IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
ORDINANCE 2016-1

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.

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

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,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDEIGNED by the Town Board of the Town of
Ellsworth, of Pierce 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.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDEIGNED 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 ORDEIGNED 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.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect beginning with the calendar year of 2017.

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 7th day of November, 2016.

\[Signature\]

Town Chairperson

Attested to by the Town Clerk

\[Signature\]

Town Clerk

Posted on November 18, 2016 at the following locations:
1 – Ellsworth Town Hall/Garage
2 – Town of Ellsworth Transfer station
3 – Countryside Cooperative

Forwarded to Wisconsin Department of Transportation via email to AgVehicles@dot.wi.gov on November 18, 2016