TOWN OF MINONG WEIGHT LIMITATIONS ON TOWN ROADS ORDINANCE 2024-07

1) WEIGHT LIMITATIONS ON TOWN

This ordinance is entitled the "Town of Minong Limitations on Town Roads." The purpose is to give authority to the Town to enforce Section 348.16 and 348.17 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

2) SPECIAL AND SEASONAL WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

The Town Chairperson or Town Road Supervisor shall have the authority to impose special or seasonal weight limits on any Town roadway, bridge or culvert maintained by the Town of Minong to prevent injury to the roadway for the safety of the users of such bridge or culvert and shall be responsible for erecting Uniform Traffic Control Devices giving notice thereof in accordance with the provision of 349.16 (2) of Wisconsin Statutes.

3) ENFORCEMENT

The Minong Police Department, Town Chairperson, Road Supervisor or Town Constable shall have the authority to enforce the posted weight limitations on roadway under the Town of Minong supervision. This is applicable to all vehicles and implements (i.e., tractors, skidders, etc.)

4) PENALTY FOR VIOLATING WIGHT LIMILTATIONS

Any person who violates 348.16 and/or 348.17 may be required to forfeit \$50 plus court costs for first offense, upon the 2nd and each subsequent offense thereafter, within a 12 month period, will forfeit \$100 plus court costs pursuant to Wis Statue 348.21 (2)(a).

5) ADOPTION

The Town Board of the Town of Minong 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 any roadway, bridge or culvert in the Town of Minong.

Adopted this ______ day of ______, 2024.

By the Town Board of the Town of Minong.

CHAIRMAN

ATTESTED BY: TOWN CLERK

Please note that this ordinance shall take effect upon publication or posting as set forth in s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.