

Ordinance to Opt-In Option E, for Category B IOHs, Category 1 Ag CMVs, or the
trailer of one of either of these two types of vehicles from farm to field,
from field to field, or from farm to farm, to comply with Act 15 statutory
axle weight limits under § 348.15(3)(b) pursuant to § 348.15(9)(f)2.

Ordinance # 151207
December 7, 2015

State of Wisconsin
Town of New Glarus
Green County

Whereas, Wis. Stat. §§ 348.15(9)(f)1. & 348.15(9)(f)1m. provide that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or for a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles, and

Whereas, § 348.15(9)(f)2. authorizes the municipality or county to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under § 348.15(3)(b) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or for a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, on all highways under its jurisdiction,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of New Glarus, of Green County, that pursuant to § 348.15(9)(f)2. of Wis. Statutes, all Category B implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., all Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., and any 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm may not exceed the axle weight limits imposed by § 348.15(3)(b) of Wis. Statutes.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction a no-fee permit may be applied for from the town.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that pursuant to § 348.27(19)(b)4m. in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., a Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or any 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, the municipal jurisdiction or county may not deny the application but may modify and approve the application to include an alternate route or map of highways other than those specified by the applicant and may include highways that are not under its jurisdiction only upon prior approval of the authority having jurisdiction over those highways, except that no prior approval is required with respect to a highway on which these vehicles may be legally operated or transported without a permit or as authorized by the other jurisdiction.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall remain in effect until rescinded by further action of the board.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that a copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on its Internet site.

This ordinance is effective on January 1, 2016. The Town Clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under §60.80 Wis. Stats.

Adopted by the Town Board, this 7th day of December, 2015.

Attest:

Patricia I. Salter, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Chris Narveson, Town Chairperson

Dean Streiff, 1st Supervisor

Susan Crum, 2nd Supervisor

Jim Hoesly, 3rd Supervisor

Robert Elkins, 4th Supervisor