

Amended Chapter 170 – TOWN BOARD

170-17 Publication or posting of ordinances and resolutions.

A. General requirement.

(1) The Town Clerk shall publish as a Class 1 notice under Ch. 985, Wis. Stats., or post ~~in at least three places in the Town likely to give notice to the public~~ in at least one public place likely to give notice to person affected and placed electronically on an Internet site maintained by the municipality the following, within 30 days after passage or adoption:

- (a) Resolutions, motions and other actions adopted by the Town Meeting or in the exercise of powers under § 60.10, Wis. Stats.
- (b) Ordinances adopted by the Town Board.
- (c) Resolutions of general application adopted by the Town Board and having the effect of law.

(2) All ordinances and bylaws shall be signed by the Town Board and countersigned by the Clerk and, if any penalty or forfeiture is thereby imposed, shall be published as a Class 1 notice under Ch. 985, Wis. Stats., and shall take effect on the day after their publication or a later date if expressly prescribed. If there is no newspaper published in the Town, the Town Board may in lieu of newspaper publication have copies of ordinances and bylaws posted in at least three public places in the Town and proof thereof filed and recorded by the Town Clerk, and the same shall take effect the day after the proof of posting has been filed and recorded or at a later date if expressly provided in the ordinance or bylaw.

B. Requirement for forfeitures. If an ordinance imposes a forfeiture, posting may not be used in lieu of publication under Subsection A.

C. Effective upon publication. An ordinance, resolution, motion or other action required to be published or posted under this section shall take effect the day after its publication or posting or at a later date if expressly provided in the ordinance, resolution, motion or action.

D. Affidavit of posting. If an ordinance, resolution, motion or other action is posted under this section, the Clerk shall sign an affidavit attesting that the item was posted as required by this section and stating the date and place of posting. The affidavit shall be filed with other records under the jurisdiction of the Clerk.

Adopted this 22 day of March 2016

BY: Michael K. Timmons

Michael K. Timmons, Woodruff Town Chairperson

Attest: Kim S. Albano

Kim S. Albano, Woodruff Town Clerk