

**TOWN OF FREEDOM
ORDINANCE NO. 23-06**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11, TOWN ROADS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGULATING PUBLIC ROAD CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS, REMOVING MAILBOX REPLACEMENT COSTS, AND CORRECTING A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

The Town Board of the Town of Freedom, Outagamie County, does ordain as follows:

Section I. Section 11.02(2) and Section 11.02 (3) of the Town of Freedom Code of Ordinances is hereby deleted in its entirety, and the following inserted in its place:

2) Roadway Depth.

- a. General. Base course shall be composed of one or more courses or layers of coarse aggregate, either crushed gravel or crushed stone, fine aggregate and binder or filler of natural sand, stone sand or other finely divided mineral matter substantially free from organic matter or clay. Base material shall not be deposited on a foundation that is soft or spongy, dry or dusty or covered with ice or snow. Base course materials shall be placed according to methods and procedures specified and approved by the Town Engineer.
- b. Roadway Depth for Asphaltic Pavement Roads. Roadway depth shall not be less than 18 inches of dense base course. Base courses shall have 9 inches of Gradation No. 2 in the bottom layers and 9 inches of Gradation No. 3 in the top layer.
- c. Roadway Depth for Concrete Pavement Roads. Roadway depth shall not be less than 8 inches of dense base course according to methods and procedures specified and approved by the Town Engineer.

3) Roadway Surface.

- a. Roadway Surface Width. Except as provided in Section 82.50, Wisconsin Statutes, the minimum roadway surface width for public roads shall be as follows:
 - i. Local/Commercial Rural: 22 feet.
 - ii. Local Urban: 28 feet.
 - iii. Commercial Urban: 32 feet.
 - iv. Industrial Urban: 36 feet.
- b. Roadway Surface Depth. Minimum roadway surface depth for Local/Commercial Rural, Local Urban, and Commercial Urban public roads shall be 3 ½ inches of asphaltic pavement. Minimum roadway surface depth for Industrial Urban public roads shall be 4 ½ inches of asphaltic pavement.
- c. Roadway Surface Depth for Concrete Pavement Roads. Minimum roadway surface depth for Local Urban public roads shall be 6 inches of non-reinforced concrete pavement. Minimum roadway surface depth for Commercial Urban and Industrial Urban public roads shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Town Engineer and/or Town Board, and shall be based on volume of traffic, type of traffic, and/or soil conditions.

Section II. Section 11.09 (e) Mailboxes is hereby amended to read: Property owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of the curbside mailbox. If any type of mailbox located in the Town right-of-way is subject to damage or destruction, at any time, as a result of the Town or a person with a utility easement entering upon the Town right-of-way to construct, repair or maintain the utilities located in the Town right-of-way, the Town or the utility that damaged the mailbox shall replace said mailbox, if it has been approved for installation by the USPS with the proper markings inscribed "U.S. MAIL" and APPROVED BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL."

Section III. Section 11.08 (5)(a) is amended to read: Property owners are responsible for maintaining their sign in a fashion that meets the requirements of this Chapter and subsequent amendments. Failure to maintain their sign containing the 911 street address and/or the post, after notification, will cause property owners to be subject to the penalty provision identified under Section 11.08(6).

Section IV. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Town Board, and upon posting or publication, as required by law.

Adopted this 20th day of December 2023

Attest: Dana McHugh
Dana McHugh, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

By: Justin Schumacher
Justin Schumacher, Chair

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