

## **ORDINANCE 4.20: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SPEED LIMITS ON JACK PINE ROAD OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK MUNICIPAL**

The Town Board of the Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statutes §344.04 authorizes local authorities to modify statutory speed limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Bridge Creek has received numerous concerns from residents regarding public safety on Jack Pine Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has determined that a speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour is reasonable and safe for the conditions existing on Jack Pine Road, taking into account the characteristics of the roadway, adjacent land use, traffic volumes, and safety considerations; and

**WHEREAS**, the segment of Jack Pine Road subject to this reduced speed limit, specifically from its intersection with County Road G and GG to its intersection with County Road SD, is characterized by existing driveway access points that largely fall within a one hundred fifty (150) foot spacing interval, thereby contributing to the need for a reduced speed limit to ensure public safety and mitigate potential conflicts arising from frequent ingress and egress; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board deems it necessary and appropriate to establish a reduced speed limit on Jack Pine Road for the safety and welfare of its residents and the motoring public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Board of the Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, as follows:

**SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEED LIMIT.** The speed limit on Jack Pine Road, from its intersection with County Road G and GG to its intersection with County Road SD, within the Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, is hereby established at thirty-five (35) miles per hour (35 MPH).

**SECTION 2. SIGNAGE.** The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the erection and maintenance of appropriate speed limit signs giving notice of the speed limit established herein, in accordance with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

**SECTION 3. PENALTY.** Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in Town of Bridge Creek Bond Schedule: "**Attachment A**" of the Town of Bridge Creek Municipal Code and Wisconsin Statutes for speed limit violations.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by reason of any decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 17th day of July, 2025.

TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS