TOWN OF STAR PRAIRIE

Ordinance No. 2014-6

Ordinance to Opt-In for Category B—Instruments of Husbandry to Comply with the Table of Statutory Weight Limits for Town Roads under Sec. 348.15 (3)(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes

WHEREAS, 2013 Wis. Act 377, under Sec. 348.15 (9) (f) 1. of the Wisconsin Statutes 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; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)1. authorizes a 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;

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Star Prairie, St. Croix County, that:

- 1) Pursuant to Sec. 348.15 (9)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a) 1.b.) may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Chapter 348.15 (3) (g) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- 2) A no-fee permit may be applied for from the Town of Star Prairie to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under the Town's jurisdiction.
- 3) Pursuant to Sec. 348.27 (19)(b) 4m.a. of the Wisconsin Statutes, 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. of the Wisconsin Statutes), the Town is required to provide an approved alternate route. Such alternate route(s) may include highways that are not under the Town's jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by that jurisdiction over those alternate routes not under the Town's jurisdiction for operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24)(a)1.b. of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- 4) This ordinance shall remain in effect until rescinded by further action of the board.
- 5) A copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the state DOT website.

Adopted by the Town Board this ____ day of ____ day of ____ 2014.

Scott Counter, Town Chairperson Attested to by the Town Clerk

Michael Burke, Town Clerk