

**TOWN OF ROSENDALE
FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**Ordinance Amending Town of Rosendale Zoning Ordinance
Regarding Use of Center Pivot Manure Distribution Systems**

Recitals

- A. According to studies including, without limitation *Application of Liquid Animal Manures Using Center Pivot Irrigation System* published by the University of Nebraska—Lincoln Extension, the application of manure by center pivot manure distribution systems offers a large potential for significant odor release during short periods of time.
- B. A memorandum prepared by Robert Thiboldeaux, a toxicologist for the Wisconsin Division of Public Health, raises the potential for substantial health concerns resulting from the land application of liquid manure using center pivot sprinkler technology.
- C. The Town Board of the Town of Rosendale believes that prohibiting the use of center pivot manure distribution systems will reduce the potential for creation of offensive and unhealthful odors and disease created by such systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Rosendale, upon proper notice, ordains the following amendments to the Town of Rosendale Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Article I, Section 3.A.12.1 is created to read:

Center Pivot Manure Distribution System. A system for spreading manure which involves spraying the manure in liquid form through nozzles attached to a pivoting arm located in a farm field, including devices commonly referred to as “travelling guns,” “pulsing travelers,” and “solid-set irrigation systems.”

2. Article II, Section 10.G. is created to read:

Center pivot manure distribution systems are prohibited in the A-1 Agricultural District.

3. Article II, Section 11.E. is created to read:

Center pivot manure distribution systems are prohibited in the A-2 Agricultural District.

4. Article II, Section 12.E. is created to read:

Center pivot manure distribution systems are prohibited in the AT Agricultural District.

5. Article II, Section 9.D. is created to read:

Center pivot manure distribution systems are prohibited in all agricultural districts.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2012.
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TOWN OF ROSENDALE

By: 
Town Chairman

Attest:


Town Clerk