

TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN COUNTY, WI

ORDINANCE # 1.5

Adopted: 09/09/2013

New ordinance

Title: Designation of all Town Roads as Class "B" Highways

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1.5/1 Authority and responsibility

The Town Board has specific statutory authority, powers and duties pursuant to the Wisconsin Statutes including WI Statute 349.15 (2) and duly adopted (1992) village powers under WI Statute 60.22(3) granting to the Town Board powers to regulate, control, license, prevent or permit certain uses and activities for the good order of the town and for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

1.5/2 Purpose and scope

The purpose of this ordinance is to limit pass-through of heavy truck traffic on all Town roads and thereby minimize wear and tear from heavy licensed vehicular traffic while still allowing such vehicles access to properties in the Town for pickup and delivery and provision of services.

As provided for in Wisconsin statutes the Town Board may from time-to-time impose temporary or permanent limitations that are more restrictive on all or some highways based on circumstances.

1.5/3 Specific Provisions

1.5/3.1 This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the Town Board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, designates Town highways as class "B" as follows:

1.5/3.1.1 All Town highways are designated class "B" highways subject to the weight limits set forth in s.348.16(2), Wis statutes, unless increased by Town ordinance.

1.5/3.1.2 The Town chairperson, or his/her designee, shall place appropriate traffic signs on the above described highways on or before the effective date of this ordinance.

1.5/3.1.3 No person may operate any vehicle on the above-noted highways in violation of the weight limits set forth in s. 348.16(2), Wis statutes. Upon conviction for a violation of this ordinance, the violator shall pay a forfeiture consistent with the penalty provisions enumerated in s. 348.21, Wis. statutes plus applicable surcharges, assessments, and costs for each violation. Each trip in violation of this ordinance constitutes a separate offense. In addition, the Town Board may seek injunctive relief from a court of record to enjoin further violations.

1.5/4 Standard provisions

1.5/4.1 Severability The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision or the applicability hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision(s) to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

1.5/4.2 Headings and titles Headings and labels in this ordinance are for the convenience of the reader only and do not provide independent meaning or substance to this ordinance.

1.5/5 Miscellaneous

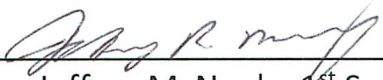
1.5/5.1 Effective date This ordinance shall take effect on 09-19-2013 or one day after its publication, whichever comes later.

1.5/5.2 Publication and posting The Town clerk shall properly publish and post this ordinance as required under s 60.80, WI statutes.

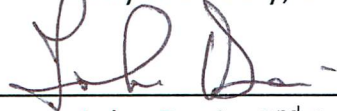
Adopted this 9th day of September 2013.



James B. Scrivner, Chairman



Jeffrey McNeely, 1st Supervisor



John Davis, 2nd Supervisor

Attest: 
Dan Meixelsperger, Clerk

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