

CHAPTER 12: SPEED LIMITS

12.01. Title/Purpose.

This chapter is entitled “Speed Limits.” The purpose of Chapter 12 is to set forth speed limits on Town roads as modified by the Town Board for public safety reasons.

12.02. Authority.

The Town Board has specific authority, powers, and duties pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 60.22(1), 346.57, 349.06, and 349.11.

12.03. 25 MPH Speed Zones.

The following roadways within the specified boundaries shall have a maximum posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour:

- a. Applewood Way: Entire Length
- b. Clinton Street: Entire Length
- c. Creek Road: Walworth County Highway X to Lawson School Road
- d. Hill Street: Clinton Street to North Road
- e. John Street: Entire Length
- f. Kendall Drive: Entire Length
- g. North Road: Clinton Street to 1200 feet North of Clinton Street
- h. Oak Hill Street: Entire Length
- i. Pleasant Street: Entire Length
- j. Pleasant Lane: Entire Length
- k. Springwood Lane: Walworth County Highway M to Sunshine Lane
- l. Sunshine Lane: Entire Length
- m. Sweet Road: US Highway 14 to 2000 feet East of US Highway 14
- n. Westwood Drive: Entire Length

12.04. 35 MPH Speed Zones.

The following roadways within the specified boundaries shall have a maximum posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour:

- a. Creek Road: Lawson School Road to Old 89
- b. Elm Ridge Road: Walworth County Highway X to Sweet Road
- c. Lawson School Road: Creek Road to STH 11
- d. Old 89: Village of Darien Limit to Creek Road
- e. Peters Road: Village of Darien Limit to 1600 feet South of Village of Darien Limit
- f. Pinks Lane: State Highway 11 to State Highway 89

12.05. 45 MPH Speed Zones.

The following roadways within the specified boundaries shall have a maximum posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour:

- a. Christie Road: US Highway 14 to Walworth County Highway C
- b. Elm Ridge Road: Sweet Road to S & D Town Line Road
- c. R & D Town Line Road: Walworth County Highway M to State Highway 89
- d. Sweet Road: 2000 feet east of US Highway 14 to Eastern Town of Darien Limit
- e. Foundry Road: Walworth County Highway X to Westbound Lane

12.06. 55 MPH Speed Zones.

All roads not posted with a restricted speed limit are 55 miles per hour, per Wis. Stat. § 346.57(4)(h).

12.07. Temporary Speed Limits.

The Town Public Works Superintendent is authorized, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 349.11(10), 82.03(1), and 82.05(2), to post temporary reduced speed limit signs, at his or her discretion, when road work or maintenance is being performed on Town roads whenever safety of road workers requires it. When such appropriate signs giving notice

of such temporary reduced speed limits have been erected, and are in place, such speed limits shall be effective at all times until said signs are removed. When portable supports are used, the bottom of the sign shall not be less than one-foot above the surface of the pavement or shoulder.