
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

From: Chad Pelishek, Village Manager

VILLAGE OF HARRISON

Meeting Date: 8/25/2026

Title: E-Bikes Ordinance based on League of WI Municipalities Recommendations

Recommended Action: No formal action requested. Provide staff direction on whether to prepare a draft e-bike ordinance for Village Board consideration.

Background and Additional Information:

The Village Board has previously discussed the potential adoption of an ordinance addressing electric bicycles (e-bikes). At that time, the discussion focused primarily on the state statutes governing e-bikes.

Since then, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities has provided guidance identifying areas in which municipalities may consider local regulation of e-bikes, consistent with state law. Potential local provisions may address matters such as the operation of e-bikes on Village-owned trails, parks, sidewalks, and other public facilities, where authorized.

The purpose of this discussion is to determine whether the Village Board has an interest in pursuing an ordinance modeled on the League's recommendations. Staff is seeking direction before dedicating time to researching options and preparing a draft ordinance for Board review.

Budget Impacts: None

Attachments: League of WI Municipalities Article