

ORDINANCE NO. 01-16

Weight Restrictions of Various Axled Vehicles
On Township Roads and Highways

WHEREAS, Chapter 15-316 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, effective July 1, 1970, local authorities and road district highway commissioners with respect to highways under their jurisdiction may also, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may impose limitations as the weight thereof, on designated highways, which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways.

WHEREAS, the local authority enacting any such ordinance or resolution shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained signs designating the provision of the ordinance or resolution at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby and the ordinance or resolution shall not be effective unless and until such signs are erected and maintained.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township of Belvidere in Boone County, Illinois, that by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, freezing and other climatic conditions, the following highways under the control, supervision and jurisdiction of the Township of Belvidere may be damaged or destroyed if maximum weight limitation upon vehicles traveling on said highways are not established.

All Township Roads, except

Irene Road South of Newburg Road to Bypass 20 (80,000 lbs.),
Ipsen Road North of Bypass 20 to City Limits

With respect to said roads, the maximum weight permitted to be transmitted to the surface of any such highway by any vehicle shall conform to the following limitations:

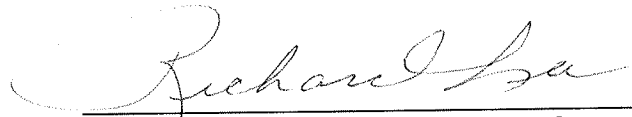
2 Axles, Single Rear Tires (4 Tires)	7,000 Lbs.
2 Axles, Dual Rear Tires (6 Tires)	18,000 Lbs.
3 or More Axles, Dual Rear Tires	30,000 Lbs.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption, however, will not be in force until the Township Road Commissioner posts the notice of the above prohibitions and restrictions at each end of each highway so restricted; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the restrictions and prohibitions shall not exceed ninety (90) days in any calendar year; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance be enforced under the provisions set forth by the State of Illinois and County Sheriff shall be ordained as the enforcement officer while this ordinance is in effect.

Signed by the Belvidere Township Road Commissioner in the County of Boone, State of Illinois, this 9th day of Feb, 2016.



Belvidere Township Road Commissioner
Richard Lee

Attest:

