

**TOWN OF RICHMOND
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-5**

**ORDINANCE TO REDUCE SPEED LIMIT ON OAK AVENUE TO BE 45 MPH
FROM INTERSECTION WITH POPLAR ROAD TO THE WEST AT A POINT
2,415 FEET EAST OF INTERSECTION OF OAK AVENUE AND CYPRESS ROAD,
WHICH WILL BE A POINT AT EASTERN EDGE OF THORNTON WHERE SPEED
LIMIT IS CURRENTLY SET AT 35 MPH**

Whereas, Wis. Statutes Sec 349.11 (3) provides the town board may reduce the speed limit on town highways;

Whereas, the current statutory speed limit on Oak Avenue in the Town of Richmond is 55 mph;

Whereas, a number of citizens residing on Oak Avenue have requested a reduction in the speed limit on Oak Avenue for safety reasons;

Whereas, it is in the public interest and safety to reduce the speed limit on Oak Avenue in the Town of Richmond from intersection with Poplar Road to the west at a point 2,415 feet east of Intersection of Oak Avenue and Cypress Road, which will be a point at eastern edge of Thornton where speed limit is currently set at 35 mph.

Now, therefore, the Town of Richmond, Shawano County, does ordain as follows:

1. Pursuant to Sec. 349.11 of Wis. Statutes, effective upon posting and publication of this ordinance and installation of the new speed limit signs in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, the speed limit on Oak Avenue in the Town of Richmond from intersection with Poplar Road to the west at a point 2,415 feet east of Intersection of Oak Avenue and Cypress Road, which will be a point at eastern edge of Thornton where speed limit is currently set at 35 mph, said new speed limit on Oak Avenue as described shall be 45 mph.
2. Pursuant to Sec. 349.11 (5) of Wis. Statutes, the Town of Richmond Highway Crew is directed to place appropriate traffic signs on Oak Avenue in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
3. No person may operate any vehicle on Oak Avenue in violation of the above-noted speed limits. Any violation shall be subject to penalties under Sec. 346.60 of Wis. Statutes.
4. This ordinance is effective on posting and placement of the appropriate speed limit signs.

Adopted this 10th day of August, 2020.

By the Town Board of the Town of Richmond, Shawano County.

Town chairperson

Attested by:

Town Clerk