



VILLAGE OF WESTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE NO. 16-008

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 94.16.06(2), (3) AND (4) OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPROVAL PROCESS.

WHEREAS, the Village of Weston is authorized to prepare, amend and adopt a zoning ordinance under Wis. Stats. §§ 62.23 and 61.35; and

WHEREAS, the Village adopted a new Chapter 94 in March 2015, to serve as the Village's general zoning ordinance and the Village's extraterritorial zoning ordinance for the portions of the Town of Weston defined as the extraterritorial zoning area; and

WHEREAS, Village Staff has requested an amendment to correct sections of the zoning code to be consistent with changes made to the ordinance when the Town of Weston adopted the zoning ordinance in December 2015 and Marathon County in January 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has recommended enactment of the Zoning Ordinance amendments set forth below, for applicability within the Village limits; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Town and Village Extraterritorial Zoning Committee has recommended enactment of the Zoning Ordinance amendments set forth below, for applicability within the Extraterritorial Zoning limits of the Town of Weston; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Village and Town of Weston Extraterritorial Zoning Committee and Village Plan Commission have held a joint public hearing on this ordinance on March 14, 2016, in compliance with Wis. Stat. § 62.23, and following such hearing the Board considered public comments and the recommendation of the Village Plan Commission and Joint Village and Town of Weston Extraterritorial Zoning Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds the proposed amendment is reasonable, consistent with the Village Comprehensive Plan, and in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of Weston, Marathon County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 94.16.06(2), (3) and (4) of the Zoning Ordinance Relating to the Conditional Use Permit Approval Process is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Section 94.16.06: Conditional Use Permits

- (2) **Application for Conditional Use Permit.** No application for a conditional use permit shall be placed on any agenda as an item to be acted upon unless the Zoning Administrator has certified acceptance of a complete application. ~~A proposed conditional use permit may be placed on any~~

~~agenda as a discussion only item, with the permission of the Zoning Administrator, without an application.~~ Prior to publication of the required Notice of Public Hearing, the applicant shall provide the Zoning Administrator with the complete application certified by the Zoning Administrator, including an easily reproducible electronic copy plus hard copies in a quantity directed by the Zoning Administrator. Said complete application shall be comprised of all of the following:

- (a) A completed conditional use permit application form furnished by the Zoning Administrator.
- (b) A map of the subject property showing all lands for which the conditional use permit is proposed, and all other lands within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject property, together with the names and addresses of the owners of all lands on said map as the same appear on the current records of the Register of Deeds. Said map shall clearly indicate the current zoning of the subject property and its environs, and the jurisdiction(s) that maintains that control. Said map and all its parts and attachments shall be submitted in a form that is clearly reproducible with a photocopier, and shall be at a scale that is not less than one inch equals 800 feet. All lot dimensions of the subject property, a graphic scale, and a north arrow shall be provided.
- (c) A map, such as the Future Land Use Map from the Comprehensive Plan, of the generalized location of the subject property in relation to the Village as a whole.
- (d) A written description of the proposed conditional use describing the type of activities, buildings, and structures proposed for the subject property and their general locations.
- (e) A site plan of the subject property, with any alterations as may be proposed to accommodate the conditional use. Said site plan shall conform to any applicable requirements of Section 94.16.09. If the conditional use will make use of existing site improvements only, a site plan need only be of sufficient detail to confirm the portion of the site used by the conditional use.
- (f) Written justification for the proposed conditional use consisting of the reasons why the applicant believes the proposed conditional use is appropriate, particularly as evidenced by compliance with the approval criteria set forth in this Section.
- (g) Any other plans and information deemed necessary by the Zoning Administrator or the Plan Commission (or Extraterritorial Zoning Committee if in the ETZ Area) to ensure that the intent of the Chapter is fulfilled.
- (h) Any required fee per the fee schedule approved by the Village Board.

(3) Zoning Administrator Review and Recommendation.

- (a) The Zoning Administrator shall determine whether the application is complete and fulfills the requirements of this Chapter. Only a complete application in the determination of the Zoning Administrator shall entitle a public hearing under subsection (4). The Zoning Administrator shall inform the applicant if the application is incomplete in his or her determination.
- (b) Once the Zoning Administrator determines that the application is ~~If~~ complete, the Zoning Administrator or designee shall authorize the public hearing and prepare a written evaluation of the application based on the criteria for evaluating conditional use permits in subsection (7) below. The Zoning Administrator shall forward a copy of the evaluation to the Plan Commission (or Extraterritorial Zoning Committee for land in the ETZ Area).

- (4) Public Hearing.** Following acceptance of a complete application ~~The~~ Village Clerk shall schedule a public hearing before the Plan Commission (or Extraterritorial Zoning Committee for land in the ETZ Area) to be held within 45 days after acceptance of a complete application as determined by the Zoning Administrator. Notice of the time, place, and purpose of such hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 2 Notice in conformance with the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 62.23(7)(d).

The Village Clerk shall also send said notice to the applicant, owners of record of all lands within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject property, and the clerk of any municipality whose boundaries are within 1,000 feet of any portion of the jurisdiction of this Chapter at least ten days prior to the date of such public hearing. Failure to mail said notice or failure to meet the time requirements herein, provided it is unintentional, shall not invalidate proceedings under this Section.

SECTION 2: The amendment effectuated by this Ordinance shall apply within the municipal limits of the Village and within its extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction in the Town of Weston.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby. If an application of this Ordinance to a particular structure, land, or water is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not be applicable to any other structure, land, or water not specifically included in said judgment. If any requirement or limitation attached to an authorization given under this Ordinance is found invalid, it shall be presumed that the authorization would not have been granted without the requirement or limitation and, therefore, said authorization shall also be invalid. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication.

Dated the 21st day of March, 2016

WESTON VILLAGE BOARD

By: _____

Barbara Ermeling, its President

Attest:

Sherry Weinkauff, its Clerk

APPROVED: _____

PUBLISHED: _____