

CHAPTER 95: WEEDS AND GRASS

§ 95.02 WEEDS, LONG GRASSES, POISONOUS OR HARMFUL GROWTHS REQUIRED TO BE CUT.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, either as owner, occupant, lessee, agent, tenant or otherwise of any real property within the village to permit weeds, long grass or other harmful, poisonous or detrimental growths to be raised on their property.

(B) By May 15 of each year, weeds, long grass or other harmful growths shall be cut and shall not be allowed to grow to a height greater than six inches.

(Prior Code, § 10-1-2) (Ord. 4-2005, passed 9-26-2005) Penalty, see § [95.99](#)

§ 95.03 NOTICE, FAILURE TO COMPLY.

Upon due notice by the village given to parties defined in § [95.02](#) above to cut, trim or remove the weeds, long grass or harmful growths, those persons upon whom notice is given shall, within five days after service cut, trim or remove the growth and upon their neglect or failure to comply with the notice shall be deemed to have violated this chapter.

(Prior Code, § 10-1-3)

§ 95.99 PENALTY.

(A) A violation of any of the provisions of this chapter for which a penalty is not set out shall be subject to § [10.99](#).

(B) Any person defined in § [95.02](#) in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than \$150 for each offense. In addition to the above penalties, the Village Board of Trustees may cause the weeds, long grass or harmful growth to be cut, trimmed and removed or otherwise eliminated and assess the expense as a lien upon the property whereon the same is found. The charge, if unpaid, shall constitute a special assessment upon the property wherein the same is found and shall be added to the village tax thereon.

(Prior Code, § 10-1-4) (Ord. 4-2005, passed 9-26-2005)

Fee as of 4/11/2016: \$75 for first cutting, \$100 thereafter