

ORDINANCE #2014-4
TOWN OF RIVER FALLS
AN ORDINANCE TO OPT-IN FOR CATEGORY B-IOH'S TO COMPLY WITH
THE TABLE OF STATUTORY WEIGHT LIMITS UNDER SEC. 348.15(3)(g)

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. Sec. 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 Sec. 340.01(24)(a) 1.b., but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles;

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Section 1 Sec. 8.06 of the General Code of Ordinances of the Town of River Falls is hereby created to read as follows:

"8.06 Implements of Husbandry. (1) Pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 348.15(9)(f) all implements of husbandry operated on Town roads in the Town of River Falls (including Category B implements of husbandry defined in Sec. 340.01(24)(a)1.b.) shall not exceed the weight limits imposed by Wis. Stat. Sec. 348.15(3)(g).

(2) A no-fee permit may be applied for by an applicant seeking to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on Town highways. Application shall be made to the Town Zoning Administrator. Any permit issued by the Town shall be in compliance with chapter 348, Wisconsin Statutes.

(3) In the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01(24)(a)1.b. the Town shall as necessary, and pursuant to Sec. 348.27(19)(b) 4m.a., provide an approved alternate route where the only basis to deny the application is the listing or map of highways accompanying the application, the Town shall modify the application to include an approved alternate route or map of highways for operation of the implement of husbandry and approve the application. The approved alternate route may include highways not under Town jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the alternate route(s) for operation of such implements of husbandry.

(4) Where the Town denies a permit application under sub section (3) above it shall notify the applicant in writing of the denial and the notice given to

the applicant shall include a reasonable and structurally-based explanation of the denial that relates to the preservation of the roadway.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall be and remain in effect until and unless rescinded by the Town Board.

Section 3. A copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Registration to be posted on the State DOT website.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective following adoption and posting/publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted December 15, 2014

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

By: _____
Diana G. Smith, Town Chair

By: _____
Ruth Stern, Town Clerk