

(1) No animal will be worked without a padded saddle or bit.

(2) The harness must be oiled and cleaned so as to be soft at all times.

(3) The harness will be properly fitted and maintained and kept free of makeshift materials such as wire, sisal rope and hazardous rusty chain.

(B) *Use of whips.* No driver of an animal-drawn vehicle may whip an animal with more than a light touch by a light whip.

* (C) *Apron bags.* No animal shall pull a vehicle for hire unless such animal is wearing an apron bag (manure catcher). Apron bags must be properly fitting and constructed of sturdy material to insure the comfort of the animal and complete waste disposal.

(D) *Shoes.* No animal shall be used to pull vehicle for hire without properly fitting shoes on each properly trimmed hoof. Should an animal throw a shoe during its shift, the hoof must be examined by the driver and any nails removed. If the animal's hoof is grown more than ¼-inch from the quick, the horse may complete the shift, but must be shod prior to the next day shift.
(Res. passed 5-3-99) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 113.07 WATER; STALL AND STABLE CONDITIONS.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Supervisors for the Town of Bridge Creek are seeking your support in addressing a concern pertaining to the overall health, safety and well-being of our Township.

Over an extended period of time the Supervisors for the Township have received numerous complaints of animal waste upon roadways. This waste comes from many sources, various forms, and various quantities. As you could understand this could pose a risk to public safety. Manure, in large quantities or after being spread by rainfall, can create a traffic hazard by creating a slick surface to the roadway. Additionally, when motorists approach these areas they may be forced to travel around the areas of debris and enter the opposite travel lane, again creating an unsafe situation. This is also an environmental concern when runoff from the manure enters our waterways.

Furthermore, countless citizens have expressed disappointment in the amount of manure on our roadways. There have been reports of damage to paint surfaces of vehicles as well as unnecessary cleaning of vehicles caused by manure on the roadways. Further reports from citizens that patronize our County Parks and various attractions have also been made. These are citizens that patronize our businesses and support our County Parks financially. All of these claims create unnecessary expenses to the motoring public.

In closing we would ask that the Eau Claire County Highway Department review our request in an effort to better improve the quality of life within Eau Claire County and the Town of Bridge Creek. Many local municipalities have laws in place to address these issues. The laws are made to create a safe and suitable environment for all. By majority, these laws are followed and manure on roadways is less of an issue in these municipalities. Should the law not be followed, actions are in place to address them. At the May 15, 2019 Annual Meeting, the Town of Bridge Creek removed Village Powers from the Town Board. As a result of this, the Town of Bridge Creek is unable to address the aforementioned issues locally by ordinance. It is for those reasons we ask for your support in this effort.

Thank you for your time and consideration in the matter.

Respectfully,

The Town Board of Bridge Creek