

GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

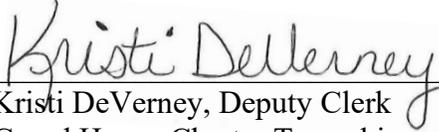
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance Number 579 has been adopted by the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 5D TO THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY ORDINANCE TO ALLOW PARKING IN THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

The newly adopted Ordinance has been posted at the office of the Township Clerk, 13300 - 168th Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan and on the Township's web site: www.ghl.org.

The Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on October 14, 2019.

Copies of the newly adopted Ordinance are available upon request at the office of the Township Clerk.



Kristi DeVerney, Deputy Clerk
Grand Haven Charter Township

Posted Legal Ad: October 19, 2019

ORDINANCE NO. 579

**ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE
GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

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OF GRAND HAVEN ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY ORDINANCE TO ALLOW
PARKING IN THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY UNDER CERTAIN
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GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

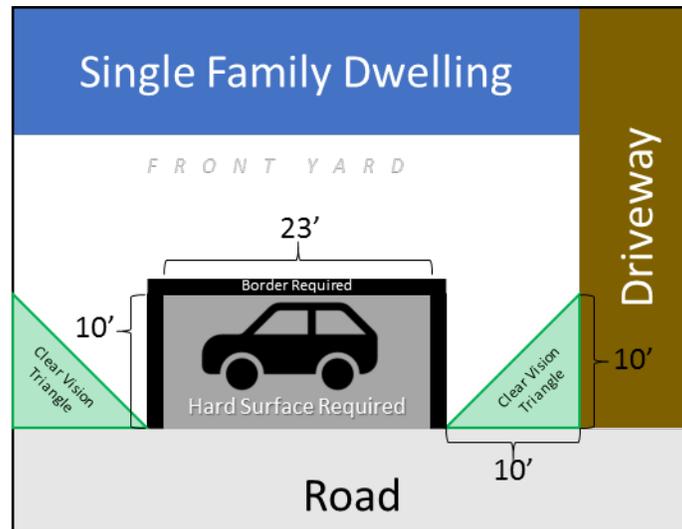
Section 1. Northeast Quadrant Parking Exemption Permit. Section 5D of the Road Rights-of-way Ordinance shall be added and stated in its entirety as follows (the rest of the Road Rights-of-Way Ordinance as currently stated shall remain in its entirety).

**Sec. 5D NORTHEAST QUADRANT PARKING EXEMPTION
 PERMIT**

For the purposes of this Ordinance, portions of the public road rights-of-way shall be allowed to apply for a Parking Exemption Permit. The owner of a single-family dwelling may apply to the Township for a permit to park a vehicle(s) within the public right-of-way, and meet the following criteria:

1. **Eligibility.**
 - A. Property shall be located on a public street north of Comstock Street, and east of 164th Avenue.
 - B. Property shall not be situated on a street that has curb and gutter.
 - C. Property shall not exceed 20,000 sqft in lot area.
 - D. Property shall not be adjacent to a non-motorized pathway. The Township cannot allow the pathway to be traversed by vehicles.
2. **Standard Requirements.** The space on which the motor vehicle(s) may be parked must be a hard surface, which is defined as asphalt, brick pavers, or a compacted aggregate. It must include a border such as wood to appropriately define the space.
 - A. A maximum of two (2) parking spaces may be created, per property. However, the Superintendent shall have the authority to authorize additional space(s) if the property has substantial road frontage or other unique circumstances that would safely allow other space(s) to be added.

- B. The parking space(s) shall be ten (10') in width, and twenty-three (23') feet in length.



- C. Only the motor vehicle(s) with a permit may park in any approved parking space(s).
- i. For the purposes of this ordinance, a motor vehicle shall only mean a standard passenger vehicle typically used in a daily commute and/or other day-to-day operations. It shall not be construed to mean recreational vehicles, yard equipment, trailers, commercial vehicles, and other non-passenger vehicles.
- D. The motor vehicle(s) utilizing the approved parking space(s) must park parallel with the roadway (and not perpendicular), with the passenger side of the vehicle(s) adjacent to the yard and dwelling.
- E. The parking space(s) within the public right-of-way must be contiguous with the street.
- F. The parking space(s) shall comply with the Clear Vision Ordinance (Section 30.0600).
- G. Parking area is not allowed over a municipal water shut-off valve.
- H. The grade of the parking area shall slope away from the public road to prevent additional stormwater from flowing onto the paved portion of the road.

I. Parking area shall be setback a minimum of two (2') feet from mailboxes to ensure there is no interruption to mail delivery services.

3. **Permitting.** A permit is required to park in the right-of-way within the eligible area defined in subsection 5D.1 and must be renewed annually.

A. The permit fee which will be imposed shall be established yearly in conjunction with the annual budget.

1. If multiple applications are submitted, processed, and inspected simultaneously then only one (1) permit fee shall apply.

2. Annually, the Parking Exemption Permit shall be renewed and re-inspected for compliance. If the renewal is submitted, processed, and inspected simultaneously then only one (1) renewal fee shall apply.

B. The permit will not be issued until the parking space(s) has been improved and inspected by Grand Haven Charter Township.

C. The permit shall not be transferred to anyone other than the original permit holder.

D. The permit must be renewed annually.

4. **Compliance.**

A. The individual who obtains the permit from the Township must maintain the approved parking space(s) in conformance with the ordinances of Grand Haven Charter Township and may use gravel or dolomite as a product to improve the area.

B. The approved parking space(s) must be weed free.

5. **Waivers.**

A. A waiver to the permit requirement will be granted by the Township Superintendent to those individuals who have a handicapped parking permit from the State of Michigan.

B. A waiver to the permit may be granted by the Township Board to property owners who do not have the ability to create a driveway based on topography or unusual site restrictions.

6. **Additional Restrictions or Obligations.**

- A. In the event that Grand Haven Charter Township must repair a utility break, leak, etc. occurring in the public road right-of-way, the Township shall not be responsible for restoring the parking space. That shall be the responsibility of the permit holder and shall be completed within sixty (60) days after the Township has completed the repair.
- B. Any damage that may occur to the parking area as a result of authorized work on the public roadway or within the public right-of-way will be responsibility of the permit holder to rectify. Restoration of the parking area shall be completed within sixty (60) days after the authorized work is complete.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, on October 14, 2019, after introduction and a first reading on September 23, 2019, and after posting and publication following such first reading as required by Michigan Act 359 of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall be effective on November 13, 2019, which date is 30 days after adoption of the Ordinance.



Mark Reenders
Township Supervisor



Laurie Larsen
Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Laurie Larsen, the Clerk for the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Grand Haven Charter Township Board held on October 14, 2019. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: Reenders, Kieft, Larsen, Redick, Behm, Meeusen, and Gignac. The following members of the Township Board were absent: None. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board Larsen, Gignac, Kieft, Meeusen, Redick, Behm, and Reenders voting in favor and no members of the board voting in opposition with nobody being absent. The Ordinance was published after adoption on October 19, 2019.



Laurie Larsen
Township Clerk