

CHAPTER 30: HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS AND CONNECTIONS

30.01 Title/Purpose.

This chapter is entitled the “Highway Improvements and Connections.” The purpose of Chapter 30 is for the safety of the general public and to protect the financial and other best interests of the Town. This chapter is enacted pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 86.07.

30.02 Definitions.

A. As used in this chapter, “improvements” shall mean construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and processes incidental to building, fabricating, or bettering a highway, including the installation, replacement, or rehabilitation of highway signs, traffic control signals, highway lighting, and grading of the highway or highway right-of-way. “Improvement” does not include maintenance.

B. As used in this chapter, “highway” shall mean a public way or thoroughfare open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purposes of vehicular travel. “Highway” does not include driveways or field access driveways, whether improved or unimproved.

30.03 Location and Construction.

The location and construction of improvements to any Town highway and the connection of highways to Town highways shall be subject to this chapter.

30.04 Improvements and Connections.

A. No person shall make any improvement to a Town highway, connect any highway to a Town highway, or make any other alteration in any Town highway or in any manner disturb any Town highway or bridge without a permit therefor, issued by the Town.

30.05 Highway Permit Procedure.

Permits under this chapter shall be subject to the application process and procedure outlined in Chapter 19 of this Code.

30.06 Performance and Completion.

All work performed under a permit issued by the Town under this chapter shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Town Road Commissioner, and, in the case of temporary alterations to Town highways or bridges, the Town highway or bridge shall, at a minimum, be restored to its former condition.

30.07 Cost Recovery.

In conjunction with the issuance of a permit under this chapter, the permittee shall be required to sign a cost recovery agreement under Chapter 23 of this Code. The permittee shall be liable to the Town for all costs and damages which occur during the progress of said work or as a result thereof.