

## TOWN OF KOSHKONONG ROAD CLOSURE POLICY


Wisconsin State Statute 82.03(1)(a) grants the Town of Koshkonong the duty of maintaining all town roads, including keeping the roadways passable at all times. However, natural events such as snow, ice, rain and flooding may make roads impassable at times. During such events the town chairman is granted authority under Wisconsin State Statute 82.03(11) to close a roadway when it is rendered dangerous for travel.

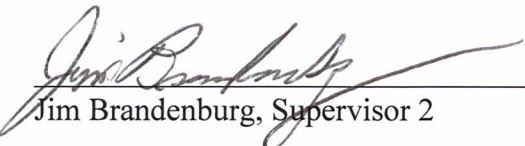
During a flooding event, the Town Board Chairman and Public Works Superintendent will monitor the road conditions on a daily basis. Once flood waters reach the roadway edges signs will be placed ahead of the situation cautioning motorists that there will be water on the road ahead. When the flood waters reach the middle of the roadway, the Town Board Chairman may make the decision to close the road in such a manner that travel is strictly prohibited in the areas where water is to the middle of the road. Road closed signs will be placed ahead of the flooded areas to provide motorists ample alternative travel routes. The Town Board Chairman or the Public Works Superintendent will immediately notify the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and any other authorities deemed necessary. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department will enforce our road closed signage. The road shall remain closed as long as there is water and/or debris in the travel portion of the road way *and* until the road bed is determined to be dry and able to handle traffic.

When the Town deems a road closed, no traffic will be allowed on the road other than motorists with a residence on said road. Passenger vehicles only will be allowed and no truck traffic. Exceptions for emergency vehicles are at the discretion of the Chairman or Public Works Superintendent.

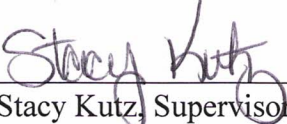
Approved by the Town Board of Koshkonong at a regular monthly meeting on  
**Wednesday May 8, 2019**

  
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