

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SPEED LIMIT ON
PORTIONS OF TOWN OF LA GRANGE, WALWORTH COUNTY,
ROADS AS 25 MILES PER HOUR**

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes Section 346.57(4)(g) establishes a Statutory Speed Limit of 35 miles per hour for semiurban districts outside the corporate limits of a city or a village; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes Section 346.57(1)(b) defines semiurban districts for purposes of establishing the 35 mile per hour speed limit; and

WHEREAS, upon investigation the Town Board finds that the following road(s) in the locations described are a semiurban district, as statutorily defined (hereinafter the “Reduced Speed Roads”):

See Exhibit A, attached to this ordinance

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange finds that 35 miles per hour is not a reasonable, safe and prudent speed on the Reduced Speed Roads, and therefore has conducted an engineering and traffic investigation to consider further reducing the speed limit on the Reduced Speed Roads pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 349.11(3)(c); and

WHEREAS, the engineering and traffic investigation has concluded that the 35 miles per hour statutory speed limit on the Reduced Speed Roads is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist upon such roads; and

WHEREAS, per Section 349.11(3)(c), Wisconsin Statutes, the Town Board hereby intends to reduce the speed on the Reduced Speed Roads from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange, Walworth County, Wisconsin,

DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: See Roads listed on Exhibit A, in the Town of LaGrange, Walworth County, Wisconsin is hereby declared to be 25 MPH.

SECTION 2: The Town of LaGrange Department of Public Works shall post speed limit signs giving notice of the 25 miles per hour speed limit on the foregoing Reduced Speed Roads, as required by Wisconsin Statutes Section 346.57(6) and other applicable laws.

SECTION 3: ENFORCEMENT. Walworth County deputy sheriffs are authorized to enforce this ordinance.

SECTION 4: PENALTY. The penalty for violating this ordinance shall be the forfeiture established for violation of the applicable Wisconsin Statutes and Uniform Deposit and Misdemeanor Bail Schedule of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, including variations or increases for subsequent offenses, such schedule and its amendments being adopted by reference.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY.

The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity or any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law.

Dated this 27th day of April, 2021.

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

Frank Taylor

Frank Taylor, Town Chair

ATTEST:

Crystal Hoffmann

Crystal Hoffman, Town Clerk

Published and/or posted this 4th day of May, 2021.

EXHIBIT A---ROADS TO BE DESIGNATED AS 25 MPH

Asta Dr	Rose Terrace
Bay Drive	Robinson Dr EO Sprague Ln
Baywood Dr	Stewart Dr
Bay Point Dr	Sterlingworth Dr
Bay Shore Dr	Sterlingworth Ct
Big Spring Rd, SO N9141	Solid Comfort Dr
Bubbling Springs Dr, SO W5998	Surfwood Dr
Blackfoot Cr	West Shore Dr SO N7984
Cardinal Dr	Woods Ln
Cool Hill Dr	Wooded Ct
Cool Hill Ct	
Country Club Dr	
Court Ln	
Connelly Rd	
Clover Leaf Ln	
Dunbar Rd	
Eagle	
Farm Village	
Forest Rd	
Hillview Rd	
Hawk Dr	
Jason Rd	
Katy Ct	
Knuteson Dr	
Lost Nation Dr	
Lauderdale Dr	
Mariner Hills Trail	
Mariner Hills Circle	
Mariner Hills Court	
Mariner Hills Lane	
Meadow Lark Dr	
Meadowlark Dr	
Meadow Ln	
North Dr	
Nine Indian Trails	
Oak Pk	
Oaks Ln	
Oakwood Ln	
Park Dr	
Pebble Beach Dr	
Plantation Dr	
Pleasant Hill La	
Pleasant Point Cr	
Rendell Dr	
Ridge Rd	