

FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP
CHISAGO COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06-13-1

ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING ON FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP ROADS

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Franconia hereby ordains:

Section 1. Definitions. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meaning given:

- a. **Park:** For purposes of this Section the term "Park" includes the terms stop and stopping.
- b. **Town:** Franconia Township.
- c. **Vehicle:** Car, boat, truck, van, bus, trailer, camper (whether motorized or not), wagon, motorcycle, commercial vehicle, snowmobile, ATV's or other objects or piece of equipment.

Section 2. Parking Prohibition. No person or party shall park or allow to be parked any vehicle on Township roads during snow removal days of 2 inches or more or grading of gravel roads as not to impede maintenance of Township roads.

Section 3. Enforcement. The Town Board, the Board's designee, or any duly licensed and appointed by law enforcement officer of Chisago County or the State of Minnesota or its political subdivisions may enforce this Ordinance.

Section 4. Penalty. A person authorized to enforce this Ordinance is hereby authorized to ticket and/or remove any offending vehicle. The vehicle shall be towed and stored at the owner's own expense. In addition to forced removal of the vehicle, violations of this Ordinance shall constitute a petty misdemeanor as defined by Minnesota State Statute 609.02. Subd. 4A as from time to time amended, including the cost of prosecution and shall be punishable by a fine of \$50. Each day a violation shall occur shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 5. Severability. If a court of proper jurisdiction shall find any portion of this Ordinance unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, all remaining provisions shall remain in effect and shall not be affected by the ruling of the invalid section.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication in summary fashion in the official Township newspaper.

Section 7. Repealer. All prior ordinances to the extent that they are inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed repealed after the effective date of this Ordinance with regards to those inconsistent terms and provisions.

Section 8. Special Event. Exception to the ordinance would be if you are having a special event and have limited parking. You MUST contact our Maintenance Department, Lee Cartier at (651) 257-8291 to obtain approval to allow you to have parking on the street. This MUST BE done no later than 3 days before the event.

Adopted by the Town Board of Supervisors on the 13th day of June, 2023.


Owen Kuhnly, Board Chairman

Attested by:


Karen Anderson, Clerk/Treasurer

