

ORDINANCE #2015-1
ORDINANCE TO OPT-IN FOR CATEGORY B
IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY
TOWN OF PRAIRIE LAKE, BARRON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake does ordain as follows:

SECTION I – PURPOSE & AUTHORITY

Whereas, 2013 Wis. Act 377 under Section 48 creates within Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 348 a new §348.15(9) in which §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 §340.01(24)(a)1.b but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles, and

Whereas, Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(f) authorizes the municipality to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under §348.15(3)(g) for Category B Implements of husbandry defined in §340.01(24)(a)1.b on all highways under its jurisdiction, the Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake establishes this ordinance.

SECTION II - SCOPE

Adoption of this ordinance means that the Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake imposes on all highways under its jurisdiction, the maximum single axle limits and gross vehicle weight limits as established in §348.15(3)(g) for all Category B implements of husbandry.

SECTION III – COVERAGE

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake of Barron County, that pursuant to §348.15(9)(f) of Wis. Statutes, all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry defined in §340.01(24)(a)1.b may not exceed the weight limits imposed by §348.15(3)(g) of Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION IV – NO-FEE PERMIT REQUIRED

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction, an application for an annual no-fee permit may be made to the Town of Prairie Lake.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that pursuant to §348.27(19)(b)4m.a in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry defined in §340.01(24)(a)1.b the Town of Prairie Lake is required to provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways not under its jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the municipality that possesses jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under the Town of Prairie Lake's jurisdiction.

SECTION V – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall remain in effect until rescinded by further action of the Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that a copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the state DOT website.

SECTION VI – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under §60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 13th day of January, 2015.

ATTEST:

Karn Moe
Karn Moe, Clerk

Dale Lehner
Dale Lehner, Chairman

Janice Rustong
Janice Rustong, Supervisor

Wayne Brenholt
Wayne Brenholt, Supervisor