



Newsletter

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Golf Cart Ordinance



The city of Lake Shore now has a golf cart ordinance in place for operation on our public streets within the city of Lake Shore. Permits are available at Lake Shore City Hall.

GOLF CART USE ON PUBLIC CITY STREETS

City of Lake Shore Ordinance 2022-02 sets forth the requirements and parameters for operation of golf carts on public streets within the city limits. The full ordinance will be available on the city website. The following rules apply and must be followed:

1. Every golf cart operated on a public street must be registered with the City of Lake Shore. The cost for a 3-year registration period is \$30.00. Upon registration, a decal will be provided; it must be displayed on the left rear fender of the vehicle. The registration shall remain valid for 3 years as long as the registering owner owns the golf cart.
2. A Golf Cart may be driven, operated, or controlled on the right shoulder or the extreme right-hand side of City or County Roads, pursuant to the requirements of this section.
3. Golf Carts may be operated on County Roads within the City of Lake Shore when it is impossible to reach a destination using City Roads alone. An operator may utilize a County Road, only when necessary to crossover it to travel between one City Road and another City Road. It is illegal to operate a Golf Cart on a County Road within the jurisdiction of the City of Lake Shore for cruising, enjoyment or casual purposes. The only authorized use of Golf Carts on County Roads in the City of Lake Shore is to facilitate travel between City Roads for Golf Cart traffic.
4. Golf Carts may make left turns across the road only if it is safe to do so under prevailing conditions.
5. Golf Carts may be operated on City Roads and County Roads from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and must be equipped with original equipment such as headlights, taillights and rear facing brake lights and said equipment is in good operating condition. Golf carts shall not be operated on State Highways, except to cross at designated intersections.
6. Golf Cart speed shall not exceed 20 MPH.
7. Golf Carts may be operated on City Trails as outlined in the city's Trail Use Policy.
8. Golf Carts shall not be operated when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.
9. Golf Carts must obey all traffic laws at all times.
10. Operators of any Golf Cart permitted herein must have a valid driver's license, or may be 15 years of age with a valid learners permit and accompanied by a person 18 years or older in the front seat. The accompanying adult must have a valid driver's license which must be in his/her possession. A valid driver's license or learners permit must be in the operator's possession while operating the Golf Cart at all times.
11. No person shall sit in the driver's lap while the Golf Cart is in motion.
12. Every adult and child over the age of 10 years-old who is the passenger on a Golf Cart shall have their own seating space.
13. Children under the age of 10 years-old may ride on an adult's lap so long as there is only one child per adult.
14. Golf Carts shall not be overloaded and shall only bear the number of passengers and amount of weight authorized.
15. There shall be no standing on or about the Golf Cart while the Golf Cart is in motion and no person shall hang onto the front, side or back of a Golf Cart while the Golf Cart is in motion.
16. Your golf cart permit is also valid in the city of Nisswa. Nisswa has a separate ordinance, and their rules must be followed according to their ordinance.

Penalties. Any person or persons who violates or allows another to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor. Administrative fines may also be assessed to drivers, owner or permit holders of Golf Carts that violate any provision of this ordinance. Any person or persons who violates or allows another to violate any provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for the costs of any damage or restoration of any damage to public or private property. The Lake Shore Police Department and the City Attorney for Lake Shore shall be responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance.

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Police Notes: *Message from the Chief*



Severe Weather Alerts

Cell phone carriers will now broadcast extreme weather through the Wireless Emergency Alert System. If extreme weather is in your vicinity or location your cellphone will alert notifying you of the extreme weather conditions. This includes tornadoes, straight-line winds in excess of 80 MPH and hail the size of a baseball or larger. This warning alert is based on your cell phone GPS location.

The outdoor warning sirens in Lake Shore will activate when a Tornado Warning has been issued for our area or forecasted straight-line winds of 70 mph or greater. The siren will also activate on the first Wednesday of each month at 1pm for Civil Defense testing.

Lake Shore Police & GCOLA Partnership

The Lake Shore Police Department is continuing its partnership with the Gull Chain of Lakes Association (GCOLA) to provide an officer to be stationed at the DNR public access on selected dates and times throughout the summer months. The officer will be educating and enforcing laws regarding the illegal transfer of aquatic plants and invasive species. State AIS enforcement funding is covering all costs of the officer.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Lake Shore Police Department held their annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 8th. There were some changes this season due to Fritz Loven Park having 2' of snow throughout. Bar Harbor allowed us to use their parking lot to spread out the eggs. The weather was perfect and approximately 125 kids had a great time and collected lots of eggs filled with candy & coins. Each child received a certificate for a mini pizza from Zorbaz and a kids meal from Cowboys.

A special thanks to the following businesses and individuals for their generous donation toward our Easter egg hunt. Nisswa Automotive, Sandy Beach Resort, MK Auto Body, John Poston, Poston's Property Management, Frandsen Bank and Trust, Salon 77, 3 Cheers Hospitality, SNK Car Wash & Oil Change, Crocker Collision, Schaefer's Foods and Wiseth Smith Nolting.

A special thanks to the Lake Shore Park & Recreation Committee, Pequot Lakes Eagles 4H Club, Nisswa Congeniality, Bar Harbor and all the volunteers who helped make this event so successful.

DOG LICENSES



In accordance with Lake Shore Ordinance, specifically, Chapter 9, Part 4 The Licensing and Regulating of the Keeping of Dogs, the city requires that a dog over the age of six months must be licensed within the City of Lake Shore. For purposes of licensing, those areas of the city zoned agricultural and open zones contiguous with the agricultural areas shall be considered exempt.

Dog owners can license their dog at the office of the city clerk. Applicants must present a copy of the current certificate of rabies vaccination. The license fee for a two-year period is \$10. This can be done by mailing a certificate signed by a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine which includes the following information: Owner's name and address; Description of dog including breed, sex, markings, age and name; Date of vaccination; and Rabies vaccination tag number; to: City of Lake Shore, 8583 Interlachen Rd. Lake Shore, MN 56468; or stopping by city hall M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

As a reminder, dogs are considered... "At Large." when off the premises of the owner and not under the immediate control of the owner or other accompanying person, either by leash or otherwise. To be considered under the immediate control of the accompanying person, the dog must at all times be within at least fifteen feet of said person, be responsive to the commands of said person, and not be endangering or causing damage in any way to any person or property.

Roads Report

Update Provided By: Wayne Anderson, Liaison to Road Wastewater Committee

The summer of 2023 is shaping up to be a busy time with the road work that will be happening, in Lake Shore as well as adjoining City/County's.

The City of Lake Shore has bid and approved work on Nottingham Road, Little John Road, Fernmont, and Waseya Woods. This work will involve both asphalt overlay at Fernmont and Waseya Woods, and asphalt rebuild at Nottingham and Little John.

We will also be chip sealing Upper Roy Lake Road and Niemi Circle. These roads received new asphalt last year. We started chip sealing the year following new asphalt installations about 5 years ago and are realizing reliable results. Results, so far, indicate that this will extend the life of asphalt paving.

Lake Shore has solicited bids and awarded work for extending the trail from near Bar Harbor to the top of the hill by the quarry and that work will be completed this summer. This work is happening in conjunction with Nisswa's Trail from Nisswa along Lower Roy Lake Road to the intersection of Lower Roy Lake Road and CR77. The gap between Lower Roy Lake Road/CR77 intersection and the top of the hill by the quarry will be completed when additional funds become available, hopefully next year.

Trees that needed to be removed for these projects have been cutdown to comply with the March 31 deadline per Federal guidelines. The northern long eared bat is an endangered species and becomes active around the first of April. The trees need to be cut and laid down before that deadline. Picking up those laid down trees and grubbing the stumps will happen when work starts on the projects.

Gravel roads that will receive calcium chloride are Portview East, Agate Lake Road, Anderson Road, and Bass Lake Road.

A roundabout will be constructed on CR77 at the entrance to Grand View Lodge. A detour from Lake Shore will be CR78 to CR29 to Hwy 371.

We re doing preliminary structural soil testing at the current Fritz Loven bridge site. We will be putting together information based on those test results to hod a public information meeting in the near future.

The City received emergency funds to cover 75% of the costs to clean up the trees along all the rights-of-way in the City, that wither fell or leaned over the road dangerously. The tree service removed all the trees that were accessible on the snow and will make another pass through all the streets to clean up debris after the snow melts.

From Mayor *John Poston*



It is great to once again be apart of the Lake Shore Team! After 3 terms in the Minnesota Legislature, I decided to retire. Krista Knudson, our former Mayor, ran successfully to fill my legislative seat, and with two years left in her Mayoral term I asked for the opportunity to be Mayor for those two years! The City Council voted unanimously for me! I love the city; it is Pam and my forever home!

City News

- At our last City Council meeting we approved a moratorium that bans the sale of THC products! The moratorium will last one year, we hope in that time we will get some clear directions/guidelines from the State of Minnesota as to how to manage this product.
- We have begun a process of succession planning as all 3 key members of our city will be retiring in the near future! Teri Hastings "City Administrator", Patti McDonald, "City Clerk" and Chief Sundstrom, "our Chief of Police" all have approximately 25 years of tenure and have served our city well! They will be very difficult to replace.

Spring Updates

Gull Lake Trail Update

Work is progressing to complete the Gull Lake Trail. The segment from Bar Harbor Townhomes to the entrance of the Whitney Gravel Pit will be constructed in 2023. Trees have been removed from the area for the trail. The City of Nisswa will construct a segment of the trail along Hazelwood Drive and Lower Roy Lake Road as a joint project with Lake Shore. It is anticipated that construction will begin sometime in May. In addition, Fairview Township plans to construct a segment of their trail from Sandy Point Road which is at the southern boundary of Lake Shore to Fairview Townhall.

Link to project updates: <https://widseth.com/lakeshore-nisswa-trail/>

Lake Shore is hoping to construct its last segment in the near future and will be applying for grants funds once the city has enough matching dollars. If you have any questions related to the trail or would like to donate (tax deductible) to the trail project please contact Teri Hastings at (218) 963-2148 ext. 2 or email at thastings@cityoflakeshore.com

New Roundabout on 77

The City of Nisswa plans to construct a roundabout at the intersection of CSAH 77 and Nokomis Ave beginning Spring 2023. Trees have been removed and construction is anticipated to begin mid to late May following road restrictions. Once the project begins, CSAH 77 will be closed to thru traffic. A detour is planned at the intersection of Hwy 371 and CSAH 77, go north to CSAH 29, then west to County 78, and then east to CSAH 77. There is a project website: <https://widseth.com/77roundabout/> where schedule updates will be provided, along with the detour route and other pertinent information. Questions can be directed to Joe Dubel, Nisswa's City Engineer, at 218-316-3663.

Dock Sections Needed

Are you upgrading your dock? The City of Lake Shore is looking for dock sections that are in decent shape for portions of the trails in Fritz Loven Park to traverse low areas of the trail through the park. If you have any docks sections that you would like to donate, please contact city hall at (218) 963-2148 ext 2.

Zoning Ordinance Update

After a few setbacks, work is wrapping up on revisions to the Zoning Ordinance. A public hearing on the revisions is expected to be held sometime this summer/early Fall. A notice of the hearing will be posted on the city website and in the Pine and Lakes Echo.

City Sewer Customers

Lake Shore now contracts with the Public Works Department from the City of Pequot Lakes for our wastewater system maintenance.

The Sewer Emergency on call contact number is 218-515-0440.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

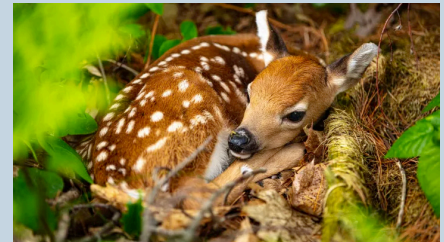
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Minnesota Fishing Opener

JUNE 23, 1-2PM

Paper Shredding Event
Lake Shore City Hall

You have boxes filled with old paperwork...sensitive or confidential paperwork? Well, now is the time to get rid of it. The city will host Paper Storm, a mobile paper shredding service that brings its state-of-the-art truck to your location and shreds your material right outside your door. Paper can be stapled, paper clipped, or rubber banded. No cost to Lake Shore Residents.



Baby Deer: Alone? Maybe Not.

People often mistakenly assume that a fawn (baby deer) found alone is orphaned. If the fawn is lying down calmly and quietly, their mother is nearby, and they are OK. A doe only visits and nurses their fawn a few times a day to avoid attracting predators. Unless you know that the mother is dead, leave the fawn alone.

Although mother deer are wary of human smells, they still want their babies back. If you already handled the fawn, quickly return the fawn to the exact spot where you found them and leave the area; the mother deer will not show herself until you are gone.

If the fawn is lying on their side or wandering and crying incessantly all day, they probably need help. If this is the case, contact a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

Source: National Humane Society



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the City Council are held the fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.