

NEW SCANDIA TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE 57

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS AND ROLLER SKATING IN THE TOWN OF NEW SCANDIA**

The Town Board of the Town of New Scandia hereby ordains:

**Section 1. DEFINITIONS:**

- A. "Roller Skate" means a shoe with wheels attached or a device with wheels which is designed to be attached to a shoe and shall include roller skates, roller blades or roller skis.
- B. "Skateboard" means a wheeled board or device designed to transport a rider in a standing position which device is not otherwise secured to a rider's feet or shoes.

**Section 2. USE OF SKATEBOARDS AND ROLLER SKATES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.** No person shall ride a skateboard or use roller skates on any private property within the Town of New Scandia without the prior permission of the owner or occupant of said private property.

**Section 3. USE OF SKATEBOARDS AND ROLLER SKATES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.** No person shall ride a skateboard or use roller skates on any of the following public property situated in the Town of New Scandia: Fire Department property; Community Center property; maintenance building property; and tennis courts, except that skate board riding and roller skating may be permitted on the Community Center ice skating facility at such times and with such restrictions as may from time to time be posted at such facility.

**Section 4. NEGLIGENT OPERATION.** No person shall ride a skateboard or use roller skates in the Town of New Scandia in any careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger, or be likely to endanger the safety of any person or property of any other person. No person operating a skateboard or roller skates shall attach the same or the person of the operator to any motor vehicle upon a roadway.

Section 5.

RIGHT OF WAY. The operator of a skateboard or roller skates emerging from an alley, driveway or building upon approaching a sidewalk or the sidewalk area extending across any alleyway shall yield the right of way to all pedestrians approaching the sidewalk or sidewalk area and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the roadway.

Section 6.

VIOLATIONS. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00. In addition, any peace officer who observes any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance is authorized to seize the offender's skate board or roller skates and to hold the same at the office of the Washington County Sheriff. In the event of such seizure, the offender, if an adult, may secure the return of the article seized after 24 hours have elapsed since the seizure. In the case of a minor, the article seized shall be returned only to the parent or guardian of such minor offender after 24 hours have elapsed since the seizure.

Passed and adopted by the Town Board of New Scandia Township, Minnesota this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996.

New Scandia Township

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ATTEST:

Delores Peterson  
Delores Peterson, Clerk