

**VILLAGE OF FOOTVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 310-11 OF THE VILLAGE OF FOOTVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PARKING DURING AND AFTER WEATHER EMERGENCIES.

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF FOOTVILLE, COUNTY OF ROCK, STATE OF WISCONSIN, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 310-11 of the Village of Footville Municipal Code is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

§310-11 WEATHER EMERGENCY

[Amended 2-6-1975, 3-7-2024]

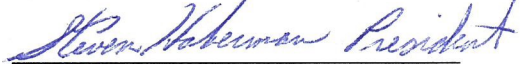
- A. **Weather Emergency.** The Village Board declares that certain weather-related events that require the removal of snow, ice, hail, sleet or other material which could compromise the safety of the motoring public and or pedestrians within the Village limits will prompt a declaration of a “Weather Emergency”. When a Weather Emergency is declared, all vehicles of any type must be removed from all streets within the Village within one hour from the time the weather emergency is announced. Notification to the public of a Weather Emergency will be as described in Section C. The Emergency will exist for 24 hours, unless extended or cancelled sooner by the Director of Public Works, or their designee. The regulations of this section shall be controlling over any other ordinance which might be in any way conflicting.
- B. **Conditions Triggering a Weather Emergency.** A “Weather Emergency” may be declared by the Director of Public Works, or their designee, when it is determined that one or more of the following conditions exists:
1. A snowfall has occurred of at least two inches in depth at a site to be determined by the Director of Public Works;
 2. Accumulation of slush, ice or other winter-weather related conditions that, at the discretion of the Director of Public Works, requires the declaration of a Weather Emergency.
 3. A declaration by the National Weather Service of any weather “warning” for the Village of Footville and its immediate vicinity, the result of which could compromise the safety of the motoring public and/or pedestrians.
- C. **Notice of Declaration of Weather Emergency.** When the Director of Public Works declares a Weather Emergency as defined in Section B above, the Director or their designee shall give notice to the public in the following manner:

1. Place the date and time of the declaration on the public information web page of WCLO in Janesville.
2. At the discretion of the Director of Public Works or their designee, the same information may also be distributed to other social media outlets controlled by the Village, and/or Village Departments.

D. **Vehicle Removal.** In case any vehicles are parked or left standing on any street in violation of this section, they shall be removed by or under the direction of the Village President after a reasonable effort has been made to notify the owner to remove such vehicle and it has not been removed. If the Village President is not available to try to reach the owner of any such vehicle within a reasonable time after the declaration of a weather emergency, then the Police Chief may direct the removal of such vehicle after making a reasonable effort to notify the owner to remove the vehicle and it has not been removed. In case such vehicle is removed by or at the direction of the Village President or Police Chief, the expense of such removal shall be charged against the owner of the vehicle. The removal of a car by or under the direction of the Village President or Police Chief shall not prevent prosecution for a violation of this section.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting, as required by law.

DATE: March 7, 2024


Steve Haberman, Village President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance number #2024-01 was adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Footville on the 7th day of March 2024, and that on the 7th day of March 2024, a copy of the above Ordinance was posted in three places in the Village as follows:

261 North Gilbert Street, Footville, WI 53537

212 Depot Street, Footville, WI 53537

509 South Gilbert Street, Footville, WI 53537

Shawna March

Shawna March, Village Clerk,
Village of Footville
Rock County, Wisconsin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7th day of March, 2024.

Kate L. Corbin

Notary Public, Rock County, Wisconsin
My Commission expires: 3-29-2024