Ordinance 3.51.02

IOH (Implements of Husbandry) Ordinance

Option E Ordinance to Opt-In for Category B IOHs, Category 1 Ag CMVs, or the
traueling 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.

A. 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(10)(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

B. 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(10)(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,

C. Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Ripon,
of Fond du Lac 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(10)(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.

D. 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.

E. 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(10)(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.
F. Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect beginning with
the calendar year of 2016.

G. 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.

H. Adopted by the Town Board this 26th day of October, 2015.

Votes for: 3
Votes against: 0

Town of Ripon

Barry VandeBlink, Chairman

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Attested to by:

Cynthia L. Beier, Clerk