

Resolution 2020-04

RESOLUTION REQUESTING SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF SIGNAGE ADVISING DRIVERS OF "REDUCED SPEED AHEAD" BEFORE THE INTERSECTION OF LAKEFIELD ROAD/COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY "T" AND GREEN BAY ROAD

WHEREAS, the Town of Grafton is a body corporate and politic within Ozaukee County; and

WHEREAS, Town of Grafton residents have raised concerns regarding the speed limit and signage on a portion of eastbound and westbound Lakefield Road (County Trunk Highway "T") to Green Bay Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town Chairman directed the Town Engineer to review the residents' concerns and provide recommendations, which included the placement of a 35 mph speed limit sign 1,300 feet east and west of the Lakefield Road/County Trunk HWY "T" and Green Bay Road intersection to require drivers to slow down prior to coming to the top of the hill and allowing them adequate time to stop at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes safety concerns exist on eastbound and westbound County Trunk Highway "T" to Green Bay Road, and that reducing the speed limit thereon from 55 MPH (westbound) or 45 MPH (eastbound) to 35 MPH will protect the health, welfare and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that a 35 MPH speed limit on Lakefield Road/County Trunk Highway "T" eastbound and westbound to Green Bay Road would be beneficial to all; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board recognizes that a traffic and speed study may be required prior to the reduction of any speed limit set forth in Section 3.02 of the Ozaukee County Traffic Code and therefore requests the County to conduct the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Grafton Board of Supervisors does hereby request that the speed limit on Lakefield Road/County Trunk Highway "T" eastbound and westbound to Green Bay Road be reduced from 55 MPH (westbound) or 45 MPH (eastbound) and that "Reduced Speed Ahead" signage be installed for the westbound section.

Lester A. Bartel, Jr., Chairman

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Lisa Kien, Town Clerk

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