

Town of Wilson Ordinance # 1-2009

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH
FIRE INSPECTION DUTIES**

The Town Board of Wilson, does hereby ordain as follows:

(1) The Boyd-Edson-Delmar Fire Department is designated as the agency to conduct Fire Inspections for the Township of Wilson.

(2) The Fire Chief of the Boyd-Edson-Delmar Fire Department shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy Fire Inspectors and shall perform all duties required of the Fire Inspectors by the laws of the State and rules of the Department of Commerce, particularly Sec. 101.14, Wis. Stats.

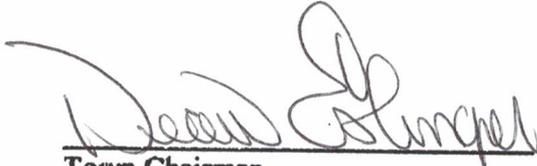
(3) While acting as Fire Inspector pursuant to Sec. 101.14(2), Wis. Stats., the Fire Chief or any officer of the Fire Department designated by the Fire Chief, shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the Township of Wilson at all reasonable hours of the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provision of this Code of Ordinances, he/she may deem necessary. Should the Fire Inspector find that any provisions of this Code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires is being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be his/her duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as he/she shall deem necessary and if such directions be not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the Town Board for further action.

(4) The Chief of the Fire Department is required, by himself/herself or by officers or members of the Fire Department designated by him/her as fire inspectors, to inspect all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the fire hazard or to the preventions of fires. Pursuant to the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter Comm 14.01(11)(b)(6), the chief of the fire department is authorized to reduce the frequency of

fire inspections required under Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter Comm 14.01(11)(b)(5) to at least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months. The Chief of the Fire Department may require or conduct more frequent inspections than required under this subsection.

(5) Written reports of inspections shall be made and kept on file in the office of the Chief of the Boyd-Edson-Delmar Fire Department in the manner and form required by the Department of Commerce. A copy of such reports shall be filed with the Fire Chief.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.


Town Chairman

Attest:


Clerk

Passed, adopted and approved this 5th day of August, 2009.