

**TOWN  
OF  
ST. CROIX FALLS**  
Polk County, Wisconsin

**ORDINANCE No. 09-05  
NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

The Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls, Polk County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION I – PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the operation of neighborhood electric vehicles in the town.

**SECTION II – AUTHORITY**

The Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls, Polk County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under Wisconsin Statute 349.26(2) to allow the operation of neighborhood electric vehicles.

**SECTION III – DEFINITION**

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

**SECTION IV – REGULATION**

1. 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 Interstate Park for the purpose of official maintenance and operations to the State Park only.
2. A neighborhood Electric Vehicle may not be operated on a connecting highway or intersection where the roadway crosses a state trunk highway.
3. Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle within the boundaries of Interstate Park shall possess a valid driver's license.
4. Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle within the boundaries of Interstate 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.
5. Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle within the boundaries of Interstate Park shall observe all traffic laws and 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.

6. The DNR shall create a brochure that outlines this ordinance with a map of park boundaries for visitor use.

#### SECTION V – PENALTIES

1. 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.
2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section in a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle shall be subject to civil forfeitures as specified in the Town's Issuance and Citation Ordinance and Schedule of Penalties and Cash Deposits.

#### SECTION VI – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective upon passage and publication or posting required under Wisconsin Statutes 60.80.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

/s/William Hughes, Town Chair

Attest: /s/Janet Krueger, Town Clerk