

ORDINANCE 2015-01

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dix (i) desires to preserve, protect, and promote public health, safety and welfare, (ii) desires to protect pedestrians and motorists within the Village from injury caused by distractions, obstructions and hazards created by certain signs, (iii) desires to preserve the physical appearance of the Village and the value of private property by assuring the compatibility of signs with surrounding land uses, and (iv) desires to protect the rights of all property owners from placement of unauthorized signs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dix as follows:

SIGN REGULATION

No sign shall be posted, erected, or placed upon any utility pole, fire hydrant, sidewalk, street, alley, public right-of-way, public structure or upon any Village owned or other publically owned property without the consent of the Village or of the other public entity owner thereof.

No sign shall be posted, erected, or placed upon a privately owned lot within the Village without the consent of the owner or other person in lawful possession of the lot.

No sign shall be posted, erected, or placed upon private property which, by color, location, size, or design, impairs the visibility of or otherwise interferes with motorized or pedestrian traffic upon any street, sidewalk, or public right-of-way or interferes with public signage relating to same.

Any sign posted, erected, or placed within public right-of-way or upon public property in violation of this Ordinance and any sign posted, erected, or placed upon private property which impairs the visibility of or otherwise interferes with motorized or pedestrian traffic or public signage in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to removal by the Village of Dix without notice to any person. Upon removal, notice in writing, if possible, or if not possible, reasonable notice under the circumstances, shall be given to the sign poster or to the owner, if same is ascertainable from information upon the sign, that the sign has been removed because the sign is in violation of this Ordinance and that the sign will be destroyed without compensation to any person unless arrangements are made and completed to retrieve the sign from the Village of Dix within 30 days after the date of mailing or other date of service of the notice; after expiration of said 30 days without retrieval, the sign shall be destroyed or discarded.

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon finding of guilt, be fined \$100.00 per each offense. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. In addition, said person shall be subject to an action for injunction to eliminate or to prevent violations of this Ordinance.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dix this 10th day of February, 2015.

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Dix this 10th day of February, 2015.

APPROVED:

Larry Mooney
President

ATTEST:

Dorothy Reich
Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

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Dorothy Reich
Village Clerk