- 2. Any vehicle in violation of this section shall be impounded until lawfully claimed and disposed of under subsection (3) except that if a law enforcement officer or Town Supervisor determines the cost of towing and storage charges for the impoundment will exceed the value of the vehicle, the vehicle may be junked prior to expiration of the impoundment upon determination that the vehicle is not wanted for evidence or other reason.
- a. Any law enforcement officer of the Town of Oregon who discovers any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer or mobile home on any public highway or private or public property in the Town of Oregon which has been abandoned shall cause the vehicle to be removed to a suitable place of impoundment. Upon removal of the vehicle, the officer shall notify the Town Board of the abandonment and of the location of the impounded vehicle.
- b. The owner of any abandoned vehicle except a stolen vehicle is responsible for the abandonment and all costs of impounding and disposing of the vehicle plus any forfeiture imposed hereunder. Costs not recovered from the sale of the vehicle may be recovered in a civil action against the owner.
- c. Any abandoned vehicle which is determined by a law enforcement officer or Town Supervisor to have a value in excess of \$100.00 shall be retained in storage for a period of 14 days after certified mail notice has been sent to the owner and lienholders of record to permit reclamation of the vehicle after payment of accrued charges. After the expiration of said 14 days, the vehicle shall be sold at public auction with notice of said sale to be given by publication of a Class 1 notice at least one week prior to the sale.
- d. Any abandoned vehicle which is determined by a law enforcement officer or Town Supervisor to have a value of less than \$100.00 may be disposed of by direct sale to a licensed salvage dealer upon determination that the vehicle is not reported stolen.
- e. Within five (5) days after the sale or disposal of a vehicle as provided in subsections (c) or (d), the Town shall advise the State of Wisconsin, Department of Motor Vehicle, of the sale or disposition on such forms as supplied by the division.

## Section 9.2.16 Sale and Discharge of Fireworks Restricted.

Section 167.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes (1969-1970), regulating the sale and use of fireworks, exclusive of any penalty imposed thereby, is adopted by reference and made a part of this Chapter as though set forth in full.

## Section 9.2.17 Storage of Junk, etc., Regulated.

No person shall store junked or discarded property including automobiles, automobile parts, trucks, tractors, refrigerators, furnaces, washing machines, stoves, machinery or machinery parts, wood, bricks, cement blocks, or other unsightly debris, which tends to substantially depreciate property values in the neighborhood, except in an enclosure which houses such property from public view, or upon permit issued by the Town Board. The building inspector may require by written order any premises violating this section to be put in compliance within the time specified in such order, and if the order is not complied with, may have the premises put in compliance and the cost thereof assessed as a special tax against the property.

## Section 9.2.18 Indecent Conduct and Language Prohibited.

No person shall use an indecent, vile, profane or obscene language or conduct himself in any indecent, lewd, lascivious or obscene manner within the Town of Oregon.

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