TOWN OF CEDARBURG ORDINANCE NO. 2008-19

An Ordinance to Amend Section 279-7, Structures and construction in Town right-of-way, of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg regulates structures and construction in the Town right-ofway; and,

WHEREAS, the Town also regulates the location of mailboxes, in coordination with the United States Postal Service:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, that the following portions of Section 279-7 of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

(The text modified with a strikethrough shall be deleted). (The text modified with an underline shall be added).

§ 279-7. Structures and construction in Town right-of-way.

- A. Permit required. No person, persons, partnership, company or corporation shall erect or install any structure, sign, fence, lighting, wall, pavement or other vehicle access nor perform or arrange for any construction within or upon the Town highway right-of-way without first obtaining a written permit from the Town, with the exception of a mailbox and boxes installed for the delivery of newspapers. [Amended 10-4-2006 by Ord. No. 2006-11]
- B. Mailboxes. Mailboxes shall be installed in accordance with United States Postal Service regulations, except as it pertains to the clustering of mailboxes in all residential zoning classifications. Mailboxes shall not be clustered (two or more mailboxes per post) due to the typical lot size in residential zoning districts and for the purpose of preserving the Town's rural character. Mailboxes shall be installed but as far from the Town highway pavement as United States Postal Service those regulations allow. Mailbox supports and attachments shall be strong enough to withstand the pressure and thrust of plowed, wet snow but shall not be so formidable and massive as to damage vehicles and cause serious injury to people who may accidentally strike them.
- C. Existing structures and obstructions. Any existing structure, sign, fence, wall, pavement or other obstruction (including trees) which, in the judgment of the Town, will prevent proper snow removal from the pavement and shoulders or mowing of the ditches of the Town highway shall be removed by the owner or occupant of the adjacent property within 15 days of receiving written notice from the Town. If the owner or occupant does not remove said structure or obstruction within the allotted time, the Town shall remove it or make arrangements to have the obstruction removed and the expense of removal shall be charged to the adjacent property as a special assessment, after notice and hearing.

(The above text modified with a strikethrough shall be deleted). (The above text modified with an underline shall be added).

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and posting as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, this 1st day of October, 2008.

David M. Valentine Town Chairman

Dawn Priddy Town Clerk