

4-3-2: PROHIBITED PLANTS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Height Limit: It is unlawful for anyone to permit any weeds, grass or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers, or other ornamental plants to grow to a height exceeding ten inches (10") anywhere in the village; any such plants or weeds exceeding such height are declared to be a nuisance pursuant to the authority granted by 65 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/11-20-6 and 5/11-20-7.
- B. Barberry Bushes Prohibited: It is a nuisance and unlawful to plant or permit the growth of the bush of the species of tall, common or European barberry, further known as *Barberis vulgaris* or its horticultural varieties within the village. (Ord. 89-04, 4-3-1989)

4-3-3: NUISANCE ABATEMENT:

- A. Abatement Notice; Service: It shall be the duty of the director of public works to serve or cause to be served a notice in writing upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which weeds are permitted to grow in violation of the provisions of this chapter and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within three (3) days. (Ord. 89-04, 4-3-1989)
- B. Abatement By Village; Cost Assessment: If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within three (3) days, the director of public works may proceed to abate such nuisance, keeping an account of the expense of the abatement at the cost of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per hour with a minimum charge of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), and the expense shall be charged and paid by such owner or occupant. (Ord. 89-04, 4-3-1989; amd. Ord. 2006-35, 6-19-2006)