

TOWN OF MUKWA

ORDINANCE 2-11

REGARDING EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, during substantial snow storms, it is necessary to replace or supplement snow plowing services for which the Town normally contracts;

WHEREAS, during wind storms, it may be necessary to clear trees or other debris from the roads without delay;

WHEREAS, such replacement or supplementation of normally contracted services would be provided on a temporary basis as needed to provide for passable roads;

WHEREAS, time is of the essence in emergency situations and it may not be feasible for the Town Board to call a meeting and take appropriate action in a timely manner;

WHEREAS, the Town Chairman is authorized to obtain necessary assistance in case of an emergency, pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 60.24(1)(e)(3), if so authorized by the Town Board;

WHEREAS, it is good governance to adopt a policy that any expenditure of Town funds by the Chairman, in the event of an emergency, should not exceed \$5,000.00 in any event;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town Chairman is authorized to obtain such assistance as deemed necessary to replace or supplement any contracted services when an emergency situation threatens the unrestricted passage of a Town road.
2. In the event the Town Chairman is unavailable during any emergency situation, then the next designated Supervisor shall have the authority of the Town Chairman for the purpose of contracting for emergency services as provided herein.

In the event the next designated supervisor is also unavailable during any emergency situation, then the remaining supervisor shall have the authority of the Town Chairman for the purpose of contracting for emergency services as provided herein.

3. The authority of the Town Chairman to contract for emergency services herein shall be limited to a maximum expenditure of \$5,000.00. Under no circumstances may the Town Chairman (or next designated Supervisor) incur any liability exceeding \$5,000.00. The Town Board reserves the right to contract for Town services except as expressly provided otherwise herein.
4. The Town Chairman (or next designated supervisor) shall report the contracting of any emergency services to the Town Clerk and the remaining Town Board members as soon as reasonably practical after the event.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication or posting as provided by law.

The above and foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Mukwa, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, at a meeting held on the 19th day of September, 2011.

Aye _____

Jim Curns, Town Chairman

No _____

Lee Shaw, Supervisor #1

Neil Freeman, Supervisor #2

Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk

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