

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01

A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE STACKING AND STORAGE OF WOOD WITHIN TOWN ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND DECLARING THE SAME A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Crandon, Forest County, Wisconsin, is charged with the safe maintenance and management of Town roads and rights-of way; and

WHEREAS, the stacking, piling, or storage of firewood and other timber within the limits of any Town road right-of-way, or ditch interferes with the safe passage of vehicles, obstructs clear vision zones, disrupts proper highway drainage, and creates a hazardous condition for the traveling public and maintenance crews; and

WHEREAS, under Wisconsin Statutes (\S 86.01), (\s 86.07) and Chapter \823\, the Town Board is authorized to enact regulations and resolutions to prevent the obstruction or injury of public roads and to declare public nuisances; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the placement or storage of wood within Town road rights-of-way constitutes a public nuisance and an unlawful obstruction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Crandon, Forest County, Wisconsin, as follows;

No person, firm, or corporation shall stack, pile, store, or cause to be stacked, piled, or stored any firewood, logs, brush, or timber products within the limits of any Town road right-of-way. The right-of-way includes the shoulders, ditches, and all land lying between the property lines on either side of the Town road.

Any accumulation, stack, or pile of wood located within the limits of a Town road right-of way is hereby declared a public nuisance.

Upon discovery of wood stacked or stored within a Town road right-of-way, the Town Board, Town Chair, or designated Town employee shall issue a written order to the owner or occupant of the abutting property, or the person responsible for the woodpile, requiring the removal of the wood within, 3 days of service or posting of the notice.

If the person responsible fails to remove the wood within the specified time period, the Town may cause the removal and abatement of the nuisance. The cost of abatement

shall be charged to the owner or occupant of the property. If not paid, the expense shall be assessed against the real estate as a special charge pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes (\S 66.0627).

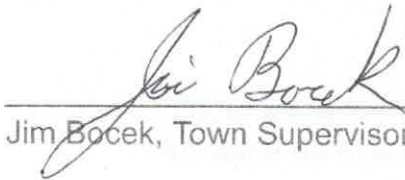
In addition to the costs of abatement, any person who violates this resolution shall be subject to a forfeiture of **\$500.00** for each offense and will be held financially responsible for repair of the road.

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force upon its passage and posting as required by law.

Adopted this 8 day of June, 2026.



Richard Huber, Town Chairman



Jim Bocek, Town Supervisor



John Doane, Town Supervisor