

Chapter 397

PARADES, CARNIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Plover 6-4-1985 as §§ 12.15, 12.16 and 12.25 of the 1985 Code. Amendments where noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Amusement devices and arcades — See Ch. 185.

Parks and recreation — See Ch. 401.

Streets and sidewalks — See Ch. 467.

§ 397-1. Parades.

- A. Definition. A parade is any march, ceremony, show, exhibition, pageant, motorcade or procession of any kind, or similar display in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public place in the Village.
- B. Permit required. No person shall engage in, participate in, aid, form or start any parade unless a parade permit shall have been obtained from the Village Board.
- C. Application. The application for a permit shall be made on a form provided by the Village Clerk and shall be filed at least 30 days before the proposed date of the parade.
- D. Fee. The permit fee shall be as provided in the Village Fee Schedule.¹ The Village Board may choose to waive the fee for civic and nonprofit organizations. [Amended by Ord. No. 18-86]
- E. Standards for granting permit. The Village Board shall review the application and shall grant the permit if it determines that:
 - (1) The proposed parade:
 - (a) Will not unduly disrupt traffic.
 - (b) Will not unduly interfere with fire-fighting and rescue equipment.
 - (c) Will not require such police supervision as to impair normal police protection for the Village.
 - (d) Will not be held purely for private profit or promotion.
 - (2) The permit does not conflict with any other permit issued for the same date.
- F. Notice of rejection. The Village Board shall act upon the application for a parade permit within 30 days after the filing thereof. If the Board disapproves the application, it shall direct the Village Clerk to mail to the applicant, within three days after the date upon which

1. Editor's Note: See Ch. A600, Fees.

the application was disapproved, a notice of its action stating the reasons for its denial of the permit.

- G. Alternative permit. The Village Board, in denying an application for a parade permit, may authorize a parade at a time or over a route different from that named by the applicant. An applicant desiring to accept the alternate permit shall, within two days after the action of the Village Board, file a written notice of acceptance with the Village Clerk.
- H. Permit requirements. The Village Board shall require, and the permit shall state, the following:
 - (1) The date of the parade.
 - (2) The starting and termination time.
 - (3) The parade route.
 - (4) The portions of streets to be used.
 - (5) The maximum and minimum speeds.
 - (6) The maximum length of the parade.
- I. Duties of the permittee. The permittee shall:
 - (1) Comply with all permit requirements and directives of Village Police.
 - (2) Remove all litter along the parade route within 24 hours.
- J. Public conduct. No person shall interfere with, participate in without authority, or drive through a parade.
- K. Revocation of permit. The Police Chief is authorized to revoke a permit issued hereunder in the event that the permittee does not comply with the requirements set forth in this section.

§ 397-2. Exhibitions, shows, fairs, carnivals or circuses.

- A. License required. No person shall conduct within the Village any exhibition, show, tent show, fair, carnival or circus without a license issued by the Village Clerk.
- B. Application. Application for a license shall be submitted on forms supplied by the Village Clerk.
- C. Insurance; inspection. The application shall be accompanied by a certificate of insurance showing that the applicant is covered by liability insurance by an insurance company licensed to do business in Wisconsin in the amount of \$300,000 for the injury or death of one person, \$1,000,000 for any one accident and \$50,000 for property damage. If the entertainment involves carnival-type rides, proof of current inspection of such rides by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce must also be furnished.

§ 397-3. Violations and penalties.²

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in § 1-4 of this Code. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day on which a violation of this chapter occurs or continues.

2. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).