

CHAPTER IV

TRAFFIC CODE

4.01 SPEED LIMITS. A traffic and engineering investigation having been made on the following described highways, the maximum permissible speed at which vehicles may be operated on said highways, which speed is herewith established as reasonable and safe pursuant to Section 349.11 Wisconsin Statutes, shall be as set forth herein, subject to approval by the State Highway Commission, and upon the erection of standard signs giving notices thereof;

(1) Forty-five (45)miles per hour for all vehicles on the following specified road:

- (a) North 1/4 mile of Ranch Road
- (b) South 1 ¼ Mile of Ballard Road from Mielke Road
- (c) South 1/3 Mile of French Road from HWY 54

(2) Twenty-five (25)miles per hour for all vehicles on the following specified road:

- (a) Kortney Lane
- (b) New subdivisions with approval from State

4.02 PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING REGULATED.

(1) **Parking.** Where specified by official signs giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle in a no parking area or park a vehicle for longer than the period specified by such signs.

(2) **Stop Sign.** Every operator of a vehicle approaching an official stop sign in the town shall cause such vehicle to stop before proceeding past said stop sign and entering the intersection, except when directed to proceed by a traffic officer or traffic control signal. Stops required by this ordinance shall be made in the following manner:

- (a) If there is a clearly marked stop sign, the operator shall stop his vehicle immediately before crossing such line.
- (b) If there is no clearly marked stop sign, the operator shall stop his vehicle immediately before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection.
- (c) If there is neither a clearly marked stop sign nor a marked or unmarked crosswalk at the intersection, or if the operator cannot efficiently observe traffic on the intersecting roadway from the stop made at the stop sign or crosswalk, he shall, before entering the intersection, stop his vehicle at such point as will enable him to efficiently observe the traffic on the intersection roadway.

4.03 WEIGHT LIMITS.

Special and Season Weight Limitations. The Town Board shall have the authority to impose special or seasonal weight limits to prevent injury to the roadway of any highway, bridge or culvert, and shall be responsible for erecting signs giving notice thereof in accordance with said Statute 349.16, Wisconsin Statutes.

4.04 OFFICIAL TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS. The Town Board is authorized to procure and erect signs and signals. The Town Board is hereby authorized and directed to procure, erect and maintain appropriate standard traffic signs, signals and markings conforming to the rules of the State Highway Division giving such notice of the provisions of this Ordinance as required by State Law. Signs shall be erected in such locations and manner as the Town Board shall determine will best effect the purposes of this ordinance and give adequate warning to users of the street or highway.

4.05 REMOVAL OF UNOFFICIAL SIGNS AND SIGNALS. The Town Board shall have the authority granted by Section 349.09, Wisconsin Statutes, and is hereby directed to order the removal of a sign, signal, marking or device placed, maintained or displayed in violation of this ordinance of Section 346.471, Wisconsin Statutes. Any charge imposed on a premises for removal of such an illegal sign, signal or device shall be reported to the Town Board at its next regular meeting for review and certification as a special charge to be collected as are other special taxes.

4.06 RESTRICTION ON HEAVY TRAFFIC

(1) Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 349.17, heavy traffic is prohibited to be operated on Kortney Lane and Kropp Rd from County HWY C west to French rd.

(2) For purposes of this ordinance, heavy traffic is defined as all vehicles, except motor buses, used for transporting property of any nature and having a gross weight of more than 6000 pounds.

(a) The restriction upon heavy traffic shall not prohibit heavy traffic vehicles delivering supplies or commodities to any residence or business which has an entrance on Kortney Lane.

(b) Appropriate signs shall be erected to give notice of this restriction for heavy traffic.