

TOWN OF JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 05-16

DESIGNATING CLASS B TOWN HIGHWAYS AND WEIGHT-LIMITED TOWN HIGHWAYS

The Town Board of the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under s. 349.15 (2), Wis. stats. to adopt this ordinance.

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" highways and weight-limited highways within the township as follows:

- A. Town highways in the Town of Jefferson are designated class "B" highways subject to the weight limits set forth in s. 348.16 (2), Wis. statutes. Those town highways excepted from this ordinance are as follows.
 1. New Road, also known as Business Highway 26, also known as South Main Street
 2. Rita Lane
- B. Weigh-limited town highways designated under s. 348.16 are as follows.
 1. Kiesling Road – 8 Ton
 2. Hoard Road – 8 Ton
 3. Curtis Mill Road – 8 Ton
 4. West Vogel Road – 8 Ton (applicable only to the Town highway jurisdiction)
 5. Town highways posted by adjoining municipalities at ingress to the town highway that continues to the adjoining municipality at the rate as posted.
 6. Town highways designated and amended to this ordinance under s. 348.16.
- C. The town chairperson, or his or her designee, shall place appropriate traffic signs on the above-described highways on, before, or as afforded following the effective date of this ordinance at which time this ordinance will become effective for the aforementioned town highway.
- D. 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. stats. or as weight limited by this ordinance without a permit issued under Town of Jefferson Ordinance 04-16B, Ordinance 11-15, or as excepted under s. 348.16(2)(3). Upon conviction or assessment for a violation of this ordinance, the violator shall pay a forfeiture of not less than \$100 plus the 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.
- E. Vehicles exceeding the town road weight limits that are deemed "local road use" and/or, vehicles making usual and necessary deliveries to residences, farms, public facilities, and businesses located on weight limited roads, municipal service vehicles contracted to the Town of Jefferson, emergency vehicles, public utility vehicles providing service on weight limited town roads, IOH and Ag. CMV vehicles addressed in Town Ordinance 11-15, vehicles excepted by s. 348.16(2)(3), and vehicles permitted under Town Ordinance 04-16B are not subject to the posted weight limits on town highways.
- F. The Jefferson Town Board may amend this ordinance as the conditions of individual town highways deteriorate or change.
- G. The town reserves its rights under s.86.02 WI. stats. to impose treble damages for vehicular damage to town highways caused by excepted vehicles and non-permitted parties.

H. This ordinance is effective at the posting of this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats. and will become applicable to each of the named highways individually as signs are erected (posted) as afforded.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 2nd day of May, 2016.

Nancy J. Emons, Chair

Tyson Barnes, Supervisor

Donna Hollinger, Supervisor

Jim Mode, Supervisor

Tracie Stammer, Supervisor

ATTEST TO:

Tina Barnes, Clerk

Date Adopted: _____

Date Published/Posted: _____

Effective Date: _____