

Town of Clay Banks

ORDINANCE #18-09-01

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NOXIOUS WEEDS AND INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE TOWN OF CLAY BANKS, DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

The Town Board of the Town of Clay Banks, Door County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

Section I. AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to authority granted in Wis. Stats. §66.0407 and Wis. Stats. §60.22(3).

Section II. PURPOSE. This Ordinance codifies the requirement for property owners to destroy noxious and invasive weeds upon their property in the Town of Clay Banks and provides the Town enforcement authority to require such action.

5.2 NOXIOUS WEEDS

5.2.010. ADOPTION OF STATUTE

Wisconsin Stat. §66.0407 as hereafter amended is adopted by reference.

5.2.020 NOXIOUS WEEDS DEFINED

In addition to those weeds defined by Wis. Stat. §66.0407, as amended, by the Town specifically includes the following which are defined as noxious weeds: Phragmites, Wild Parsnip, Japanese Knotweed and Common and/or Cut-Leaved Teasel.

5.2.030 ENFORCEMENT

The Town Board or Town Chairman shall enforce this section. If any person fails to comply with the provisions of Wis. Stat. §66.0407, as amended and adopted by the Town of Clay Banks, after five (5) days written notice to the owner, cause the premises to be mowed or sprayed and shall report the cost thereof to the Town Clerk. This cost shall be entered on the tax roll as a special charge for services under Wis. Stats. §66.0627.


5.2.040 PENALTIES

Any person owning, occupying or controlling land in the Town of Clay Banks who fail to destroy all noxious weeds as required herein shall forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. Each day that a violation exists is considered a separate violation. In addition, the court may impose upon each person violating this section an assessment for court costs and all costs and fees, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred by the Town in enforcement of this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective after the date of its passage and publication as required by law.

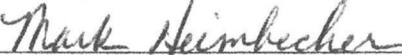
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CERTIFICATION:



Myron Johnson, Chairman

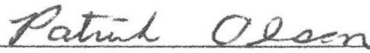
The above ordinance was approved by the
Town Board of Clay Banks on September 6, 2018.



Mark Heimbecher, Supervisor



Jessica Bongle, Town Clerk



Patrick Olson, Supervisor

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