Ordinance No. 2015-03 Irrigation Ordinance

ARTICLE A: REGULATIONS

Sec. 10-1-1 INTRODUCTION

1. It is the general intent of this chapter to regulate irrigation systems located adjacent to public paved roads, graded roads, and public trails so that they may not create a hazard to the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of the Town of Durand.

Sec. 10-1-2 IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

1. No person may place, erect, or operate a sprinkler irrigation system, center pivot irrigation system, or other irrigation works or equipment upon or across any public paved roads, graded roads, or public trails or in such a manner as to willfully allow water from the irrigation works or equipment to flow or fall upon any public paved roads, graded roads, and public trails. This section does not apply to the transportation of irrigation works or equipment upon a public paved road, graded road, or public trail. A person violating this section is guilty of an infraction.

Sec. 10-1-3 RESPONSIBILITY

1. Any landowner, tenant, or lease of land whose irrigation system is adjacent to a public paved road, graded road, or public trail shall take appropriate measures to prevent the system from spraying, crossing or entering the public paved road, graded road, or public trail.

Sec. 10-1-4 ENFORCEMENT

1. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Zoning Administrator. Said official shall take into consideration the effect of heavy winds when enforcing this ordinance.

Sec. 10-1-5 PENALTY

1. Any landowner, tenant, or lease cited for the first violation of this ordinance shall have 30 days to take appropriate measures which will prevent the spray or application of water upon the public paved road, graded road, or public trail. Upon any landowner, tenant, or lease being cited for a second violation, a fine will be imposed by the Town Board as provided under the Town of Durand Citation Ordinance, Section 11. Each day a violation continues to exist may be deemed to be a separate violation of the Code.

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. <u>60.80</u>, Wis. stats.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Officials Signatures

Town Chair

Attest: [Signature of town clerk]

Supervisor I

Supervisor II

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