

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

It is hereby ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Dellona, Sauk 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 Dellona, Sauk County, Wisconsin, hereby imposes a charge for each fire call made within the limits of the area in the Town of Dellona covered by the current contract with the Delton Fire Department on file with the Town Clerk. Such fee shall not exceed the actual cost to the Town for the fire call. 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.

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 Dellona no later than 90 days after the date of the particular fire call. The failure to pay the bill within 90 days will result in interest being charged at a rate of 1½ percent per month from the date of the bill. Those bills for fire calls to real estate, including interest, that remain 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 Dellona to contract with Delton Fire Department for the area specified in section 2. Any property owner from that area requesting fire protection directly from any fire department other than Delton Fire Department shall be responsible for the full costs billed to the Town resulting from the fire call.

Section 5. Severability: Should any section or provisions 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 provided by law, pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

ADOPTED this 4th day of JANUARY, 2010.

Paul Bremer

Paul Bremer
Town Board Chairperson

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Attest: Amy Raboine
Amy Raboine
Town Clerk