

Resolution 2024-8

RESOLUTION APPROVING HIGHWAY ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 83.025 grants authority to Sawyer County (the “County”) to adopt, operate and maintain a county trunk highway system, and Wis. Stat. § 59.03(2) grants authority to the County to adopt ordinances regulating the use and preservation of county highways;

WHEREAS, the County has under its jurisdiction a County trunk highway system (the “CTH System”);

WHEREAS, the County must take steps to protect and preserve the investment in the CTH System, and must act to protect public health, welfare and safety, and to preserve investment made in the CTH System;

WHEREAS, the draft County Ordinances referred to as the Sawyer County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20 – Roads and Bridges, Article 3 – Highway Access Control and Article 4 – Highway Contracts, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A (the “Highway Ordinances”), address various issues relating to the use of the CTH System, including access to County highways, utilities in County highway rights-of-way, other work in County highway rights-of-way relating to the use of the County’s trunk highway system were reviewed and the County Highway Department’s performance of construction and maintenance work for municipalities within the County;

WHEREAS, included with the Highway Ordinances for review and comment are the following: (1) Application/Permit to Work on Highway Right-of-Way; (2) Application/Permit to Construct, Operate, and maintain Utilities Within the Highway Right-of-Way; (3) Application/Permit For Connection to County Trunk Highway; (4) Utility Accommodation Policy; and (5) sample Highway Service Agreement (collectively, the “Additional Documents”);

WHEREAS, upon adoption of the Highway Ordinances, the Additional Documents may be modified as set forth in the Highway Ordinances without County Board approval; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Ordinances were discussed at the County Public Works Committee meeting on February 7, 2024, and the County Public Works Committee voted to recommend to the County Board of Supervisors that the County Board of Supervisors approve and adopt the Highway Ordinances.


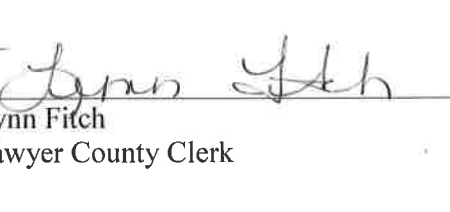
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the county board of supervisors of the county of Sawyer does ordain as follows:

1. Approval of the Highway Ordinances. The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors hereby approves and adopts the Highway Ordinances attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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- 2. Health, Welfare and Safety. The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors finds that the County's approval and adopting of the Highway Ordinances is beneficial to the health, welfare, safety and other interests of Sawyer County's residents, taxpayers and visitors.
- 3. Additional Actions. The Sawyer County Highway Commissioner, or the Sawyer County Highway Commissioner's designee, shall take all necessary steps to ensure that Sawyer County Board of Supervisor's action and decision set forth herein is completed.

The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of February, 2024 hereby adopts this Resolution and approves and adopts the Highway Ordinances attached hereto as Exhibit A.

	
Tweed Shuman Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman	Lynn Fitch Sawyer County Clerk

This Resolution and approval of the Highway Ordinances was recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on February 15, 2024, by this Sawyer County Public Works Committee on the 7th day of February, 2024.




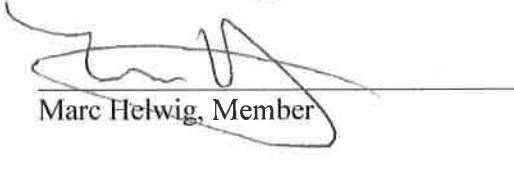
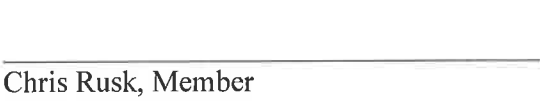
	
Ron Kinsley, Chairperson	Ed Peters, Vice Chairperson
	
Brian Bisonette, Member	Marc Helwig, Member
	
Chris Rusk, Member	

EXHIBIT A: SAWYER COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 20 – ROADS AND BRIDGES: ARTICLE 3 – HIGHWAY ACCESS CONTROL; ARTICLE 4 – HIGHWAY CONTRACTS (ATTACHED)