

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Oakland
Burnett County

ORDINANCE K2021-002*

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the public that certain ongoing levels of noise be defined as public nuisances,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Oakland has power pursuant to statute 60.22(3), Wisconsin Statutes, to enact ordinances defining and prohibiting public nuisances,

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Oakland, Burnett County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: Public Noise Nuisances Prohibited:

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit, make, or cause to be made, any loud or unreasonable noise. Noise shall be considered unreasonable when it disturbs, injures or endangers the health, safety, or welfare of the community.

Section 2: Definitions:

A public noise nuisance is any act on the part of a resident involving said resident and/or his or her property which shall continue for such length of time as to:

1. Substantially annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public
2. In any way render the public insecure in life or in the use and/or enjoyment of property.

Examples include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

1. All loud, discordant, and unnecessary noises or vibrations of any kind, which greatly annoy or disturb a neighbor, neighborhood or any considerable number of persons within the Town.
2. The keeping or harboring of any animal or fowl which is frequently or habitually howling, yelping, barking, crowing, or making other noises which greatly annoy or disturb a neighbor, neighborhood or any considerable number of persons within the Town.

Section 3: Enforcement Provisions:

This ordinance shall be enforced by citation. The following bond schedule is hereby established for use by citation pursuant to this ordinance.

First Violation: \$100.00 plus any legal fees or court costs incurred by the township.

Second Violation: \$150.00 plus any legal fees or court costs incurred by the township.

Subsequent Violations: \$200.00 plus any legal fees or court costs incurred by the township.

This ordinance supersedes the previous Town of Oakland Noise Ordinance filed on April 4, 1994.

Wayne Larrabee, Chairman

Timothy McIntyre, Supervisor

Harm Weber III, Supervisor

Filed this date: ____/____/_____

Sherril Anderson, Clerk

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