



# JUNEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Destruction of Noxious Weeds.

The weed commission shall annually on or before May fifteenth publish as required by state law a notice that every person is required by law to destroy all noxious weeds on lands in the city which he owns, occupies or controls. A joint notice with other towns or municipalities may be utilized.

If the owner or occupant shall neglect to destroy any weeds as required by such notice, then the weed commissioner of the city shall give five days written notice by mail to the owner or occupant of any lands upon which the weeds shall be growing to the effect that such weed commissioner after the expiration of the five-day period will proceed to destroy or cause to be destroyed all such weeds growing upon such lands and that the cost thereof will be assessed as a tax upon the lands upon which such weeds are located under the provisions of Section 66.0407 of the Wisconsin Statutes. In case the owner or occupant shall further neglect to comply within such five-day notice then the weed commission shall destroy such weeds or cause them to be destroyed in the manner deemed to be the most economical method and the expense thereof, including the cost of billing and other necessary administrative expenses, shall be charged against such lots and be collected as a special tax thereon.

As provided for in Section 66.0407, Wisconsin Statutes, the city shall require that all noxious weeds shall be destroyed prior to the time in which such plants would mature to the bloom or flower state. The growth of noxious weeds, grass or similar plant growth in excess of eight inches in height from the ground surface shall be prohibited within the city corporate limits. Noxious weeds shall include any weed, grass or similar plant growth which, if allowed to pollinate, would cause or produce hayfever in human beings or would cause a skin rash through contact with the skin;