

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RESTRICTED WEIGHT LIMITS IN THE TOWN OF COOPERSTOWN, MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Cooperstown has authority pursuant to Wis. Stats. 348.16 and 348.17 to impose weight restrictions on town roads used as thoroughfare; and

WHEREAS, roads used as thoroughfare in the Town of Cooperstown, have experienced damage due to repeated hauling of excessive weight on town roads, and

WHEREAS, Town officials have reviewed damages to these roads and believe that weight restrictions on the roads referenced herein are in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of town residents.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Cooperstown Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum, and by a roll call vote of a majority of the Town Board present and voting, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The following restricted weight limits shall be effective as of February 14, 2024, on listed Town of Cooperstown roadways: (Refer to Appendix)

Class B roads - maximum 24-ton (48,000 lb.) weight limit

No Trucks allowed roads - maximum 12-ton (24,000 lb.) weight limit.

Maximum 40-ton (80,000 lb.) weight limit on all remaining Class A town roads.

Special seasonal weight limits will be in place from March 1st through May 31st, subject to change.

Section 2. The Town chairperson, or his or her designee shall erect signage as required. Wis. Stats 349.16(2)

Section 3. No persons shall operate any vehicles on the above noted town roads, in violation of the above noted weight limits. A written permit issued by the Town of Cooperstown is required to operate over limits. Any violation shall be subject to penalties under Wis. Stats 348.21.

Section 4. The Town Clerk or designee is authorized to issue a **free permit** for repeated transportation of heavy loads in excess of specified weight limits in Section 1 above, provided that the permit applicant, provides financial security, that the permit holder will repair any damage caused to any town road by the permit holder or their agents.

Section 5. The Town Clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required under Wis. Stats 60.80.

APPENDIX

CLASS B Roads:

- Zander Road -- Cty NN to Rosecrans Road
- Greenstreet Road -- Marshek Road to Rosecrans Road
- Hidden Valley Road – Marshek Road to Rosecrans Road
- Keehan Road -- Cty Z to Hickory Grove Road
- Radtke Road – Pleasant Road to Termini
- Pleasant Road -- Schley Road to Cty R
- Nachtwey Road – Zander Road to Townline
- Herald Road -- Cty Z to Cooperstown Road
- Hickory Grove Road – Rosecrans Road to Cty T

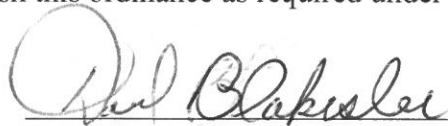
NO TRUCK Roads:

- Fairhills Road -- Cty Z to Rosecrans Road
- Kocian Road – Rameker Road to Cty NN
- Rameker Road – Korinek Road to Cty NN
- Pantzlaff Road -- Greenstreet Road to Pautz Road
- Hostak Road – Greenstreet Road to Pautz Road
- Pautz Road – Pleasant Road to Termini
- Pleasant Road-- Cty R to Cty BB
- Scanlan Road -- Cty BB to Johnson Drive
- Cooperstown Road -- Cty R to Cty T
- Frelich Road – Herold Road to Cty NN

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

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

Adopted this 13th day of February, 2024.



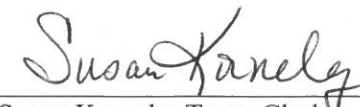
 David Blakeslee, Town Chairman
 Town of Cooperstown

Roll Call Vote of the Town Board:

Chairman David Blakeslee	<u> y </u>	Supervisor Hank Kouba	<u> y </u>
Supervisor Nick Propson	<u> y </u>	Supervisor Anthony Shibler	<u> y </u>
Supervisor Fred Lemens	<u> y </u>		

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly enacted by the Board of the Town of Cooperstown, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of February, 2024, and in testimony whereof, I have set my hand signature on the 13th day of February, 2024.

Dated: 2/13/24

Attested: 

 Susan Kornely, Town Clerk
 Town of Cooperstown