

Town of Sharon
Walworth County, Wisconsin
Resolution #2011-10-10

Prohibiting Carrying Firearms in and on Town Property

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature adopted 2011 Senate Bill 93 which authorizes the carrying of concealed weapons in Wisconsin under certain circumstances. A person who is licensed under the new statute is exempted from the crime of carrying a firearm in a public building,

WHEREAS, the law creates new provisions in the trespass statute to permit certain owners and occupants of property to prohibit persons from carrying a concealed weapon in or on the property. It provides that a person may be subject to a Class B forfeiture if he or she, while carrying a firearm enters or remains in any part of a building that is owned, occupied, or controlled by a local government unit, or vehicles, if the local government unit, has notified the person not to remain in the building while carrying a firearm. The statute also prohibits a person from entering or remaining at a special event if the person has been notified not to enter or remain at the special event while carrying a firearm.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Sharon has concluded that it is in the best interest of public safety, and of the safety of town employees, to prohibit the carrying of firearms in buildings owned, occupied, or controlled by the Town of Sharon or vehicles, and during special events upon land owned, occupied, or controlled by the Town of Sharon;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that no person carrying a firearm, except a law enforcement officer, shall enter any building owned, operated or controlled by the Town of Sharon or vehicles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no person carrying a firearm, except a law enforcement officer, shall enter any special event sponsored by the Town of Sharon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all buildings and land and vehicles affected by this Resolution shall be posted in conformance with state law, no later than November 1, 2011 stating that carrying a firearm in said building or on said property is prohibited.

Adopted this 10th day of October, 2011
By the Town of Sharon Board.

Richard Brandl, Chairman

Attest: Karen Teliszczak, Clerk/Treasurer