ORDINANCE SECTION 31 TOWN OF HUMBOLDT DRIVEWAY REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

DRIVEWAYS

Driveway Requirements for Emergency Services

The minimum requirements for all driveways or private access drives are:

- A. Driveways shall be at least sixteen (16) feet wide, have not less than fourteen (14) feet of hard surfacing of gravel, asphalt, or concrete with one (1) foot shoulders on either side and an overhead clearance of sixteen (16) feet so fire and emergency equipment can enter unobstructed. In addition to these requirements, driveways to state trunk highways, or county highways will also require appropriate permits from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) and Brown County Highway, as applicable.
- B. Every private roadway or driveway in excess of 300 feet in length shall be provided with a turnaround for emergency vehicles. The turnaround shall be constructed of a hard surface of gravel, asphalt, or concrete and shall be of sufficient size to accommodate the turning radius of large emergency and rescue vehicles (see illustration examples).
- C. Owners of driveways which are not in compliance with the aforementioned requirements may be held fiscally responsible for all damages to emergency vehicles and equipment incurred while rendering services to said owners.
- D. The Town of [Green Bay / Humboldt / Scott] which is part of the New Franken Fire Department will assume no liability for private properties damaged while in pursuit of their firefighting activities, if said properties do not have either existing or new driveways conforming to the standards as established in these directives, and further, will not be held liable for not being able to service a fire call properly for lack of adequate ingress and egress.

The above foregoing ordinance was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Town of Humboldt board on the 4th day of February, 2019.

SIGNED:

Steve Part, Chairman

Date

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Judy Baierl, Clerk

2/4/19 Date

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