

TOWN OF TRENTON  
PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
ORDINANCE 2017-34

Ordinance to designate class "B" highways pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 349.15.

Section 1: The Town Board of the Town of Trenton, Pierce County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under Wis. Stat. § 349.15(2) to adopt this Ordinance.

Section 2: This Ordinance, adopted by a majority of the Town Board with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, designates Town highways as class "B" highways in the Town as follows:

- A. The following Town highways in the Town of Trenton are designated class "B" highways subject to the weight limits set forth in Wis. Stat. § 348.16(2), unless increased by Town Ordinance:

The portion of 825<sup>th</sup> Street from the boat ramp at the back channel of the Mississippi River South to the entrance of the Island Camping Campground.

- B. The Town Chairperson, or his or her designee, shall be authorized to place or cause to be placed appropriate traffic signs on the above-described highways in support of this Ordinance.
- C. No person may operate any vehicle on the above-noted highway routes in violation of the weight limits set forth in Wis. Stat. § 348.16(2). Upon conviction for a violation of this Ordinance, the violator shall pay a forfeiture according to the schedule of forfeitures in Paragraph D below, plus the applicable surcharges, assessments, and costs for each violation. Each trip in violation of this Ordinance constitutes a separate offense. In addition, the Town Board may seek injunctive relief from a court of record to enjoin further violations.
- D. Schedule of forfeitures:
1. For the first conviction, a forfeiture of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 plus an amount equal to whichever of the following applies:
    - a. One cent for each pound of total excess load when the total excess is not over 2,000 pounds.
    - b. Three cents for each pound of total excess load if the excess is over 2,000 pounds and not over 3,000 pounds.
    - c. Five cents for each pound of total excess load if the excess is over 3,000 pounds and not over 4,000 pounds.

- d. Eight cents for each pound of total excess load if the excess is over 4,000 pounds and not over 5,000 pounds.
  - e. Fifteen cents for each pound of total excess load if the excess is over 5,000 pounds.
2. For the 2nd and each subsequent conviction within a 12-month period, a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300, plus an amount equal to whichever of the following applies:
- a. Two cents for each pound of total excess load when the total excess is not over 2,000 pounds.
  - b. Five cents for each pound of total excess load if the excess is over 2,000 pounds and not over 3,000 pounds.
  - c. Eight cents for each pound of total excess load if the excess is over 3,000 and not over 4,000 pounds.
  - d. Twelve cents for each pound of total excess load if the excess is over 4,000 pounds and not over 5,000 pounds.
  - e. Eighteen cents for each pound of total excess load if the excess is over 5,000 pounds.

Section 3: If any provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is found invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the provisions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

Section 4: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage, notice to the public as required by law, and the erection of appropriate signage.

Section 6: The Town Clerk shall properly cause this Ordinance to be published in a newspaper as required pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.80.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

TOWN OF TRENTON

By: Brian Berg  
Brian Berg, Town Chairperson

ATTEST:

By: Steve Thoms  
Steve Thoms, Town Clerk

Adopted: September 12<sup>th</sup> 2017  
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