

TOWN OF LIBERTY
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE PARKING

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Liberty, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, deems it necessary and appropriate to regulate vehicle parking on town highways in the Town of Liberty, to preserve and promote public safety, health, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Liberty, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, pursuant to its authority under Sections 60.10, 346.52(1)(h), 346.53(6), and 349.065, Wis. Stats., to promote public safety, health, and welfare, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Adoption of Section 346.53, Wis. Stat. Section 346.53, Wis. Stat., for which the penalty is a forfeiture only, is hereby adopted by reference and is applicable within the boundaries of the Town of Liberty, Manitowoc County, WI and provides as follows:

Parking prohibited in certain specified places. No person shall stop or leave any vehicle standing in any of the following places except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may promptly be moved in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic:

- (1) In a loading zone.
- (2) In an alley in a business district.
- (3) Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, unless a greater distance is indicated by an official traffic sign.
- (4) Within 4 feet of the entrance to an alley or a private road or driveway.
- (5) Closer than 15 feet to the near limits of a crosswalk.
- (6) Upon any portion of a highway where and at the time when parking is prohibited, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.

SECTION 2. Restrictions on Parking on Pigeon Lake Road. In addition to the provisions of Section 346.53, Wis. Stat., adopted in Section 1 hereof, the following restriction is adopted and included under Section 346.53 (6), Wis. Stat.:

“No person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle on that portion of Pigeon Lake Road, in the Town of Liberty, Manitowoc County, WI, extending from the south at **43.982, -87.87198** northerly to **43.98317, -87.8719**, except temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaging in, checking for mail inside, placing mail inside, or removing mail from inside, a roadside mailbox, by authorized persons, and while the vehicle is tended by a licensed operator so that it may promptly be moved in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic.”

SECTION 3. SIGNS. The Town Chairperson or his designee is authorized and directed to install official traffic signs necessary to carry out the terms of this ordinance as soon as practical. Such signs shall be in conformity with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices authorized under Wisconsin Statute and Wisconsin Administrative Code. The location of the ending points of the restricted parking area in Section 2 hereof are expressed in numeric format of GPS coordinates. The official traffic signs will be placed at the approximate locations to provide adequate notice to the public.

SECTION 4. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person who violates the terms of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty as follows, plus statutory costs, court costs, and fees allowed by law:

1 st Offense:	\$ 50.00
2 nd Offense:	\$100.00
3 rd Offense/Additional Offense:	\$250.00 plus \$100 for each Additional Offense

SECTION 5. REMOVAL OF VEHICLE. Section 349.13 (3), Wis. Stat., is hereby adopted herein by reference. Whenever any traffic officer finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in the Town of Liberty, Manitowoc County, WI in violation of a prohibition, limitation or restriction on stopping, standing or parking imposed under this Ordinance, the traffic officer is authorized to move the vehicle or to require the operator in charge thereof to move the vehicle to a position where parking is permitted or to either private or public parking or storage premises. The removal may be performed by, or under the direction of, the traffic officer or may be contracted for by the Town of Liberty. The operator or owner of the vehicle removed shall pay the reasonable charges incurred for moving or towing and for any storage of the vehicle.

SECTION 6. SEVERABLE; STATUTE AMENDMENTS. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any portion hereof is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void, illegal or unenforceable, such finding shall not affect the remainder hereof, which shall continue to be in full force and effect. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of Wisconsin Statutes incorporated herein are also incorporated herein and shall be made part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the later of November 14, 2022, and the installation of the signs as required herein.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Liberty on the 14 day of November, 2022.


TOWN OF LIBERTY TOWN BOARD

By: 
Joel Aulik, Chairperson

By: 
Jim Krim, Supervisor

By: 
David Petersen, Supervisor

ATTEST:

By: 
Pam Petersen, Clerk