

CHAPTER 7

THROUGH STREETS AND STOP INTERSECTIONS

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10-7-1: **STOP INTERSECTIONS, AUTHORITY OF VILLAGE:** The Board of Trustees shall, by ordinance, determine and designate intersections within the village limits where a particular hazard exists and determine whether vehicles shall stop at one or more entrances to any such "stop" intersection. A stop sign shall be erected at every such place where a stop is required.

10-7-2: **SIGN REQUIREMENTS:** Every stop sign erected pursuant to this Chapter shall bear the word "stop" in letters not less than six inches (6") in height. Any such sign shall be rendered luminous by efficient reflecting elements on the face of the sign and the word "stop" thereon shall be increased from six inches (6") in height to not more than twelve inches (12") in height upon the recommendation of the Village Marshall with the concurrence of the Village President and Board of Trustees. Every stop sign shall be erected as near as practicable to the nearest line of the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or if there is no crosswalk then as close as practicable to the nearest line of the roadway.

10-7-3: **VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS:**

A.

When stop signs are erected, as herein provided, at or near the entrance to any intersection, every operator of a vehicle shall stop such vehicle at such sign or at a clearly marked "stop" line before entering the intersection, except when directed to proceed by a police

officer.

B.

After the operator of a vehicle has stopped at the intersection where a stop sign is erected at one or more entrances thereto, such operator shall yield the right of way to other vehicles which have entered the intersection or which are approaching so closely to said intersection as to constitute an immediate hazard, but said operator having so yielded may proceed and the operators of all other vehicles approaching said intersection shall yield the right of way to the vehicle so proceeding into or across said intersection.

C.

After the operator of a vehicle has stopped in obedience to a stop sign at an intersection where a stop sign is erected at one or more entrances thereto, such operator shall proceed cautiously, yielding to vehicles not so obliged to stop which are within the intersection or approaching so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard, but may then proceed.

D.

It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle into any intersection which has been designated by the Board of Trustees as a stop intersection and marked with signs, without first bringing such vehicle to a full stop within ten feet (10') of such intersection.

10-7-4: **THROUGH STREETS ENUMERATED:** The following streets and parts of streets are hereby designated to constitute through streets:

Main Street
Davis Street

10-7-5: **PENALTY:** Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.