

ORDINANCE REGULATING SCHOOL BUS WARNING LIGHTS
WITHIN THE TOWN OF ROCK, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ROCK, pursuant to the power vested in it under Section 61.34 of the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin as granted to said Town Board pursuant to Section 60.29 (21), does hereby enact the following Ordinance, under the specific authority set forth in Section 349.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes (1977).

RESOLVED, That there are locations within the Town of Rock in residence or business districts where pupils or other authorized passengers are loaded or unloaded onto school buses where, although a sidewalk and curb may be laid on both sides of the road, there are no traffic signals at such locations and such persons must cross the street or highway before being loaded or after being unloaded, and it is in the best interests of the safety and welfare of said passengers being loaded or unloaded that the school bus operators use the flashing red warning lights in said residence or business districts within the Town of Rock;

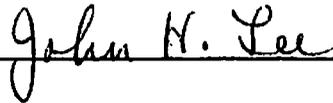
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and pursuant to the authority vested in the Town Board of the Town of Rock by the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin;

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that the operator of all school buses equipped with flashing red warning lights as specified in Section 347.25(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes shall activate such lights at least one hundred feet (100') before stopping to load or unload

pupils or other authorized passengers, and shall not extinguish such lights until loading or unloading is completed and persons who must cross the highway are safely across. Where the curb and sidewalk are laid on one side of the road only, the operator shall use the flashing red warning lights when loading or unloading passengers from either side. Where the curb and sidewalk are laid on both sides of the road and the loading or unloading is done in a residence or business district, the operator shall use the flashing red warning lights when loading or unloading passengers from either side. It is the intent of this ordinance that the flashing red warning lights be used at all times and in all locations within the Town of Rock when a school bus is being used on the highways and roadways within said township for the purposes of the actual transportation of pupils or other authorized passengers to and from a school or a school approved activity.

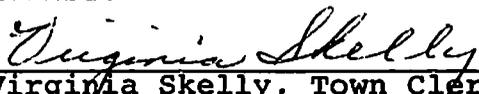
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Town Board of the Town of Rock.

Enacted this 7th day of March, 1977.



Town Chairman

ATTEST:


Virginia Skelly, Town Clerk