

TOWN OF DOVER
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-3

It is hereby ordained by the TOWN BOARD of the TOWN OF DOVER, Buffalo County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Section 1. Authority:

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted town boards under s. 60.55 (2)(b), Wis. Stats. Which allows towns to recover the cost of fire calls made to property within the town.

Section 2. Liability for Fire Protection Costs:

The TOWN OF DOVER, Buffalo County, Wisconsin, hereby imposes as charge for each fire call made within the limits of the Town of Dover. If the call is to real estate located within the Town, the charges shall be imposed on all owners of the real estate to which the particular fire call is made. In the event that a fire call is not made to real estate located within the Town, but is instead made to personal property, such as a vehicle, the charges provided for under this ordinance shall be imposed on all owners of such personal property.

1. The entire cost of a fire call of any motorized vehicle (including farm and self-motorized) will be billed to and paid by owner of vehicle.
2. The entire cost of all chimney fires or fires deemed negligent by the town board (including fires without a burning permit) will be the responsibility of the property owner.
3. Fires not classified above will be the responsibility of the property owner.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any fees or actual costs imposed herein.

Section 3. Payment of Fire Call Fee:

The fire call charges provided for in this ordinance shall be paid in full to the Clerk of the Town of Dover no later than 90 days after the date billed. The failure to pay the bill within 90 days will result in submitting the bill to Collection Agency for collection. Those bills for fire calls to real estate that remains outstanding for more than 90 days as of November 1 of any year shall become a lien against the real estate and shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge under s. 66.0627, Wis. Stat.

Section 4. Liability for Fire Calls from Fire Departments Other than Authorized Fire Departments:

It is the policy of the TOWN OF DOVER to contract with Mondovi Fire Department. Any property owner requesting fire protection directly from any fire department other than those listed above TOWN OF DOVER will not be responsible to pay the fire call charges, the charges will be billed directly to the property owner. This section shall not apply to the costs of any other department responding at the request of an authorized department under a mutual aid agreement.

Section 5. Severability:

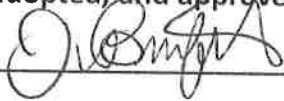
Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date:

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication or posting as proved by law, pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

Passed, adopted, and approved this 12 day of September, 2023.

Signed: _____

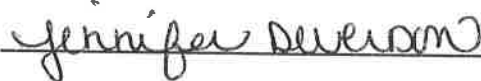


Date: _____

9-12-2023

Signature of Town Chairman

Attest: _____



Date: _____

9-12-2023

Signature of Town Clerk

Posted in the 3 places per s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

Posted Date: 10-10-2023

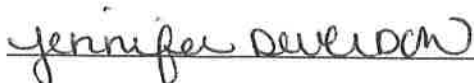
ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH RIGHT INSPECTION DUTIES

The TOWN Board of DOVER, does hereby ordain as follows:

1. The Mondovi Fire Department is designated as the agency to conduct fire inspections for the TOWNSHIP of DOVER.
2. The Fire Chief of Mondovi Fire Department shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy fire inspectors and shall perform all duties required of the inspector by the laws of the state and rules of the Department of Commerce, particular Sec 101.14 WI stats.
3. While acting as fire inspector pursuant to Sec 101.14 (2), WI stats, the fire chief or any officer of the fire department designated by the fire chief, shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the Township/Village of DOVER as all reasonable hours of the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provision of this code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires is being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be his/her duty to give such direction for the abatement of such conditions as he/she shall deem necessary and if such directions be not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the town board for further action.
4. The chief of the fire department is required, by himself/herself or by officers or members of the fire department designated by him/her as fire inspectors to inspect all buildings, premises, and public thoroughfares, except the interior of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the prevention of fires. Pursuant to the Wisconsin Administration Code Chapter SPS 314.01 (13)(b)(7) chief of the fire department is authorized to reduce the frequency of fire inspectors required under Wisconsin Administration Code Chapter SPS 314.01 (13)(b)(7) to as least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspectors does not exceed 15 months. The chief of the fire department may require or conduct more frequent inspections than required under this subsection.
5. Written reports of inspections shall be made and kept on file in the office of the chief of Mondovi Fire Department in the manner and form required by the Department of Commerce. A copy of such reports shall be filed with the fire chief.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.


Town Chairman


Clerk

Passed, adopted, and approved this 12 day of September, 2023