

**TOWN OF SAUKVILLE, OZAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 1997-03**

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT AND SAFE EMERGENCY SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF SAUKVILLE THROUGH THE PROPOER IDENTIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND REGULATION OF ACCESS TO PROPERTY FOR EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT.

**WHEREAS** the Town Board of the Town of Saukville, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin deems it to be in the best interests of its citizens' health, safety and welfare to properly identify property within Town borders in order to promote efficient and safe emergency services; and

**WHEREAS** THE Town Board deems it to be in the best interests of the Town to protect the health, safety and welfare of emergency service personnel and to protect emergency services equipment and property from destruction or damage due to the improper maintenance of access to property located within Town borders;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of Saukville does ordain as follows:

**SECTION I – Emergency Identification of and Access to Property.**

A. Visible Identification of Certain Property Required. The owners of record of all property located within the Town on which any structure or other flammable improvement is located shall display the property's address number or fire number as follows:

1. The number shall be made of a reflective material that shall be visible by the human eye from no less than a distance of 100 feet.
2. The number shall be displayed at a height of between 36 and 60 inches above ground on a post or stanchion that is securely anchored in the ground.
3. The post shall be located as close to the following location as is practicable, given the individual terrain of the property:
  - a. Thirty-five feet off of the center line of the public road or right-of-way fronting the property; and
  - b. Between five and ten feet off to either side of the driveway servicing the property.

B. Emergency Access to Certain Property Required. The owners of record of all property located within the Town on which any structure or other flammable improvement is located shall maintain the driveway access to said property free of obstructions, including vegetation so that there is a passable track of not less than 12 feet and an overhead clearance of not less than 12 feet. Property owners of record who violate this subsection shall be liable for the cost of damage to any emergency vehicle or equipment caused by an illegal obstruction on or adjacent to the driveway. Any such costs not paid within 90 days of the date of notification of costs is mailed to the property owner of record shall be considered a special charge pursuant to 66.60 (16) Wis. Stats., and shall become a lien on the property against which it is levied and shall

