

**Stearns County  
Lynden Township  
Resolution #2016-08  
Establishing Stop Ahead Sign Policy**

**Whereas**, Minnesota Statute § 164.02 states that town boards shall have supervision over town roads; and,

**Whereas**, Minnesota Statute § 169.04 provides that town boards have the authority of reasonable exercise of police power and have authority to post signs related to traffic control; and,

**Whereas**, general authority to adopt ordinances intended to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare as provided in Minn. Stat. § 365.10, subd. 17; and,

**Whereas**, the Federal Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices ("MUTCD") Section 5C. declares:

A Stop Ahead (W3-1) sign shall be used where a STOP sign is not visible for a sufficient distance to permit the road user to bring the vehicle to a stop at the STOP sign.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Board of Lynden Township, Stearns County, Minnesota, hereby adopts the Stop Ahead Sign Policy that such "Stop Ahead" (W3-1) signs shall be installed as practical where a stop sign is not visible for a distance of at least three hundred (300) feet, and shall be effective this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016

Adopted by Lynden Township, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Supervisor Anne Ackerman	X <u>X</u>	_____
Supervisor Jerry Finch	X <u>X</u>	_____
Supervisor Dave Johnson	X <u>X</u>	_____



/s/ Anne Ackerman [Signature] Town Board Chair

/s/ Jenny Schmidt [Signature] Town Clerk

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