

Ordinance For Fire Charges

WHEREAS, 1983 Wisconsin Act 532 authorized towns to charge property owners a portion or all of the costs of fire protection:

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the Town of New Haven to charge the costs of such protection to property owners:

NOW THEREFORE: the town board of supervisors of the Town of New Haven does ordain as follows:

Section 1- State Authority

Pursuant to Section 60.55, 60.555 and 60.557 of 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.

Section 2- Liability for Fire Protection Costs

The property owner of real estate within the Town of New Haven for with fire protection is provided shall be responsible for the costs of the fire calls made to their property based on the following schedule:

1. Fire Calls by the Boyceville Fire Department,
property owner is 100% responsible for the full costs billed to the town for the fire call
2. Clear Lake Fire Department:
property owner is 100% responsible for the full costs billed to the town for the fire call

Section 3- Liability for fire calls from Fire Departments other than the authorized fire departments.

It is the policy of the Town of New Haven to contract with the fire departments listed in Section 2 above. Any property owner requesting fire protection directly from any fire department other than listed in section 2, shall be responsible for the full costs billed to the town from the fire call of any un/authorized fire department This section shall not apply to the costs of any other department responding at the request of an authorized department under mutual aid.

Section 4- Billing and Payment Procedures

The costs of fire calls as outlined above shall be billed by the Town of New Haven Clerk to the property owner and 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 1/2 % per month 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 from which fire protection was provided and shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge

pursuant to Section 66.60 of Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 5-Separability of Provisions

Should any section of provision of these ordinance be declare invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6- Effective Dates

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and posting as provided by law.

Adopted this 5th day of March, 2002 by the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of New Haven, Dunn County.

Town Chairman

Town Supervisor

Town Supervisor

Filed this 5th day of March, 2002

Town Clerk