

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON MAIN STREET  
BETWEEN JACKSON STREET AND SHERMAN STREET.**

WHEREAS, The Town Council desires to promote traffic safety in the Town of Millersburg;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 9-21-1-2 and -3 authorize a local authority to regulate the parking of vehicles with respect to streets and highways under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, The Town Council believes that parking within (10) ten feet of the pavement on the North and South side of Main Street between Jackson Street and Sherman Street presents a traffic hazard by blocking the view of traffic approaching the school zone and creates a hazards to children crossing the street and the ability of Crossing Guard or Police Officer to direct traffic. It is the Town Councils desire to promote traffic safety by preventing parking in such area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ESTABLISHED, AND ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Millersburg, Indiana as follow:

1. Parking is prohibited on the North and South side of Main Street or within 10 feet of the pavement, between Jackson Street and Sherman Street.
2. No stopping or parking on the roadway will be allowed unless directed by a crossing guard or police officer.
3. Exception will be that vehicles may park in the designated parking spaces that are clearly marked as long as the vehicles are properly parked within the spaces and lines designated.
4. A \$10.00 fine will be imposed for a violation of this ordinance.
5. Revenues generated from fines for violations of this ordinance shall be deposited in the LECE fund of the Town of Millersburg, Indiana.
6. Ordinance violations may be enforced under proceedings brought pursuant to Indiana Code 34-4-32-1 et seq. In a manner similar to that of infractions with complaint and summons described in Indiana Code 9-30-3-6 issued by the Millersburg Police Department or other police agency.
7. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage by the Town Council and publication according to law, and upon posting of signs giving notice of the traffic regulation.

IT IS ADOPTED, ESTABLISHED, AND ORDAINED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2008

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MILLERSBURG

James Winkler  
Council President James Winkler

Council Person Abe Beachy

Priscilla Hile  
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Attested:  
Patricia Barhydt  
Patricia Barhydt, Clerk Treasurer

# Council regulates school parking

■ **Marshal:** Situation too dangerous for students.

By **STEPHANIE DEBOLT**  
Goshen News Correspondent

**MILLERSBURG, Ind.** — Student safety, traffic control and orderly release were three reasons Millersburg Town Council members unanimously approved the town's newest ordinance Wednesday night.

The ordinance restricts vehicle parking in the grassy areas east and west of the Millersburg Elementary School.

"I sat at the school at 3 p.m. Tues-

day and it is a very unsafe situation," council president Jim Winkler said. "You have parents parked in the grass and standing in the roadway."

Winkler added that due to this parking situation, children are walking alongside the road and crossing where a guard is not present.

Marshal Keith Hathaway, who authored the ordinance, said he needed the ability to change this pattern.

"If you don't do this, I'll just have to chase people out every day. If you make it enforceable, it will stop."

## Utility Department

Utility Superintendent Ben

Eldridge advised the council that he was in the beginning stages of the stormwater planning grant, and Oct. 1 representatives from the state will be in town to assess the town in person.

Eldridge asked residents with photos of storm water runoff on their property to share them with the town as evidence.

"We'll need that to make a case that we need the grant," Eldridge said.

Photos may be dropped off at the clerk-treasurer's office.

Eldridge added that after the seven inches of rain Millersburg

received recently, systems at the wastewater plant handled the volume well with no runoff.

"It did its job well," Eldridge said.

## Maintenance Department

Leaf pick-up will begin next week, according to Matt King, Maintenance superintendent.

"When we start doing leaves," King said, "no sticks please."

King reminded residents that leaf piles with branches and sticks will not be collected, and that all leaf piles should be placed at roadside and at least 10 feet from mailboxes or other curbside obstructions.

To: Town Council

I have received complaints from some of the parents picking up their children from school that the parking close to the cross walk is getting out of hand.

People picking up their children are parking half on and off the road.

Persons even parking off the road will open their door when vehicles are coming almost causing an accident.

They are having kids come to their car instead of going to the cross walk to pick up their child causing their child to be in traffic.

To fix this problem I suggest that we make it a no parking in that block on both sides of the street. This would keep that block clear and visible and would also make it where we could enforce safety a little better.

This would not stop the use of the parking that is there only keep them from parking in the grass and roadway.

Attached is a no parking ordinance for review.

Thank You Keith Hathaway