

TOWN OF LAFAYETTE
REGULATING THE PLACEMENT OF SIGNS
ORDINANCE 6 - 07

The Town Board of the Town of LaFayette, Walworth County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the placement of rummage sale signs, open house signs and other temporary signs placed within the Town right-of-way.

SECTION 2.0 AUTHORITY

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority set forth in § 82.03, 86.04 and 86.19, WI Statutes.

SECTION 3.0 SIGNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAY

No signs shall be placed within the limits of any street, road, highway or on any other public right-of-way except for municipal traffic control, parking and directional signs.

SECTION 4.0 SIGNS ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

No person shall place any sign upon or cause any sign to be placed upon any sign, guide board, mile post, signal or marker erected by the state, the county or the Town for the warning, instruction or information of the public.

SECTION 5.0 ADOPTION OF STATE STATUTES

The Town hereby adopts § 86.04, 86.19 and 86.191, WI Statutes, and Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter Trans 200 and 201.

SECTION 6.0 RUMMAGE SALE SIGNS

Any person advertising a rummage sale shall include the date and address sale. Signs advertising the sale shall not be posted before twenty four (24) hours prior to the commencement of the sale. The sign shall be removed within forty eight (48) hours after the completion of the sale.

SECTION 7.0 OPEN HOUSE SIGNS

Any individual advertising an open house for the purpose of selling their real estate shall place the date of the open house on the sign. The sign shall not be posted before twenty four (24) hours prior to the commencement of the open house. The sign shall be removed within forty eight (48) hours after the completion of the open house.

SECTION 8.0 PENALTIES

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance without the written consent of the Town Board shall be required to forfeit not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100); for a second or subsequent violation shall forfeit not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 9.0 ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance shall be enforceable by the Town Board or any Town employee, and the same are free to remove any sign found to be in violation of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the Town Board and the Town of LaFayette and publication as provided by law.

This Ordinance adopted by the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette on this 8th day of April 2009.

Bruno Schiffleger, Chair

Passed this day: 04.08.2009

Barbara A Fischer, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Filed this day: 04.08.2009