

Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI

Ordinance #1.1

Title: Private Road Acquisition

Adopted: 03/12/1992// Formatting Update: 03/24/2015,03/13/2023

This ordinance amends and restates ordinance #3-12-92-b entitled "PRIVATE ROAD ACQUISITION", as previously amended, with changes in numbering, format, and wording, but no change in substance

This ordinance was reviewed and re-adopted on 03/13/2023, with no change in substance.

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1.1/1 Authority and responsibility: This ordinance is adopted to establish minimum standards under which the Town Board may exercise its discretion under Wis. Stat. § 82.12, to issue a Highway Order in response to a petition or resolution initiated under Wis. Stat. § 82.10.

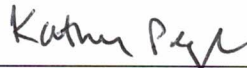
1.1/2 Purpose and Scope: The Town Board, has been made aware of private use roads constructed within the boundaries of the Town of Brooklyn and that these roads are laid out and constructed by private contractors to provide private property owners access to public township roads. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 82.10, six or more resident freeholders may petition the town board to, or the town board may by its own resolution, take over such road and maintain it thereafter as a town highway. The Town Board, after research, has determined that the cost to the taxpayers of the Town of Brooklyn for the acquisition, alteration, maintenance, and/or reconstruction of such roads could be unfairly burdensome.

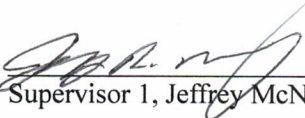
1.1/3 Specific Provisions: Be it ordained, by the Town Board of Supervisors, In Legal session; The Town Board of Supervisors may not issue a Highway Order under Wis. Stat. § 82.12, to lay or alter out a town highway through acquisition of a private use road, unless or until that private use road meets the State of Wisconsin construction standards as to right-of-way, roadway width, surface width, and

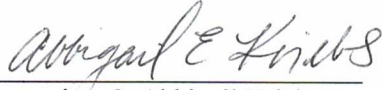
maximum grades, all as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 82.50, for town roads having 100 to 250 average daily traffic (ADT), and a bituminous surface no less than 2" in depth. This construction shall be done with a driveway permit.

1.1/4 Effective Date: This ordinance is effective on publication or posting. Pursuant to WI Stat 60, the Town Clerk shall post this ordinance as required.

This ordinance was reviewed and re-adopted on 04/10/ 2023, by a roll call vote of 3 aye and 0 nay.


Kathy Pennington, Chairperson


Supervisor 1, Jeffrey McNeely


Supervisor 2, Abigail Kriebs


Attested by Clerk, Chris Gallagher

NOTE: This ordinance (previously numbered 3-12-92-B) was adopted on 03/12/1992, by Chair Robin Patterson, Supervisor 1 Steve Grunnet, and Supervisor 2 Curt Golz. Clerk: Gil Hohnberger