

Ordinance number 041524

Obstruction Free Area For Driveways

State of Wisconsin, Town of Newton Manitowoc County.

The title of this ordinance is Obstruction Free Area For Driveways.

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate public health and safety on any driveway. Any driveway will properly protect the public health and safety and general welfare of people in the Town of Newton. This is not a zoning ordinance.

The Town Board has the specific authority to adopt the Obstruction Free Area For Driveways and has the general authority under its village powers under S.60.22 Wis. Stats., to adopt this ordinance.

*Height Requirements – 14 Feet of clearance

*Width Requirements – Clearance of 3 feet from edge of driveway

*Drivable Surface – 14 feet minimum

*Hazardous Conditions – When washing or other conditions created on existing driveways that become a potential hazard to public safety the property owner will be notified and given a time frame for the repairs to be made.

*Field Driveways – no field driveway may be used for non-agricultural purposes unless it is approved under the driveway permit.

Any person, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that fails to comply shall, upon conviction, pay a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$500.00 plus court cost, applicable surcharge, and/or assessments for each violation. Each day a violation exists or continues is a separate offense under this

ordinance. The Town Board may see injunctive relief from a court of record in enjoin further violations.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication according to the law.

Adopted: April 15 2024

Town of Newton Board

By: Denise Thomas

Denise Thomas – Chairperson

By: Kevin Behnke

Kevin Behnke – Supervisor #1

By: Kelly Christensen

Kelly Christensen – Supervisor #2