

TOWN OF GREENFIELD, LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE # 12

PARKING ON TOWN ROADWAYS

- 1.1 **Authority.** These regulations are adopted under the authority granted by Wisconsin Statutes 60.22.
- 1.2 **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the health, safety and welfare of the Town's residents. This ordinance will provide for better and safer provision of both emergency services and roadway maintenance by limiting parking on roadways within the Town of Greenfield.
- 1.3 **Scope.** The scope of this ordinance includes all established Town roads and streets within the Town of Greenfield.
- 1.4 **Overnight Parking.** Parking overnight is not allowed on town roadways between the hours of 1:00AM and 6:00AM. Vehicles in violation are subject to ticketing by the Sheriff's Department.
- 1.5 **Snow Emergencies.** When a "Winter Storm Warning" is declared by the National Weather Service, parking on all Town roadways shall be prohibited to enable workers to safely and effectively clear the roadways. This prohibition will remain in effect for twenty four hours following the lifting of the "Winter Storm Warning" by the National Weather Service. Vehicles parked on Town roadways during any Snow Emergency are subject to ticketing by the Sheriff's Department and towing at the owner's expense if the presence of the vehicle in violation creates an undue hazard for the Road Workers or other vehicular traffic. Towing and storage costs of violating vehicles are the sole responsibility of the vehicle's owner.
- 1.6 **Penalties.** Violations of Sections 1.4 (Overnight Parking) or Section 1.5 (Snow Emergencies) may result in a fine of \$25.00 per vehicle per day.
- 1.7 **Severability and conflict.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.