

## GOLF CARTS

As a reminder, golf carts are defined as a four wheeled motor vehicle originally and specifically intended to transport one or more individuals and golf clubs for the purpose of playing golf. Any motor vehicles not meeting this definition are prohibited to be operated upon the streets under the jurisdiction of the Town, except as otherwise provided by other provisions of the Indiana Code.

- Only persons with a valid operator's license issued by the State of Indiana or by the state of residence of the operator of the golf cart can operate a golf cart.
- All golf carts to be operated upon public streets under the jurisdiction of the Town shall be registered with the Town and the owner shall pay a registration fee as provided herein.
- At the time of registration, the registrant shall present proof of insurance, insuring not only the golf cart from property damage but also carrying property damage and personal liability insurance for injury or damage to property of others and personal injury to others with a minimum combined single limit of \$100,000.00.
- Prior to issuance of the registration by the Clerk-Treasurer, the golf cart shall be inspected by the Town Marshal.
- All golf carts being operated pursuant to the terms of this ordinance shall obey all of the rules of the road and traffic regulations of the State of Indiana and the Town of Clear Lake and shall also display the following:
  1. The appropriate sticker issued by the Town of Clear Lake designating whether the golf cart registration is annual or daily.
  2. A slow moving vehicle emblem and a red lamp (as described in IC 9-21-1-3 and 9-21-1-4 respectively.)
  3. All golf carts shall be equipped with headlamps if operated after dark within the Town.
  4. Golf carts shall be equipped with a rear-view mirror and factory seating and occupancy shall not exceed that to be accommodated by factory seating as a golf cart. All persons under the age of 10 shall ride in the front seat of the cart. The driver and all passengers in the golf cart must remain seated while the golf cart is in operation. Golf carts can only be operated legally within the Town of Clear Lake jurisdiction. The County of Steuben, nor the State of Indiana, does not allow golf carts to be operated on any County or State maintained road, ie. CR 700 E or SR 120. Golf carts must stay on public-maintained roadways and are not allowed to cut across private property without the consent of the property owner.