

Ordinance to Stagger Town Board Terms of Office

Whereas, the electors of the Town of Little Suamico, Oconto County, have, at an annual meeting of the electors, directed the Town Board to increase the membership of the Board under Wis. Stat. § 60.21(2); and

Whereas, Wis Stat. § 60.21(2) provides that, when directed by the electors, a Town Board of five members, elected at-large, shall be established; and

Whereas, under Wis. Stat. § 60.21(2)(c) if a five-member board is established and the seats of the board are not numbered, the board may, by ordinance, stagger the terms of its members so that the chairperson and two supervisors receiving the highest number of votes in the next election serve two-year terms and the other two supervisors serve one-year terms, with each subsequent election to be for two-year terms so that elections occur in both odd-numbered and even-numbered years.

Be it hereby ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Little Suamico, Oconto County, that pursuant to s. 60.21(2)(c) Wis Stats., the town board elects to create a staggered five-member town board as follows:

(a) Town Chairperson. A Town Chairperson shall be elected at the annual spring election in odd-numbered years.


(b) Town Supervisor Initial Election. The two (2) town supervisors receiving the highest number of votes in the next election following adoption of this ordinance shall serve two (2) year terms and the other two (2) town supervisors serve one (1) year terms with each subsequent election to be for two-year terms so that elections occur in both odd numbered and even numbered years pursuant to s. 60.21, Wis. Stat.

(c) The terms of office of the elected officials shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on the date of the Annual Meeting in the year of the expiration of their term.

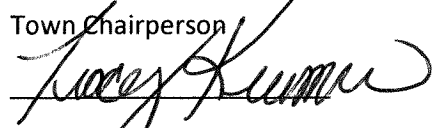
This ordinance shall be effective upon publication or posting by the town clerk as required, pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

Adopted this 14th day of October 2024.

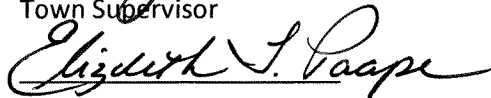
By the Town Board of the Town of Little Suamico, Oconto County, Wisconsin:



Town Chairperson



Town Supervisor



Town Supervisor

Attest:

Lisa Blinski Town Clerk