

RESOLUTION 05.2021

RESOLUTION REGARDING SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS TOWN OF POLK, WASHINGTON COUNTY

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 82.03 (1) provides that the Town Board must take care of and supervise all highways under the Town's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 82.03 (1) also provides that a Town Board may appoint in writing a superintendent of highways to perform specific duties normally reserved for the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to appoint a superintendent of highways with the authority to impose temporary weight limit to prevent road damage; and

WHEREAS, the Town also wishes to authorize the superintendent of highways with the authority to mobilize snowplow drivers when snowplowing is needed to maintain Town roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby appoint the Department of Public Works Manager as superintendent of highways for the Town; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 82.05, the term office for the superintendent of highway is one year from the date of their appointment; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that notwithstanding the term of office described above, the Town Board may alter this resolution at its pleasure, including the removal or replacement of the superintendent of highways; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the superintendent of highways has the authority to impose temporary weight limits on an as-needed basis; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the superintendent of highways has the authority to mobilize snowplow drivers when snowplowing is needed to maintain Town roads; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the superintendent of highways is unavailable to perform the duties described herein, the Town Chairperson may execute those duties; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board reserves its authority under Wis. Stat. § 82.03 (1) to oversee the supervision the construction, repair, and maintenance of the highways and bridges under the Town's jurisdiction and may designate these powers to the Town Chairperson. The scope of the superintendent of highways authority is limited to the specific duties described in this Resolution.

ADOPTED by a vote of 3 for and 0 against on this 9th day of March, 2021.
TOWN OF POLK

By: Albert J. Schulteis
Albert Schulteis, Town Chairperson

Attest: Tracy Groth
Tracy Groth, Zoning Administrator/Deputy Clerk