

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3**

### **TRAFFIC ORDINANCE**

The Town Board for the Town of Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin, does ordain that the Town of Geneva Ordinance No. 3 is hereby amended and restated as follows.

#### **Section 1.     State Traffic Laws Adopted.**

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, the State of Wisconsin statutory provisions enumerated below, describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed and exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment, are adopted and by reference made a part of this Chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Chapter. Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Chapter in order to secure uniform Statewide regulation of traffic on the highways, streets, and alleys of the State. All existing and future amendments, repeals, or modifications made to any of the incorporated statutes by the Wisconsin Legislature are hereby adopted and by reference made a part hereof.

- A.     Wisconsin Statutes Chapters 340 through 348 inclusive.
- B.     Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 350 (Snowmobiles)
- C.     Wisconsin Statutes Section 23.33 (All-Terrain Vehicles)
- D.     Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.95 (Leaving Keys in Parked Vehicles)
- E.     Wisconsin Statutes Section 159.81 (Littering)
- F.     Wisconsin Statutes Section 941.01 (Negligent Operation of Vehicle)
- G.     Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 110 (Motor Vehicles)
- H.     Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 194 (Motor Vehicle Transportation)
- I.     Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 349 (State and Local Powers)
- J.     Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter Trans. 305 (Standards for Vehicle Equipment)

#### **Section 2.     Modification of Town Highway Speed Limits.**

The speed limits upon the following Town highways in the area designated are hereby established as follows:

- A.     Springfield Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with County Trunk "H" easterly for a distance of 0.35 of a mile.
- B.     Palmer Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Como Road westerly for a distance of 0.60 of a mile.
- C.     Sunset Boulevard, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour from its intersection with State Trunk Highway 50 northerly to its intersection with Kelly Road.

- D. Kelly Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with South Como Road easterly to its intersection with Schofield Road.
- E. South Como Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with State Trunk Highway 50 northerly to its intersection with South Shore Drive.
- F. Schofield Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with State Trunk Highway 50 northerly to its intersection with South Shore Drive.
- G. South Shore Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Schofield Road southwesterly to its intersection with South Como Road.
- H. Wildwood Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with McDonald Road southerly, westerly, and northerly to its west intersection with McDonald Drive.
- I. Forest Street, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with State Trunk Highway 50 northerly to its intersection with McDonald Drive.
- J. Marshall Lane, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with McDonald Drive northerly for a distance of 0.60 of a mile.
- K. McDonald Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County.
  - 1. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from intersection with Forest Street westerly for a distance of .4 of a mile.
  - 2. Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour for all vehicles from a point .4 of a mile west of its intersection with Forest Street westerly to its intersection with Schofield Road.
- L. Williams Street, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with State Trunk Highway 120 northerly to its intersection with Hickory Lane.
- M. Alder Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Park Drive westerly to its intersection with Jute Road.
- N. Lakeview Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Sycamore Road westerly to its intersection with Daffodil Road and then from its intersection with Evergreen Road westerly to its intersection with Gooseberry Road.

- O. Lincoln Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Como Road westerly to its intersection with Ridge Road.
- P. Sycamore Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Lincoln Road northerly to its intersection with Park Drive.
- Q. Queens Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Woodland Drive northerly to its intersection with County Trunk Highway "H".
- R. Park Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with County Trunk Highway "H" westerly to its intersection with Alder Drive.
- S. Juniper Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with County Trunk Highway "H" southerly to its intersection with Lake Shore Drive.
- T. Woodland Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Violet Road easterly to its intersection with Lake Shore Drive.
- U. Lake Shore Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County.
  - 1. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Dandelion Road easterly to its intersection with Acacia Road.
  - 2. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Woodland Drive northeasterly to its intersection with Juniper Road.
- V. Beach Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with County Trunk Highway "H" southerly to its intersection with Lake Shore Drive.
- W. Club House Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with County Trunk Highway "H" southerly and westerly to its intersection with Beach Road.
- X. Acacia Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Club House Drive southerly to its intersection with Lake Shore Drive.
- Y. Dandelion Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Longfellow Road southerly to its intersection with Lake Shore Drive.

- Z. Longfellow Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Dandelion Road easterly to its intersection with Lake Shore Drive.
- AA. Whittier Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Dandelion Road easterly to its intersection with Lake Shore Drive.
- BB. Hemlock Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Dandelion Road easterly to its intersection with Lake Shore Drive.
- CC. Violet Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Woodland Drive southerly to its intersection with Hemlock Road.
- DD. Como Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Palmer Road southerly to its intersection with Lincoln Drive.
- EE. Center Street, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with State Trunk Highway "120" northerly for a distance of 0.37 of a mile.
- FF. Chestnut Street, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Center Street westerly to its intersection with Highland Drive.
- GG. Highland Drive, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Hickory Lane southerly for a distance of 0.16 of a mile.
- HH. Hickory Lane, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Highland Drive westerly to its intersection with Williams Street.
- II. Snake Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from the West Corporate Limits of the City of Lake Geneva southerly and westerly for a distance of 0.06 of a mile.
- JJ. Reimer Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with State Trunk Highway "67" easterly to its intersection with Petrie Road.
- KK. Springfield Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection of Springfield Road with County Trunk Highway "H" northeasterly to the intersection of Springfield Road with Weeks Road.

- LL. West End Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with South Como Road to its intersection with Red Chimney Road.
- MM. Petrie Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour for all vehicles from the intersection of Petrie Road with County Trunk Highway "H" southerly on Petrie Road past Palmer Road to the cul de sac at the Geneva National complex which is located approximately 1/4 mile south of Palmer Road.
- NN. MacLean Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour for all vehicles from the City Limits of Elkhorn easterly to Bowers Road.
- OO. Weaver Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour for all vehicles from the intersection of County Trunk NN easterly to Bowers Road.
- PP. Hospital Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour for all vehicles from the intersection of Bowers Road easterly to Weeks Road.
- QQ. Dell Place, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Alder Drive northerly to its intersection with Como Road.
- RR. Bowers Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour for all vehicles between the intersections of Bowers Road and Springfield Road and Bowers Road and County Trunk NN.
- SS. North Como Road from County Highway H to MacLean Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour for all vehicles north and south between County Highway H and MacLean Road.
- TT. Willow Bend Road from County Highway 67 to Springfield Road, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Forty-Five (45) miles per hour for all vehicles between County Highway 67 and Springfield Road.
- UU. Maple Tree Lane, Town of Geneva, Walworth County. Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour for all vehicles from its intersection with Kelly Road southerly for a distance of 0.19 of a mile.

Section 3. Lake Como Beach, Sunset Hills, and Wildwood Subdivisions.

Unless established otherwise in Section 2 of this Ordinance, the speed limits on all roads in Lake Como Beach Subdivision, Sunset Hills Subdivision, and Wildwood Subdivision are hereby established at Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour.

Section 4.       Modified Speed Limits Adopted.

Wherever, pursuant to the powers specified in Section 349.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the State Highway Commission, with respect to the State Trunk Highway System, and wherever, pursuant to the powers specified in Section 349.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the County Board of the County of Walworth, with respect to the highways under its jurisdiction, shall determine, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, that the speed limits established by Section 349.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes are not reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of a highway, and the State Highway Commission or the County Board of Walworth County, Wisconsin, as the case may be, has determined and declared a different speed limit at such location and has posted such areas and has indicated by appropriate signs the speed limits. Such speed limits thereby determined and established are declared to be the speed limits of such areas under this Ordinance, and such speed limits are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this Ordinance.

Section 5.       Modified Parking Rule Adopted.

Wherever, pursuant to the powers specified in Section 346.53(6) and Section 349.13 of the Wisconsin Statutes, with respect to the highways under its jurisdiction, parking is prohibited along any highway where the posted speed limit is 35 mph or higher.

Section 6.       Stop Signs.

All stop signs having been installed and maintained within the Town prior to the effective date hereof are hereby confirmed and shall be deemed provided for pursuant to Section 349.07 Wis. Stats. The Town may provide for additional stop signs by Resolution of the Town Board from time to time.

Section 7.       Penalties.

The penalty for violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be a forfeiture and shall conform to the forfeiture for a violation of the comparable state offense, including any variations or increases for a second offense, together with costs for prosecution thereof for each violation, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section 8.       Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and if any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 9.      Separability.

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. The Town Chairman and Town Board of the Town of Geneva hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each Section, Subsection, Sentence, Clause, Phrase, or Portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more Sections, Subsections, Sentences, Clauses, Phrases, or Portions thereof may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 10.    Effective Date.

The repeal of the existing Ordinance and the passage of the Ordinance herein shall take effect from and after its adoption by the Town Board and upon posting a publication thereof as provided by the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication, as provided by law.

This Ordinance was adopted this 8th day of March, 2021,  
by a vote of: \_\_\_\_ in favor \_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_ abstain:

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Jeff Monroe                      – Supervisor No. 1      ☐ Absent ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Preside

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Larry K. Kulik                      – Supervisor No. 2      ☐ Absent ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Preside

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Steve Otten                      – Supervisor No. 3      ☐ Absent ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Preside

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Mark Scerba                      – Supervisor No. 4      ☐ Absent ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Preside

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Joseph F. Kopecky                      – Chairperson      ☐ Absent ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Preside

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Debra L. Kirch                      – Clerk/Treasurer      ☐ Attest