

Ordinance No. 2017-01

Town of New Haven

Dunn County, Wisconsin

ORDINANCE ADOPTING FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

The Town Board of the Town of New Haven does hereby ordain as follows:

1.1 PURPOSE

The intent of this ordinance is to implement the procedures to charge property owners in the Town for fire protection services, and to charge recipients of fire protection services for those services.

1.2 AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Sections 60.55, 60.555, 60.557 and 60.565 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of New Haven, Dunn County, hereby establishes the following policy and procedure for the payment of fire costs incurred by the Town of New Haven.

1.3 LIABILITY FOR FIRE

The owners of real estate within the Town, and the owners of personal property located in the town, even if in the Town on a temporary basis or just traveling through the Town, shall be responsible for the costs of fire calls made to shall be responsible for the costs of fire calls made to real estate, or to a vehicle or other personal property, based upon the actual amount billed, to the Town of New Haven by the service providers. This includes any costs charged to the Town by other departments or providers responding at the request of an authorized department.

1.4 BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

The costs of fire calls shall be billed by the Town Treasurer or Clerk to the property owner. Such bills shall be paid to the Town Treasurer within 60 days

of the date of the bill. The failure to pay the bill within 60 days will result in interest being charged at the rate of 1% per month (12% per annum) from the date of the bill. Those bills remaining outstanding, including interest for more than 90 days as of November 1 of any year shall become a lien against the real estate for which fire protection was provided and shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge pursuant to Section 66.027 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Outstanding bills that do not involve real estate will be forwarded to a collection agency and may be subject to tax intercept.

1.5 Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 21st day of March, 2017

Yes 2 No 0 Abstain 0 Absent 1

Town of New Haven

By: /s/ Marv Prestrud

Chair

Attest /s/ Diane Duerst

Clerk

Posted 3/25/17 at the Town Hall, Town Shop and Town Website.