

Town of Lanark Traffic Ordinance

#5-98

Section 1: Title/Purpose

This ordinance is entitled the "Town of Lanark Traffic Ordinance". The purpose of this ordinance is as follows:

- a. To maintain a safe road environment for vehicular traffic as well as bikers and walkers.
- b. To consistently maintain the rural characteristics of the Town.
- c. To protect the investment in roads by protecting them from excess damage caused by trucks carrying heavy loads.

Section 2: Authority

The Town Board of the Town of Lanark has the specific statutory authority, powers and duties, pursuant to the specific statutory sections noted in this ordinance and/or by its adoption of village powers under Sec. 60.10, (1995-96) Wis. Stats., to regulate, control, prevent and enforce against in the Town of Lanark certain uses, activities, businesses and operations by persons that may affect the traffic in the Town of Lanark.

Section 3: Adoption of Ordinance

The Town Board of the Town of Lanark, has, by adoption of this ordinance, confirmed the specific statutory authority, powers and duties noted in the specific sections of this ordinance and has established, by these sections and this ordinance, the regulations, controls and enforcement against certain uses, activities, businesses and operations by persons that may affect the traffic in the Town of Lanark.

Section 4: General Provisions

The Town of Lanark establishes by this ordinance, in compliance with Chapters 346, 348 and 349, (1995-96) Wis. Stats., that the maximum speed limit on all Town roads in the Town of Lanark be set at forty-five (45) mph unless already designated at a lower speed limit, and that all Town roads be designated as "Class B" highways.

The Town Board of the Town of Lanark will not reduce the maximum speed limit in any area below forty-five (45) mph without approval of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation district officer.

Permits for exceeding the "Class B" weight limit shall be issued by the Town Chairman and must be in the vehicle while driving the Town road.

Section 5: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect from and after passage and official signs giving notice thereof have been erected by the Town of Lanark.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Lanark, Portage County, Wisconsin, this 8th day of June, 1998