

300.5 Town of Berry Tree and Brush Cutting Policy

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SECTION I – PURPOSE

Pursuant to Chapter 86.03 WI Stats., the cutting and trimming of trees and brush in a sufficient manner to allow for sunlight onto the road; for mowing and snow plowing within the right of way; and for passage of large vehicles such as buses and large farm machinery.

SECTION II – GUIDELINES

- A. All trees and brush will be cut 33 feet from the center of the Town road (Town right-of-way), unless it is agreed upon differently in writing between the Town and the property owner.
- B. No trees or brush shall be cut off the Town right-of-way prior to approval by the Road Supervisor, Town Chair, or Town Board.
- C. Property owners adjoining the Town right-of-way where cutting is to occur, other than mowing with a tractor mounted mower, shall be notified in writing 30 days prior to the commencement of cutting.
- D. Tree branches that extend into the right-of-way from private land that may do damage to vehicle lights or other equipment, may be cut without permission from the landowner.
- E. To prevent re-growth of trees in the right-of-way stumps will be sprayed or removed at the time of trimming or during road construction.
- F. Brush or cut wood will be chipped into the right-of-way or onto the property owners land. If brush or cut wood cannot be chipped it is to be piled and burned or hauled to a place directed by the Road Supervisor or Road Patrolman. No burning of brush or wood will be allowed where the property owner mows grass along the road right-of-way.
- G. The Town recognizes that any timber at least four inches in diameter felled in right-of-way cutting remains the property of the adjacent property owner.
- H. Any timber not removed from the right-of-way within two weeks will be deemed abandoned by the adjacent property owner and shall be treated as illegally placed in the right-of-way.

SECTION III – EFFECTIVE DATE

This Policy will become effective upon approval of the Town of Berry Town Board.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2013

Posted: August 23, 2013

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James Laubmeier, Supervisor
Michael Statz, Supervisor

Anthony Varda, Chair
Jeff Davis, Supervisor
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