
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND ADD REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO TREES,
SHRUBS, BUSHES AND OTHER GROWTH
IN THE TOWN OF JACKSON**

WHEREAS, the Town of Jackson Town Board has found it necessary to adopt an Ordinance relating to trees, shrubs, bushes and other growth that obstruct or interfere with roadways:

Section 1. Obstruction of Roadway by Trees and Shrubs.

Purpose. No person shall maintain, plant, or permit to remain on any private or public premises or within the road right-of-way any hedge, tree, shrub or other growth which may obstruct the view of the operators of any motor vehicle on a roadway or pedestrians with said roadway.

No hedge, tree, shrub or other growth may obstruct any signage for any Town roadway.

Abatement Procedure.

Any tree, shrub, hedge or other growth which obstructs the view of any operator of a motor vehicle or a pedestrian or which obstructs the road or road right-of-way or is deemed dangerous to public travel, is subject to removal by a Town employee if within the Town of Jackson road right-of-way. Otherwise, any shrub, tree, hedge or other growth on private property which obstructs the view and/or travel on a roadway and is deemed dangerous to public travel, shall be removed by the property owner in a timely manner upon notification from the Town. In the event the private property owner fails to take timely steps within thirty (30) days of notification, the Town of Jackson may take such steps to abate the nuisance created by the obstruction in compliance hereof and charge the costs to the owner.

Fallen Trees.

If any tree falls from an adjacent land onto a town roadway the owner or occupant of the land shall immediately remove the tree from the town roadway. If the tree is not removed by the property owner, the Town may remove said tree from the town roadway and right of way and charge the costs thereto to the property owner.

Plants, Trees, Shrubs and Hedges in the Road Right-of-Way.

Any plants, trees, shrubs and hedges growing or maintained in the road right-of-way may be removed by the Town at any time in order to ensure no obstruction to the roadway shall occur for the operator of any motor vehicle or pedestrian.

Passed and adopted by the Town of Jackson, Washington County, Wisconsin this 13th day of MAY, 2021.

ABSENT

Robert Hartwig, Chairman

Marcy Bishop
Marcy Bishop, Supervisor

Joe Kufahl
Joe Kufahl, Supervisor

David Behringer
David Behringer, Supervisor

Vacant, Supervisor

Attest:

Julia Oliver

Julia Oliver, Clerk

Affidavit of Posting: The above ordinance has been posted in the following locations:

Town website: www.town-jackson.com

Town Hall, 3146 Division Road, Jackson, WI 53037

Town Garage, 3685 Division Road, Jackson, WI 53037

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1268 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend, WI 53095

Julia Oliver, Town Clerk dated: MAY 19, 2021