

**TOWN OF POLAR
IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY ORDINANCE**

Ordinance to Opt-In for Category B IOHs, Category 1 Ag CMVs, or the trailering of one of either of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, to comply with the statutory axle weight limits under § 348.15(3)(b) pursuant to § 348.15(9)(f)2.

Ordinance # 1511

Whereas, Wis. Stat. §§ 348.15(9) (f) 1. & 348.15(9) (f) 1m. provide that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or for a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles, and

Whereas, § 348.15(9) (f) 2. authorizes the municipality or county to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under § 348.15(3)(b) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or for a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, on all highways under its jurisdiction,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Polar, of Langlade County, that pursuant to § 348.15(9)(f)2. of Wis. Statutes, all Category B implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24) (a)1.b., all Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., and any 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm may not exceed the axle weight limits imposed by § 348.15(3)(b) of Wis. Statutes, as follows: “348.18 (3)(b) The gross weight imposed on the highway by the wheels of any one axle may not exceed 20,000 pounds, or, if the vehicle or combination of vehicles is an implement of husbandry or agricultural commercial motor vehicle, or is a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer an implement of husbandry or agricultural commercial motor vehicle from farm to field, from field to field or from farm to farm, and is operated on or before January 1, 2020, 23,000 pounds. In addition, the gross weight imposed on the highway by the wheels of the steering axle of a truck tractor may not exceed 13,000 pounds unless the manufacturer’s rated capacity of the axle and the tires is sufficient to carry the weight, but not to exceed 20,000 pounds.” See attached Weight Chart.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that the farms involved with manure hauling will contact the township to complete a permit that will inform the Town of the particular roads that will be traveled on in the Township and will map out the traveled route. The roads will be inspected both prior to and after manure hauling is complete. IN ADDITION, the haulers of

manure will post a surety bond of \$50,000 with the Town to cover any possible damage that may be done in the process of hauling of manure and discovered after hauling is complete. The Town has the authority to require this pursuant to Section 349.16(1)(c), of Wisconsin Statutes.

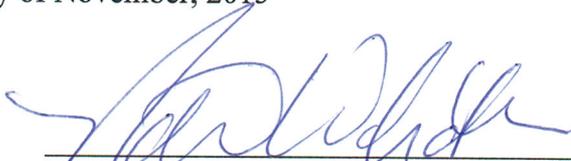
Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction a no-fee permit may be applied for from the town.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that pursuant to § 348.27(19) (b) 4m. in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., a Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or any 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, the municipal jurisdiction or county may not deny the application but may modify and approve the application to include an alternate route or map of highways other than those specified by the applicant and may include highways that are not under its jurisdiction only upon prior approval of the authority having jurisdiction over those highways, except that no prior approval is required with respect to a highway on which these vehicles may be legally operated or transported without a permit or as authorized by the other jurisdiction.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect beginning with the calendar year of 2016.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that a copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on its Internet site.

Adopted by the Town Board this 23rd day of November, 2015


Town Chairman – Nathan Walrath

Attested to by the Town Clerk

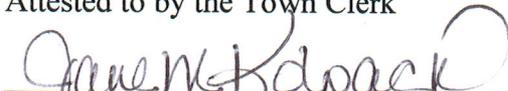

Town Clerk – Jane Kolpack

Figure 348.15 (3) (g):

Maximum gross weight in pounds on a group of—

Distances in feet between foremost and rearmost axles of a group	2 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	3 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	4 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	5 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	6 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	7 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	8 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles
4	39,500	45,000	51,500	58,500	65,000	72,000	79,000
5	40,500	46,000	52,500	59,000	66,000	72,500	79,500
6	41,500	47,000	53,000	60,000	66,500	73,500	80,000
7	43,000	47,500	54,000	60,500	67,000	74,000	80,500
8	44,000	48,500	54,500	61,000	68,000	74,500	81,500
9	45,000	49,500	55,500	62,000	68,500	75,500	82,000
10	46,000	50,500	56,000	62,500	69,000	76,000	82,500
11		51,000	57,000	63,500	70,000	76,500	83,500
12		52,000	57,500	64,000	70,500	77,500	84,000
13		53,000	58,500	65,000	71,500	78,000	84,500
14		53,500	59,500	65,500	72,000	78,500	85,500
15		54,500	60,000	66,000	72,500	79,500	86,000
16		55,500	61,000	67,000	73,500	80,000	86,500
17		56,500	61,500	67,500	74,000	80,500	87,500
18		57,000	62,500	68,500	75,000	81,500	88,000
19		58,000	63,000	69,000	75,500	82,000	88,500
20		59,000	64,000	70,000	76,000	82,500	89,500
21		60,000	64,500	70,500	77,000	83,500	90,000
22		60,500	65,500	71,500	77,500	84,000	90,500
23		61,500	66,000	72,000	78,000	84,500	91,500
24		62,500	67,000	72,500	79,000	85,500	92,000
25		63,000	67,500	73,500	79,500	86,000	
26		64,000	68,500	74,000	80,500	86,500	
27		65,000	69,000	75,000	81,000	87,500	
28		66,000	70,000	75,500	81,500	88,000	
29			71,000	76,500	82,500	88,500	