

The Village Board held a workshop on March 15, 2007 to discuss a proposed smoking ban and the related draft ordinance. There were three areas of the draft ordinance that required additional Board direction. This direction will be incorporated into a revised draft ordinance which the Board will consider at the April 5, 2007 Village Board Meeting. Additionally, at that same meeting the Board will consider a resolution urging the State of Illinois to pass a state-wide smoking ban.

Below is a summary of the direction provided by the Board at the March 15, 2007 Workshop related to Village Grounds, Penalties, and the Effective Date.

Village Grounds: The ordinance provides for a prohibition of smoking on Village Grounds. The Village Board reached consensus as to where the prohibition would apply on Village Grounds:

- Smoking is prohibited in Town Centre in its entirety, including the Library property, with the following exclusions:
 - 1) The designated smoking area at Village Hall
 - 2) The designated smoking area outside of the Public Works garage
 - 3) The designated smoking area behind the Police Department
 - 4) Within a vehicle in the parking lots at Town Centre
 - 5) The Post Office property (because this is Federal property over which the Village cannot place such restrictions)
- Smoking is prohibited at the Village Greens Golf Course Patio and 25' beyond the perimeter of the patio.¹
- All other applicable provisions of the ordinance apply to Village grounds, including the prohibition of smoking within 25' of a Public Entrance and at outdoor dining locations.
- The prohibitions on Village Grounds only apply as stated above. The prohibition does not extend to sidewalks, roadways, and other rights-of-way except as noted above (e.g., within 25' of a public entrance).

Effective Date: The ordinance establishes an effective date for the Smoking Ban. The Village Board reviewed the status of communities in southern DuPage County. Most of the communities reported to the Mayor that they are targeting a July 1, 2007 effective date.

¹ The Park District is asked to consider a policy that would allow a golfer to be paired up with a non-smoking group or to be allowed to golf alone if a non-smoking group is not available.

The Village Board reached consensus that the effective date of the ordinance would be July 1, 2007.

Penalties: The ordinance provides for penalties to be assessed against individuals and owners, et al, who violate the ordinance. The Board reached consensus on the penalty structure as described below:

Individual

1 st offense	\$30
2 nd offense	\$50
3 rd and subsequent offenses	\$100

Owner/Manager/Etc

1 st offense	\$100
2 nd offense	\$500
3 rd and subsequent offenses	\$750 and may result in the suspension or revocation of any permit or license issued for the premises on which the violation occurred

The Board also discussed whether to allow additional exclusions, such as allowing smoking after a certain time, a different effective date based on the type of business, and relief based on proof of lost revenue. The Board consensus was that these exclusions would not be granted.

The draft ordinance is attached to this summary and includes the items identified in the table on the following page entitled, "*Components of Draft Smoking Ban Ordinance presented March 1, 2007.*" The Village Grounds, Effective Date, and Penalty information has not yet been incorporated into the draft ordinance. A revised draft ordinance incorporating these provisions will be provided at the April 5, 2007 meeting for Board consideration along with a resolution urging the State of Illinois to pass a State-Wide Smoking Ban.

Components of Draft Smoking Ban Ordinance presented March 1, 2007

Woodridge Smoking Ban Discussion Village Board Consensus	Exempt from the Ordinance	Include as Prohibited
Area of Restriction - Proximate to Public Entrance		25'
Private Dwelling	X	
Hotels		X
Nursing Homes		X
Private Clubs		X
Restaurants		X
Open Air/Outdoor Dining		X
Bars/Taverns		X
Enclosed Bar Areas		X
Tobacco Stores	X	
Public Outdoor Events*		X
Theatrical Performance*		X
Bowling Alleys		X
Outdoor Venue**		X
Miniature Golf		X
Area of Restriction - Proximate to Open Air Dining		25'
Park District Property	X	

*The prohibition does not apply to property, buildings, or structures owned by the Woodridge Park District

**Outdoor Venue is a specific & limited definition within the ordinance:
"Outdoor Venue" means an outdoor stadium, athletic field, miniature golf facility, theater, amphitheater, plaza, street, or other improved area within the Village that is used as a public venue or forum to which members of the general public are invited to listen, view, or otherwise participate in an outdoor event that is organized, licensed or permitted by the owner of the outdoor venue.