

ORDINANCE #2-2004
LAND DISTURBANCE & ROAD GRADE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH
REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING
LAND DISTURBANCE AND ROAD GRADES
IN THE TOWN OF HOLLAND

The Town of Holland Board of Supervisors does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the townships' natural resources by minimizing the amount of sediment carried by runoff or discharge from land disturbance activities to perennial waters, wetlands, private properties and public right-of-ways. In that same manner and for the safety of the general public, the Town of Holland has established the maximum grade of town roadways. It is the Town's intent to provide safe access that is not deficient or dangerous to the general public.

Section 2. Applicability.

This Ordinance applies to land disturbance activities on lands within the boundaries of the Town of Holland. Any land disturbance shall also be subject to the requirements of the La Crosse County Erosion Control/Land Disturbance Ordinance as covered under Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. Maximum Street Grades.

- (a) Unless necessitated by exceptional topography, the maximum town road grade shall be 8% on all newly constructed roadways.
- (b) The maximum town road grade shall be no greater than 4% within 150 feet of an intersection on all newly constructed roadways.

Section 4. Maximum Land Disturbance.

- (a) No land within the Town of Holland boundaries may be disturbed if the slope is greater than 20%.
- (b) Exceptions to the 20% maximum slope include:
 - (1) Easements for utilities.
 - (2) All approved Quarry operations in which a Category C control plan has been submitted and an erosion control permit and nonmetallic mine reclamation permit (Chapter 27 of the La Crosse County Code) have been obtained.
 - (3) All Timber/Logging Access Roads. These access roads must comply with the DNR and County Regulations.

Section 5. Conflicting Ordinances.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail over any previous ordinances of the Town of Holland.

Section 6. Enforcement.

Any person, firm, or corporation violating this Ordinance or any part thereof shall upon conviction forfeit not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$5,000.00 and the cost of prosecution.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication.

Dated this 10th day of March 2004.

Signed by:

George Hammes, Town Chairman

Attested:

Marilyn Pedretti, Town Clerk

Date Published:

3/19/04