

CHAPTER 4

OFFICIALS

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1-4-1: **ELECTED OFFICIALS:** Biennially in odd-numbered years, at the annual spring election there shall be elected the following officers: three (3) supervisors, except when the number of supervisors has been increased under Section 60.19(1) a.m., one of whom shall be designated on the ballots as chairman, a town clerk, a treasurer, and an assessor, if election of assessor is provided. No person not an elector of the Town shall hold any town office.

1-4-2: **LEGAL ADVICE, OTHER HELP:** The Town Board is empowered to procure legal advice when needed in the conduct of Town affairs and employ counsel for that purpose; also such stenographic, clerical, and expert help as may from time to time be necessary in the conduct of the affairs of the contracts for the performance of such services; and to determine the qualifications, including the residence of the persons so employed.

1-4-3: **BOARD OF REVIEW:** The Board of Review of the Town of Lake Mills shall be composed of the supervisors and the Clerk of the Town of Lake Mills. The Board of Review shall have the duties and powers prescribed by State Statute 70.46 and 70.47.

1-4-4: **VACANCIES:** Vacancies in Town offices shall be filled as follows:

- (1) In the Town Board, by the remaining supervisors and the Town Clerk, except when the vacancy is caused by removal by the Circuit Judge as provided by law, which latter vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the said judge. Vacancies in other elective Town offices shall be filled by appointment by the Town board, except vacancies caused by removal by the judge of the Circuit Court in which latter vacancy shall be filled by the said judge. Persons appointed under this subsection to fill vacancies shall hold office for the residue of the unexpired term.

1-4-5: **SEVERABILITY-** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable. It is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

EFFECTIVE DATE- This Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and publication on June 13, 1995

AMENDED: Nov 15, 2022

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wisconsin on this 15 day of November, 2022.

Adopted this 15 day of November, 2022

Attest: Robin Untz
Robin Untz, Town Clerk

Thomas Buechel
Thomas Buechel, Chairperson

David Schroeder
David Schroeder, Supervisor I

Jim Heinz
Jim Heinz, Supervisor II