ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN OF RUSHFORD NUISANCE ORDINANCE CHAPER 3 CONCERNING NOXIOUS WEEDS AND TALL GRASS

Whereas, the Town of Rushford, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, has a code of ordinances and it contains Chapter 3 Public Nuisance Ordinance; and

Whereas, the Town desires to amend the section of the ordinance that regulates noxious weeds.

Therefore, be it ordained by the Town Board, the town code of ordinances shall be updated.

1. Section 3.08.1 Noxious Weed Areas shall be repealed and recreated to read as follows: Noxious Weed and Tall Grass Areas. (1) Any place in the town where noxious weeds are over one foot high, have not been cut in the current calendar year, are located on private or public land, and the noxious weeds are not timely cut or removed within thirty (30) days after posting or publication of a notice to destroy noxious weeds under s. 66.0407, Wis. Stats., or within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice to remove from the town board. This section does not apply to flower beds or gardens that are maintained and weeded, nor does it apply to areas that have been planted with wild flowers or native prairie plants provided that such areas are maintained and consist of wild flowers or prairie plants. Noxious weeds are defined in section 66.0407, Wis. Stats. (2) Any place in the town that is zoned Large Estate Residential or Small Estate Residential and where grass is over one foot high.

The town clerk shall cause the code of ordinances to be updated to incorporate the above language, shall maintain a paper copy of the code in town's offices, and shall post the updated code to the town's website.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication or posting by the town clerk as required, pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Dated this 1st day of Dec , 2021.	Thomas Egan, Towa Chairman
ATTEST: JULY & Honor Peggy Hendricks, Town Clerk	
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