CHAPTER 4
JUNK DEALERS

3-4-1 LICENSE REQUIRED, FEE

It shall be unlawful to operate, carry on the business of junk dealer or to keep any junk shop, store for junk, storage lot for junk, storage building for junk or place where the purchase or sale of junk, rags, old rope, paper or bagging, old iron, brass, copper or empty bottles, without having obtained a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

There shall be an annual license fee hereunder which shall entitle the holder to carry on and operate the business of a junk dealer and maintain a junk yard, storage building or lot in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter. Such license fee shall be in the amount of fifty dollar ($50.00), payable May 1 of each year.

3-4-2 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Applications for licenses to operate or carry on the business of a junk dealer and to maintain a junk shop or storage place for junk shall be made in writing to the Village Clerk, stating the name of the applicant, the time covered, the fee to be paid and further stating that the applicant will conform to the provisions of this Chapter.

3-4-3 REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION

A. Condition of Premises: Any storage lot or storage building or other place used for the storage of junk shall be completely cleared of said junk at least:

Once each year and proper precautions shall be taken to confirm to the health regulations of the Village and to keep said junk storage lots or storage buildings free of mice, rats and vermin.

B. Name on Vehicle: Every vehicle used by a junk dealer in the conduct of his business shall bear thereon in legible characters the name and address of the owner and proprietor thereof.

3-4-4 LOCATION RESTRICTIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to locate, establish, conduct or maintain a junk yard in the Village within five hundred (500) feet of a church, school or hospital, or to establish, locate, conduct or maintain any junk yard in the Village on any lot or lots in any block or square without
the written consent of a majority of the property owners according to the frontage on both sides of the streets in such block or square, such written consents to be filed with the Village Clerk at the time of the filing of an application for license.

3-4-5  LOST OR STOLEN ARTICLES

Every keeper of a junk shop who shall receive or be in possession of any goods, articles or things of value which may have been lost or stolen, shall, upon demand, produce such articles or things to any member of the Police Department for examination.

3-4-6  DEPOSITS OF JUNK IN STREETS

No person shall leave or deposit any junk, rags, old rope, paper or bagging, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles or junked automobiles or other junked machinery within or upon any street in the Village. (Ord. 16, 11-6-44)