Implements of Husbandry - Option D Ordinance

Ordinance to impose specific length and/or weight limits for implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles or 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 in excess of statutory limits for specified highways under town jurisdiction (see Addendum 2015-01A).

Ordinance # 2015 – 01 (as amended 11/30/16)

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 348.27(19)(b)5.c. provides that a municipality or county may authorize implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24) and agricultural commercial motor vehicles as defined in § 340.01(10) or 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 to exceed any statutory length and weight limits imposed by Wis. Stats. Chapter 348 if so provided by a municipal or county ordinance,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Grant, of Portage County, that pursuant to § 348.27(19)(b)5.c. implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles as defined by Chapter 340 or 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 may exceed length and weight limits imposed by Chapter 348 as follows:

A. Length: Implements of Husbandry (IOHs)
   1. Single-vehicle IOHs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(2)(e)1. of 60 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 60 feet for a single IOH.
   2. Two-vehicle IOHs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(2)(e)2. of 100 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 100 feet for a two-vehicle IOH combination.
   3. Three-vehicle IOH combinations under § 348.08(1)(b) may exceed the statutory length requirement of 70 feet, or 100 feet if the three-vehicle combination is traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour, by 0 additional feet for a total of 70 feet for a three-vehicle combination, or a total of 100 feet if traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour. Any trailers used as part of a three-vehicle combination must be less than 20% full.

B. Length: Agricultural Commercial Motor Vehicles (Ag CMVs)
   1. Single-vehicle Ag CMVs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(1) of 45 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 45 feet for a single Ag CMV.
   2. Two-vehicle Ag CMVs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(1) of 70 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 70 feet for a two-vehicle Ag CMV combination.
3. Three-vehicle Ag CMV combinations as described in § 348.08(1)(d) may exceed the statutory length requirement of 70 feet, or 100 feet if traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour, by 0 additional feet for a total of 70 feet for a three-vehicle combination, or a total of 100 feet if traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour. Any trailers used as part of a three-vehicle combination must be less than 20% full.

C. Weight: IOH and Ag CMV vehicles on all highways under this jurisdiction may exceed the statutory weight limits as established by § 348.15(3)(g) as follows:
   1. Maximum gross weight limits established under § 348.15(3)(g) may be exceeded by 1 percent over the gross weight limits. Any and all maximum axle weight limits proportionately increased due to the increased gross weight limits authorized under this ordinance shall be allowed.

D. Any Lengths or Weights for IOH and Ag CMV vehicles or 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 as established in this ordinance apply to the following specified town highways, but do not apply to any other highway under the town’s jurisdiction that is not listed in this ordinance:
   1. The List of Names of highways for which the increased length or weight limits applies is attached (Addendum 2015-01A).

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

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 14th day of January, 2015
Amended by the Town Board this 30th of November, 2016

Town Chairperson

Attested to by the Town Clerk

Town Clerk
North/South Roads
1. 90th Street
   a. STH 73 – Tower Road
   b. 2825 linear feet (0.5 mi) 205 LF just south of Glenwood Road – STH 54
2. 95th Street
   a. 982 linear feet (0.2 mile) only (from CTH FF north)
3. 100th Street
   a. CTH WW – Lake Road
   b. Elm Road – STH 54
4. 105th Street
   a. Pine Street – Mill Road
   b. Elm Street – Washington Street
5. 110th Street
   a. Mill Road – CTH W
   b. CTH WW – Grant Street
   c. 1800 linear feet (0.34 mi) only (from Grant Street north to culvert) No Crossing!
   d. 630 linear feet (0.12 mi) only (from CTH FF south to culvert) No Crossing!
   e. CTH FF - Glenwood
6. 125th Street
   a. Birch Street – Prairie Street
7. 130th Street
   a. CTH W – CTH WW
   b. CTH WW – Birch Street
8. Townline Road
   a. Mill Road – Swamp Road
   b. CTH W – Griffith Avenue
   c. 2640 linear feet (0.5 mi) from Buena Vista Road north – Birch Street

East/West Roads
1. Oak Street
   a. CTH U – CTH F
   b. CTH F – Townline Road
2. Tower Road
   a. CTH F – Townline Road
3. Pine Street
   a. 145 linear feet only (from CTH U east)
4. Mill Road
   a. 1400 linear feet (0.3 mi) only (from CTH U east)
   b. 105th – CTH F
   c. CTH F – Townline Road
5. Quarry Road
   a. 110th – CTH F
**East/West Roads (con’t)**

6. Griffith Avenue  
   a. 1507 linear feet (0.3 mi) only (from CTH F west)
7. Kellner Road  
   a. CTH F – 130th Street
8. Lake Road  
   a. 2010 linear feet (0.4 mi) only (from 100th Street west)
   b. 100th Street – CTH F  
   c. CTH F – Townline Road
9. Grant Street  
   a. 100th Street – CTH F
10. Buena Vista Road  
    a. CTH F – Townline Road
11. Elm Street  
    a. 770 linear feet (0.15 mi) only (from 100th Street west)  
    b. 100th – 110th
12. Maple Street  
    a. CTH F – 130th
13. Washington Street  
    a. 105th – 110th
14. Birch Street  
    a. 110th – CTH F  
    b. CTH F - Townline Road (Monroe Street)
15. Glenwood Road  
    a. 100th – 110th
16. Prairie Street  
    a. CTH F – 125th