

ORDINANCE #111115A

IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY

WHEREAS, Wis. Statutes 348.15(9)(f)1. and 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 Section 340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in Section 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, Section 348.15(9)(f)2. authorizes the municipality or county to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Section 348.15(3)(b) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in Section 340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in Section 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 farm, 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 Newton, Manitowoc County, that pursuant to Section 348.15(9)(f)2. of Wisconsin Statutes, all Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Section 340.01(24)(a)1.b., all Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in Section 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 farm, from field to field, or from farm to farm may not exceed the axle weight limits imposed by Section 348.15(3)(b) of the 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 Section 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 Section 340.01(24)(a)1.b., a Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in Section 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 of Newton this 11th day of November, 2015.



KEVIN BEHNKE, CHAIRMAN

Attested to by the Town Clerk.



Barbara Pankratz, Clerk

