

## **Title 13 Chapter 3**

### **Town Road Weight Limits**

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#### **Sec. 13-3-1 Title/Purpose**

The title of this Chapter is Town Road Weight Limits. The purpose of this Chapter is to preserve and protect the public road infrastructure of the Town and its citizens from unnecessary cost and expense through regulation of vehicle gross weight upon certain roads within the Town which may be excessively damaged or destroyed if the weight limits provided for in this Chapter are not implemented.

#### **Sec. 13-3-2 Authority**

The Town Board has the specific statutory authority, powers and duties, pursuant to sec. 349.03(1)(b), Wis. Stats, the specific statutory sections noted in this Ordinance and by its adoption of village powers under sec. 60.10(2)(c), to regulate, control, limit and enforce in the Town activities that may affect the public works and infrastructure in the Town.

#### **Sec. 13-3-3 Designation of Class “B” Highways**

Pursuant to sec. 349.15(2), Wis. Stats., the Town Board hereby designates Richards Road from its intersection with Pine Hollow Road west to the town line as a Class “B” highway.

#### **Sec. 13-3-4 Weight Limitations**

Any Class “B” road shall be subject to the weight limitations set forth in sec. 348.16, Wis Stats.

#### **Sec. 13-3-5 Enforcement**

Enforcement of this Chapter shall be pursuant to sec. 349.02, Wis. Stats. and sec. 9-3-5 of the Code of Ordinances.

**Sec. 13-3-6 Posting**

The Town Chair, or other designee, shall arrange for the appropriate posting of all Class “B” highways with the Town.

**Sec. 13-3-7 Penalty**

Any person who violates the sec. 348.16, Wis. Stats., weight limits shall be subject to forfeitures of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 upon the first conviction and upon the second and each subsequent conviction within a 12-month period, a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$200.00, together with the costs of prosecution. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

**Sec. 13-3-8 Severability**

If any provision of this Chapter or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Chapter that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this Chapter are severable.

**Sec. 13-3-9 Schedule of Deposits**

The schedule of deposits set forth at sec. 9-3-4 of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended by including the additional schedule for this Chapter as follows:

**Schedule of Deposits**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Offense</b>	<b>Penalty Range</b>		<b>Deposit</b>	
		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
13-3-7	Weight Limit Violations	\$50-100	\$100-200	\$75.00	\$150.00