

POLICY/ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES/ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

SECTION:	MUNICIPAL MANAGER/MAYOR/VILLAGE COUNCIL	REFERENCE NO. 2.04
SUBJECT:	RISK MANAGEMENT/VILLAGE PROPERTY	INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE 10/21/2009
TITLE:	METAL DETECTING POLICY ON VILLAGE OWNED PUBLIC PROPERTIES	REVISION DATE: 00/00/0000

POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose of this statement is to define the Village policy with regard to metal detecting on the property and facilities owned by the Village of Greenhills such as the Village Owned Properties and Residential Structure, Vacant Lots, Municipal Buildings and Facilities, and Public Parks, and Open Spaces including the Commons.

PROVISIONS

In the interest of protecting public property owned and under the control of the Village and to also minimize the administrative burden on the Village Administration, all metal detecting shall be governed by the following:

1. Metal detecting is only permitted on the Commons and in Palma Park.
2. There shall be no digging on the infield portions of any and or all ball fields.
3. There shall be no metal detecting on private or residential property unless by specific permission of the property owner.
4. Digging shall only be permitted with a narrow-bladed tool similar to a garden trowel with a blade not to exceed two (2) inches in width and six (6) inches in length. No shovels are permitted to excavate targets.
5. All excavations must be returned to their original condition.
6. Any violations of these restrictions shall constitute damage to public property and be subject to any and all penalty provisions under the applicable statutes of Section 541 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Greenhills, Ohio.
7. All metal detecting should abide by the Code of Ethics of the Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs, Inc. in part reproduced below:

"I will always check federal, state, county, and local laws before searching. It is my responsibility to know the law."

"I will respect private property and will not enter private property without the owner's permission. Where possible, such permission will be in writing."

"I will take care to refill all holes and try not to leave any damage."

"I will remove and dispose of any and all trash and litter that I find."

"I will appreciate and protect our inheritance of natural resources, wildlife, and private property."

"I will as an ambassador for the hobby, use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times."

"I will report to the proper authorities any individuals who enter and or remove artifacts from federal parks or state preserves."

Based on the code of Ethics of the Federation of Metal Detecting and Archaeological Clubs, Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy shall become effective on October 21, 2009 the day following adoption by the Greenhills Village Council.

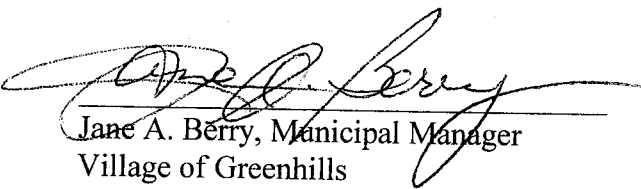
PASSED THIS 20th DAY OF October, 2009.



MAYOR



CLERK OF COUNCIL



Jane A. Berry, Municipal Manager
Village of Greenhills

History:

- Original adopted, issued, and signed October, 20, 2009.