

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01

**TOWN OF RUSH RIVER
ST. CROIX COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN**

An Ordinance to establish the use of manure hoses in the Town of Rush River.

The Town Board of the Town of Rush River of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance adapted by a majority of the Town Board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and orders as follows:

Conditions that must be followed when using hoses to pump manure from holding pits to fields for purpose of fertilizing crops to be grown.

- (1) Town Board Chairman shall be notified as to the route to be used before any hoses are laid.
- (2) Hoses may be laid in the Town of Rush River right-of- ways.
- (3) Damage done to any of the Town right-of-ways will be repaired by the responsible party (owner of manure being pumped.)
- (4) Use of bridges to cross streams is allowed if the hose is laid next to the guard rails and marker cones placed next to the hose to alert traffic.
- (5) When manure hoses need to cross a Town road, culverts under the road must be used whenever possible.
- (6) If the responsible party desires to bore a pipe under a Town road and no culvert is available in the area, an acceptable plan must be represented to the Town Board Chairman for approval. Diggers Hot Line must be notified to locate any underground wires. Chairman will also clear this project with the St. Croix County Highway Department.
- (7) When necessary to cross a Town road and no culvert is available, the hose must be covered to as to permit traffic and emergency vehicles to cross hose at a reasonable speed.
 - (A) Warning signs must be posted to warn on coming traffic of obstruction on road.
 - (B) A flagman shall alert vehicles to slow down. The Flag Person shall wear a Personal Protection Yellow Reflection Vest or Jacket for their safety and to ~~male~~ ^{Make}

them more noticeable. The Flag Person must also use a large Caution or Slow Sign To help alert traffic as a obstruction on road.

(C) Flashing lights must be used to alert drivers of obstruction on Town roads if the hose must be left on road during darkness. However hose shall be removed during evening hours if at all possible.

(D) The Town Chairman, Sheriff's Office and Dispatch Office in Hudson must be notified by the responsible party and permission granted before a hose is laid crossing a Town road.

(8) Manure contractors and responsible party must adhere to the Manure Handling Manual issued by the UW Extension Service.

(A) Manure handlers must be certified by the Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin, and adhere to the rules and regulations of summer or winter spreading.

(9) Sheriff's Office phone number 715-381-4320

Dispatch Office phone number 715-684-2112

Approved by:

Town of Rush River Planning Commission Sandi Hazer Chairman

This 2 Day of June, 2015.

Passed and adopted this 1 Day of June 9, 2015.

Town of Rush River, St. Croix County, Wisconsin

By Donald E. Schumacher
Donald E. Schumacher, Town Chairman

Attest Sandi Hazer
Sandi Hazer, Town Clerk

Approved Randy Stillings
Randy Stillings, Supervisor

Approved Tim Halverson
Tim Halverson, Supervisor

I, Sandi Hazer, upon adoption of this Ordinance by the Town Board, did on the 9 day of June, 2015, post same in the following three places.

1. Town Hall
2. Clerk's home
3. Chairman's home

Sandi Hazer, Clerk Sandi Hazer