

## **ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

The Town of Milton does hereby ordain as follows:

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Town of Milton by Wisconsin Statute 349.26(2), and to the extent that this Statute grants the Town of Milton the authority to create this ordinance, the following Sections are hereby created to read as follows:

### **Article 1. NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES ALLOWED**

#### **Definition.**

(a) *Neighborhood Electric Vehicle* means a vehicle subject to Sec. 340.01(36r), Wis. Stats.

#### **Regulation.**

(a) A Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may be operated on any roadway that has a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less within the boundaries of Merrick State Park for the purposes of official maintenance and operations to the State Park only.

(b) A Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may not be operated on a connecting highway or an intersection where the roadway crosses a state trunk highway.

(c) Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle on a roadway within the boundaries of Merrick State Park shall possess a valid driver's license.

(d) Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle on a roadway within the boundaries of Merrick State Park shall be granted all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties applicable to a driver of any motor vehicle in the State of Wisconsin, including maintaining insurance as required by State law, except as to the special regulations in this section and except as to those provisions which by their nature do not apply to the operation of a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle.

(e) Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle on a roadway within the boundaries of Merrick State Park shall observe all traffic laws and local ordinances regarding the rules of the road. A Neighborhood Electric Vehicle shall not be operated on any public roadway with a posted speed limit greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

(e) The DNR shall create a brochure that outlines this ordinance with a map of the park boundaries for visitor use.

**Enforcement/Maintenance:** Nothing in this Ordinance shall obligate the Town of Milton to provide roadway maintenance, repair or similar services for the roadways, streets or paths within the boundaries of Merrick State Park. Nor shall anything in this Ordinance obligate the Town of Milton to provide law enforcement or other similar services within the boundaries of Merrick State Park.

**Penalties.**

(a) Any person who shall violate any Wisconsin traffic law in a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may be issued a Uniform Traffic Citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule.

(b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section in a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may be issued a citation by the entity having law enforcement authority over Merrick State Park.


This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication thereof.

Passed this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2010.



Robert Platteter, Town Chairperson

Attest:



Kalene Engel, Town Clerk