

# **Ordinance Regulating the Discharge of Firearms at Gun Clubs in the Town of Lisbon, Juneau County, Wisconsin**

## **Ordinance # 20 (Includes amendments 20-A & 20-A-2)**

The Town Board of the Town of Lisbon, Juneau County, Wisconsin, in order to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Town of Lisbon and Particularly the residents in the area affected by the presence of gun clubs, do hereby enact the following ordinance by-law regulating the discharge of firearms at gun clubs in the Town of Lisbon, as follows:

### Section I

No person shall discharge a firearm on the premises of a gun club in the Town of Lisbon, Juneau County, Wisconsin, except at the following times and periods:

- A. Sundays of each week between the hours of 12pm -6pm
- B. No shooting hours at all on Mondays
- C. Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week between the hours of 5pm – 9pm
- D. Wednesdays of each week between the hours of 3pm – 8pm
- E. Fridays of each week between the hours of 8am – 4pm for law enforcement only
- F. First and Third Saturday of each month from 10am – 4pm
- G. Each discharge of a firearm at times and hours other than specified above shall be a separate violation and the discharge of such firearms at times other than those specified above shall constitute disorderly conduct and shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

### Section II

A gun club, whether operated by a person, firm or corporation in the Town of Lisbon, shall not permit the discharge of a firearm on its premises except at the times and during the hours specified above, and the discharge of a firearm on the premises of a gun club in the Town of Lisbon shall be presumed to be with the permission of said gun club.

### Section III

No gun club shall hereafter be operated in the Town of Lisbon closer than 160 rods to the nearest

residence by the shortest measured distance, and the establishment of a gun club in violation of this provision of this ordinance by-law shall constitute a public nuisance and shall be subject to the provisions and penalties of the law with respect thereto. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to gun clubs in operation at the time of the adoption of this ordinance by-law.

#### Section IV

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance by-law shall be subject to the payment of a forfeiture of not exceeding \$10.00 for each such violation thereof and shall upon failure to pay such forfeiture be imprisoned in the County Jail of Juneau County until such forfeiture has been paid but not exceeding 30 days; and gun clubs permitting the discharge of firearms at times other than those specified above shall be subject to the payment of a forfeiture for each such violation of not exceeding \$10.00 and shall upon failure to pay said forfeiture be imprisoned in the County Jail of Juneau County, Wisconsin, until such forfeiture has been paid but not exceeding 30 days. The officers of any corporate gun club violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided above for a violation by said gun club.

#### Section V

Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance by-law be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

This ordinance by-law shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced and adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1977.

Ordinance 20-A, Amendment to Ordinance 20 was adopted March 4, 1978

Ordinance 20-A-2, Second Amendment to Ordinance 20 was adopted July 16, 2020, published July 23, 2020.