

TOWN OF LOMIRA
DODGE COUNTY
Ordinance #2020-01
Chapter 20

ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING ON TOWN ROADS

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate parking on town roads to protect the safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Lomira.

Section 2. Authority

The Town Board of the Town of Lomira, Dodge County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under § 349.13 Wisconsin Statutes to adopt this ordinance.

Section 3. Prohibited Parking

Except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the loading or unloading of passengers or property and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may be moved properly in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic, no person shall at any time park or leave standing any vehicle upon any of the town highways or parts of town highways where parking is prohibited, limited, or restricted by official traffic signs.

Section 4. Winter Parking

Parking shall be prohibited on all Town of Lomira roads each winter during the months of December, January, February, and March. This section does not apply to emergency vehicles.

Section 5. Parking Heavy Vehicles

No operator of a motor truck, truck tractor, any other vehicle or combination of vehicles weighing more than 10,000 lbs., or any trailer or other non-motorized vehicle regardless of weight, shall park such vehicle on any portion of the road or road right-of-way of a town highway, except for such time as is reasonably necessary to facilitate the loading or unloading of the vehicle or in the event of an emergency breakdown.

Section 6. Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Pursuant to § 349.13(3) Wis. Stats., whenever a law enforcement officer or authorized Town official finds a vehicle parked upon a town highway in violation of applicable law, including this ordinance, the officer or Town official is authorized to either remove the vehicle or require the operator in charge thereof to move the vehicle to a position where parking is permitted. The vehicle's owner or operator shall be responsible for all charges associated with removal.

Section 7. Applicability

- A. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all public town roads in the Town of Lomira.
- B. Municipal vehicles and/or officials in performance of duties are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.
- C. Bona fide utility vehicles are also exempt.
- D. Any authorized Town official is empowered to enforce this ordinance.
- E. The Town Board reserves the right to grant exemptions at its discretion.

Section 8. Penalty

Any person who violates Section 3, 4, or 5 of this ordinance may be required to forfeit not less than \$20 nor more than \$40 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the 2nd or subsequent conviction within a year as prescribed in § 346.56 (1m). Violators shall also be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in prosecution.

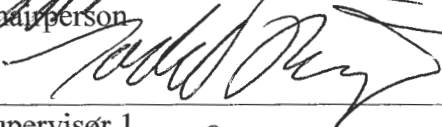
The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance, as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats. Upon passage of this ordinance, it will become part of the Town of Lomira Code of Ordinances.

Adopted this 11th day of March, 2020


Town of Lomira Town Board



Chairperson



Supervisor 1



Supervisor 2

Attest: Shawn Bellamy
Town Clerk