

VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD, MICHIGAN

ord. no. 20.025 eff. June 10, 2013

amended February 2014

Ordinance # 20.025, Sec. 1 TRUCK TRAFFIC

- A. The Village of Shepherd, pursuant to Section 726 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, and in an effort to limit truck traffic in residential areas, and in the interest of public safety, deems it advisable to restrict truck traffic within Village limits to the maximum extent possible to the state highway system or to authorized truck routes.
- B. Authorized truck routes. The Village of Shepherd conclusively determines and ordains that truck traffic, except for local deliveries, shall be restricted to the following streets:
1. Chippewa Street from north Village limit to south Village limit
 2. Wright Ave. from east Village limit to West Village limit.
 3. First Street from north end of street to south end of street.
 4. Second Street from Wright Ave. to Boulevard Street
 5. Fourth Street from Wright Ave. south to school
 6. Maple Street between Fourth Street and Chippewa Street
- C. For truck traffic and/or truck deliveries in the downtown business district and industrial/commercial areas located within the city, trucks shall use the alley way behind the business district or designated truck route.
- D. *Other truck deliveries/travel.* It shall be unlawful to drive any truck on any street other than those designated above, except for the purpose of making a delivery or in connection with providing a service to village residents or businesses outside the business/industrial districts. Vehicles making deliveries governed by this section shall use the shortest and/or most direct route between the authorized truck route and the destination location. This section shall be applied in a way so as to afford truck drivers some discretion in determining a logical route to and from delivery destinations.
- E. For the purposes of this section the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

TRUCK. Any road vehicle utilizing three or more axles.

- F. *Truck traffic penalties.* A person who violates a prohibition, limitation, or truck route designation established pursuant to this section is responsible for a civil infraction and will be cited under the provisions of. Fines up to \$500.00 and court costs.
- G. *Exceptions.* Truck routes and road restrictions will be lifted during the week of festival for the purpose of motor homes, motor coaches, campers, festival activities and deliveries.
- H. *Engine brakes, compression brakes.* Engine/Compression brakes will not be allowed in the Village limits. For more information see the noise ordinance.

AN ADOPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE TO the Code of the Village of Shepherd in Isabella
County, In the State of Michigan
Effective: February 3, 2014

This ordinance shall be effective 15 days after publication and adoption by the Village Council of the Village of Shepherd.

Adopted: February 3, 2014
Published: February 7, 2014
Effective: February 22, 2014

ORDINANCE OFFERED BY: Roth
SUPPORTED BY: DeGraw

AYES: DeGraw, Edwards, Myers, Reynolds, Roth, Yates, Coughlin
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Ordinance declared adopted

**VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD
TRUCK TRAFFIC ORDINANCE #20.025**

Notice to the electors of the Village of Shepherd: Take notice that Village Ordinance No. 20.025, which provides for Truck Traffic control in the Village of Shepherd, was adopted pursuant to Section 726 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, on February 3, 2014 and will take effect 15 days after the date of publication unless a petition signed by not less than ten percent of the registered electors of the village is filed with the village clerk within the 15-day period, in which case the ordinance will take effect upon the approval of an election held on the question. A complete copy of this ordinance may be viewed at the Village Office, 251 W. Wright Avenue, Shepherd MI

Gina L Gross

Gina L. Gross, Village Clerk

Dated: February 3, 2014