

Ordinance to Ban Overnight Parking on Town and County Roads

2020-01

Section 1- Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure the safety and security of all roads in the Town of Morrison and to assist in keeping roads clear for purposes such as snow removal or other public purpose.

Section 2 – Authority

The Town Board of the Town of Morrison has the specific authority under ss 66.61 and 66.0404 Wis Stats, to adopt and enforce this ordinance

Section 3 – Parking Regulations

1. No vehicle shall park in the road right of way of any Town or County Road in the Town of Morrison from the hours of 12:00 am to 6:00 am.
2. Vehicles include trailers, campers, or other property capable of being towed.

Section 4 – Exceptions

The following exceptions may be allowed when approval is received from the Town Board of the Town of Morrison:

1. No exception shall be granted for longer than three consecutive days and no more than 15 total days of exceptions annually shall be granted by the Town Board to any one address within the Town, unless the Town Board determines that a ‘good cause’ continues to exist through no fault of the resident. ‘Good cause’ includes; driveway construction or maintenance, overnight houseguests, or owner/passenger medical conditions.
2. No exception shall supersede any snow removal conditions.

Section 5 - Penalties

1. Any person or other legal entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a forfeiture of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, plus the applicable fees, and court costs for each violation. Each day a violation exists or continues constitutes a separate offense under this ordinance.
2. Vehicles parked in the road right of way between 12:00 am to 6:00 am may be towed. The cost of towing and all other associated charges shall be charged to the owner of such vehicle.

Section 6. Effective Date and Publication.

This ordinance shall become effective upon amendment and publication as required under Wis. Stat. 60.80. Amended this _____ day of _____, 2023

Tom Kempen, Chairman

Jenny Wasmuth, Supervisor

Dennis Laabs, Supervisor_

Attested by: Colleen Magley, Town Clerk