

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07-12-1

VILLAGE OF MAPLETON, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS,
OF THE MAPLETON VILLAGE CODE

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized to establish changes of Chapter 8 Offenses – Miscellaneous by Section 11-117-12 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that there is a need to remove sections of the code; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board deems it necessary and in the best interest of the Village to amend the Mapleton Village Code as provided below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF MAPLETON, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Village Board hereby finds as fact the recitals set forth above.

Section 2: Chapter 8, Section 3-4 of the Village Code shall be deleted in their entirety.

Sec. 8-1. - Discharging firearms.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm within the village.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to:

(1) Law enforcement officers and members of the armed forces or national guard engaged in the performance of their duties;

(2) Persons exercising their legal right of self defense.

(3) Persons engaging in bow hunting. Said persons shall be allowed to bow hunt only if they own at least five (5) acres of property in the Village and if they are hunting deer only. Said hunting shall take place at least 100 yards from any occupied dwelling. If a wounded deer goes onto property other than that owned by said hunter, the hunter shall get permission from the owner of the other property to retrieve the deer. Crossbows are not to be used for any purpose under this provision. The only people allowed to so hunt are the landowner(s) and his/her/their relatives.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be effective on July 12, 2023.

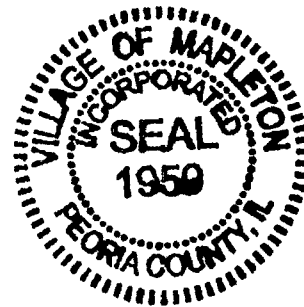
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12 DAY OF July, 2023.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 1
Absent: 0

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By: Liz Rench
Liz Rench, President

Attest: Diana Merritt
Diana Merritt, Village Clerk



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