

ORDINANCE 2016-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH RESPECT TO BLASTING AND FREQUENCY LEVELS.

WHEREAS, the Town Board has enacted a blasting ordinance, codified as Chapter 2 of the Town of Deerfield Code of Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the current blasting ordinance restricts when the frequency of ground vibrations caused by blasting may be less than 14 Hertz; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that it is in the public interest to clarify that frequency levels from blasting may be less than 14 Hertz when there is relatively little risk to buildings; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board further finds that it in the public interest to designate the specific locations at which the frequency from blasts are measured;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Deerfield, Dane County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 2.08(1)(c) of Chapter 2 of the Town of Deerfield Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

- (c) The frequency of ground vibrations caused by blasting under the license shall not be less than 14Hz from more than one (1) individual blast out of any ten (10) consecutive blasts, as measured by any monitoring equipment maintained pursuant to §2.13, except that the frequency of ground vibrations may be less than 14Hz when the PPV is 0.15 inches per second or less.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon the day after posting hereof or of an appropriate notice hereof as provided by law.

Adopted this 13th day of June, 2016.



Town Board Chair

Attest:



Town Clerk