

**TOWN**  
Of  
**ST. CROIX FALLS**

Polk County, Wisconsin

**Resolution 15-19**

**A RESOLUTION REDUCING WEIGHT LIMITS ON SENSITIVE TOWN ROADS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls has specific statutory authority under Wis. Stats. 349.16 to impose weight limitations on highways within its jurisdiction to protect the constructional integrity and the safety of those individuals using the town roads; and

**WHEREAS**, 208<sup>th</sup> Street between US Highway 8 and 140<sup>th</sup> Avenue is a corduroy built road through a swamp that maintains high water year round; and

**WHEREAS**, River Road from State Highway 87 north to town limits was built along the St. Croix River and is surrounded by many springs, creeks and wetland; and

**WHEREAS**, 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue between State Highway 87 and Sunshine Street consists of a steep hill with springs in the area; this section of road serves many small residential lots; and

**WHEREAS**, historically the Town of St. Croix Falls has treated these segments of roadways as sensitive and has limited weight restrictions over the years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls, Polk County, Wisconsin, wishes to use its statutory authority to reduce the gross vehicle weight limit to 48,000 pounds for the following:

208 <sup>th</sup> Street	between US Highway 8 and 140 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
River Road	from State Road 87 north to town limits
160 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	between State Road 87 and Sunshine Street

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that these weight restrictions become effective upon the passage of this resolution signage of weight limits are installed.

Dated this 15th day of April 2015, by the Town Board of St. Croix Falls.

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/s/ Steven Palmer, Chairperson

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Attest: /s/Janet Krueger, Town Clerk

Approved by:

\_x\_ Roll Call Vote:  
\_5\_ Yeas; \_0\_ Nays; \_\_\_ Absent/Abstain