

**Town of Taft**  
**Ordinance to Taft and Regulate the Excavation of the Town Roads & Right-of-Ways**  
**2018-1**  
**March 20, 2018**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Taft, Taylor County, WI, wishes to regulate the types and quality of utilities placed under/through the town roads, and right-of-way,

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to keep a record of any excavation that is done to town roads and right-of-way including any newly placed utilities or changes to existing utilities and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board did, at its, March 20, 2018 meeting, give preliminary approval for an ordinance regulating utilities that are placed through/under the town roads, and right-of-way, directing preparation of a formal ordinance:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Taft does hereby, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, adopt the following:

**Ordinance#2018-1**

**An Ordinance Monitoring and Regulating the Excavation of the Town Roads, and Right-of-Way, and Utilities Placed Therein**

The Town Board of the Town of Taft does hereby ordain as follows:

**1. Purpose.**

- a. To allow for record keeping of any new utilities or changes to existing utilities within town roads and right-of-way.
- b. To allow for regulation of the specifications on any new utilities or changes to existing utilities within town roads and right-of-way.
- c. To allow for issuance of an Excavation of Town Roads Permit.

**2. Excavation of the Town Roads Permit Required.**

No person, firm, or corporation shall excavate, and/or place or change utilities within the town roads and right-of-way, unless they have been issued a permit by the Town Board of the Town of Taft. The issuance of an excavation of town roads permit does not relieve the applicant from compliance with any county or state codes.

**3. Penalties.**

Failure to submit an application shall subject the party responsible to penalty of \$50.00, plus applicable court costs and fees and any costs of damage to road or utilities generated.

**4. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately following its adoption and posting or publication as required by law.

Dated: March 20, 2018

Approved by Darrell Thompson Town Chairman

Del Kroepelin Town Supervisor No. 1

Jerry Czubakowski Town Supervisor No. 2

Attest:

Lori Czubakowski Town Clerk

Date: 3-20-18