

TOWN OF BRADFORD
ORDINANCE NO. 34-2015

**AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING FOR THE REGULATION OF ALL IMPLEMENTS OF
HUSBANDRY AND AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)(1) provides that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)(1)(b), but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to said vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)(1) authorizes the Town of Bradford to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(g) for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)(1)(b) on all highways under its jurisdiction;

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, COUNTY OF ROCK, STATE OF WISCONSIN, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 21 of the Town of Bradford Code of Ordinances, entitled “Implements of Husbandry Weight Limitations” is hereby created, and Section I is created within that Chapter to be entitled “Implements of Husbandry” and to read as follows:

“Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f), all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)(1)(b)) may not exceed the weight and length limitations imposed by Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(g).”

SECTION 2: Section II is created to be entitled “Permits” and to read as follows:

“For an implement of husbandry, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)(1)(b), to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways in the Town of Bradford, the user of said implement may apply to the Town for a no-fee permit.”

SECTION 3: Section III is created to be entitled “Alternate Routes” and to read as follows:

“Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 348.27 (19)(b)(4)(m)(a), in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01 (24)(a)(1)(b), the Town is required to provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways that are not under the Town of Bradford’s jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under the Town of Bradford’s jurisdiction for operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)(1)(b).”

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall remain in effect until rescinded by further action of the Town Board.

SECTION 5: A copy of this Ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the state DOT website.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take effect on January 15, 2015.

Date: January 20th, 2015

Sharon Douglas
Sharon Douglas, Town Chair

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. 34-2015 was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bradford on the 20th day of January, 2015, and that on the 21st day of January, 2015, copies of the above Ordinance were posted by me in three places in the Town of Bradford, Rock County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Avalon Post Office
Bradford Town Hall
Cavilon Grain

Sandra Clarke
Sandra Clarke, Town Clerk
Town of Bradford, Rock County, Wisconsin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of January, 2015.

Cindy S. Zimmerman
Notary Public, Rock County, Wisconsin
My Commission is permanent
or expires: 03-01-2015