

ORDINANCE 3-19-07(2007)

**AN ORDINANCE PLACING WEIGHT RESTRICTION ON
FROST VALLEY ROAD BRIDGE # (P-68-0083) IN THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature passed AB678/Act 167 which allows the trucking of forest products up to a maximum weight of 98,000 pounds as long as the number of axels on the trucks are increased from five to six and no single axle carries more than 18,000 pounds; and

WHEREAS, Act 167 changes the definition of "forest products" to include intermediary lumber, logs, posts, poles, cordwood products, wood chips, saw dust, pulpwood, fuel wood and Christmas trees; and

WHEREAS, these increased loads will put more stress on our local bridges, most of which were not constructed to withstand these weights; and

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has identified Bridge # (P-68-0083) over the Waupaca River in the Township of Farmington as a local bridge that may not be able to handle the increased weight and recommends that this bridge be posted with a 45 ton weight limit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby ordain as follows:

Bridge # (P-68-0083) over the Waupaca River in the Township of Farmington is posted with a 45 ton weight limit.

CONDITIONS: No person, whether operating under a permit or otherwise, shall operate a vehicle in violation of special weight limitations imposed by local authorities on the bridge designated herein when signs have been erected as required by Wisconsin Statutes 349.16(2). The compliance with regard to the modification, designation, and signing of the Frost Valley Road bridge will be in accordance with applicable Wisconsin Statutes.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication and the signing as required by Wisconsin State Statutes.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2007

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Attest: *Sandy Grenlie, WCMC*
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