

ORDINANCE 2016-03

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

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

WHEREAS, request has been made to amend the blasting levels with respect to blasting near historic and sensitive buildings, and with respect to peak particle velocity levels ; and,

WHEREAS, the Town held a public hearing to listen to public comments on blast levels and possible amendments to the levels currently set forth in the blasting ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board has considered the public comments and information provided to the board at the public hearing, and finds that it is in the public interest to protect historic buildings from the adverse effects of blasting; and,

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

Section 1. Paragraph 2.04(16) of Chapter 2 of the Town of Deerfield Code of Ordinances is created to read as follows:

(16) Historic Building. A building or inhabited structure that is either:

(a) Constructed prior to 1900 A.D. and which has at least 50% of its original structure remaining after any renovations or additions; or,

(b) Registered with the National Register of Historic Places, the State Register of Historic Places, or listed with the Architecture and History Inventory maintained by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

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

(2) Ground vibrations from blasting operations shall not exceed a PPV of 0.20 inches per second at any Historic Building.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon the day after posting hereof or of an appropriate notice hereof as provided by law.

Adopted this 11 day of April, 2016.


Town Board Chair

Attest:

Town Clerk