

## **TOWN OF FIFIELD REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

### **Minutes of September 21st, 2021**

The meeting was brought to order on September 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall

**ROLL CALL:** Present: W. Felch, B. Salm, J. Hintz Also present S. Mueller, T. Fleming and 12 others.  
Verification of public posting confirmed and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited

**PUBLIC COMMENT REQUESTS:** Five residents were heard regarding:

Thorofare Bridge 5MPH speed limit versus "no wake" rule; copy of DNR Pike Lake Chain data map presented, inquiry on Cy's Drive progress, inquiry on chip seal size on Springstead Rd, compliments to the Town Crew for maintenance of Dam Rd, and request for street light on corner of Dam Rd & Hicks Rd. Comments were addressed or taken into consideration for future meetings.

**MINUTES OF August 17th, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING:** A MOTION was made by B. Salm and J. Hintz to approve the minutes of the August regular board meeting; Motion carried, voice vote (2, 0)

**CLERK/TREASURER:** Treasurers Report reviewed and accepted; ARPA tentative project areas reviewed and no additional citizen ideas voiced, set Budget & ARPA planning meetings for 10/5/21 12:00pm and 10/19 4:00 with regular board meeting

**OLD SCHOOL PROPERTY UPDATE:** No additional information, realtor data will be presented at the next board meeting if available.

**ATV ROUTE UPDATE:** County Route update was opposed at the State level, so Price County was not able to proceed

**Ordinance #28 – Pike Lake Chain Water Traffic:** This item was tabled until next meeting

**Ordinance #102 – Transfer Site:** A MOTION made to accept and approve by W. Felch, voice vote (3,0), motion carried

**Dam Rd Easement & Resolution:** A MOTION made to accept and approve by W. Felch, voice vote (3,0), motion carried

**Municipal Ward Resolution:** No boundary changes to Ward 1 or Ward 2 were proposed by Price County; A MOTION made to accept and approve by W. Felch, voice vote (3,0), motion carried

**TOWN CREW REPORT :** Superintendent T. Fleming reported the following:

Pine Forest & Gerber Rds. graveled, completed construction maintenance forms & gas tax mapping, permit received and work started on N. Bruda Rd, vandalism at Movrich Park – restrooms closed for season, Springstead & Thorofare Rds. chip sealed

**TRANSFER SITES REPORT:** Had issue with compactor 9/18 and it has been resolved, Saturday attendant interviews have started

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENTS:**

**Fire Station #1:** 5 EMR calls, 1 Fire Dept call with 6-wheeler used for recovery, 9/11 Tribute walk a success with Park Falls, Phillips, and Butternut

**Fire Station #2:** Has been quiet on calls, Fun Days was successful, had a large turnout

**CEMETERY:** Written report reviewed; Administrator position has been filled by Tammy Lanham on 9/16

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Board reviewed correspondence and information, no additional questions or information requested

**REVIEW INVOICES:** Paid invoices were reviewed and accepted

**ADJOURN:** A MOTION was made to adjourn at 6:58pm by B. Salm and J. Hintz, voice vote (3-0) motion carried

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Mueller  
Town Clerk/Treasurer

# TOWN OF FIFIELD ORDINANCE No. 102 REGULATION OF MUNICIPAL REFUSE DISPOSAL REVISION

The Town Board of the Town of Fifield, Price County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

## **Section I. PURPOSE**

The intent of this Ordinance is to set guidelines for what can and cannot be brought to the transfer sites in the Township of Fifield and to enhance and improve the environment, and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Fifield by establishing requirements for the disposal of refuse for residential properties.

## **Section II. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 42 AND 96**

Ordinances No. 42 and 96 are hereby repealed and replaced with this ORDINANCE NO. 102

## **Section III. APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT**

This Ordinance applies to all single family, multi family residential, single rental and residential rental properties with terms of over one (1) month, of residents within the township. Properties include real and personal taxable property {s. 60.85 (1)(o) Wis. Stats}.

One (1) Town of Fifield Transfer Site ID Card will be issued for each residential property, to aid the transfer site attendant with identifying Town of Fifield residents. Lost cards can be replaced for a fee of \$5.00. This ID Card will be shown to the Transfer Site Attendant prior to offloading any materials, or person must pay non-resident fees. Attendant that is familiar with resident may waive viewing the transfer site card.

The transfer site attendant has the authority to assist, direct, deny, and or refuse acceptance of nonauthorized items. As an agent of the Town, the attendant has the authority to collect money for items that are chargeable. Cameras on site will assist in the enforcement of transfer site activities.

## **Section IV. DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given herein unless different meanings are clearly indicated by the context.

- (a) **Attendant**: The person(s) that monitors and controls what can be or what cannot be placed or brought into the transfer site.
- (b) **Construction Debris**: Building materials resulting from construction, remodeling or repair operation. (Examples: asbestos, plaster board, wall board, insulation, carpeting, carpet padding, electric wiring, painted wood, stove pipe, roofing materials, cement brick and cement block). Some small items may be accepted with approval of transfer site attendant.
- (c) **Demolition Debris**: Building materials resulting from dismantling, tearing down, or fire destroyed buildings. Also refer to construction debris for examples.
- (d) **Garbage**: Discarded materials resulting from the handling, processing, storage and consumption of food. [s. 289.01(9) Wis. Stats] Also included can be: Glue, water-based paint (including dried out cans), empty aerosol cans, alkaline batteries, and dry-cleaning solvent.
- (e) **Hazardous Waste**: Waste designated as hazardous by Federal and/or State laws and regulations. (Examples: ammunition, explosives, compressed gas cylinder, sodium halide and mercury vapor lamps, PCB ballasts, acetone, antifreeze, battery acid, brake fluid, fiberglass epoxy, Freon, gasoline and other fuels, empty gas can, lighter fluid, oil-based, lead-based, enamel-based, and metal-based paints, paint thinner, paint stripper, rust remover, shellac, transmission fluid, turpentine, ketone, acetone, mineral spirits, varnish, wood filler, wood preservative, lead pipes, insulation, painted wood, shingles, tar paper, fiberglass, combustible material or container, cleaners, ammonia-based floor care products, oven cleaner, full/partially full aerosol cans, fertilizer, fungicide, pesticide, pool chemical, rat poison, stump remover, weed killer, acids (such as sulfuric, muriatic, hydrochloric), strong bases, mercury, Ni-CD lithium and mercury batteries, plumbing system cleaning agents such as lye and acids, household pesticides including herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and rodenticides, pharmaceuticals, agricultural hazardous waste, thermostats and switches, loose hazardous liquids including latex paint, artist's paints and media, contact cement, driveway sealer, glue, nail polish remover, furniture polish, insect spray, solvent-based metal polish, mothballs, shoe polish, wood and paint stripping agents such as methyl chloride, wood treatments containing Penta, creosote, or arsenic.
- (f) **Identification Card**: Town of Fifield issued card, identifying landowner or long-term renter.
- (g) **Major Appliance**: Residential or commercial air conditioner, bath tub, boiler, clothes dryer, clothes washer, dehumidifier, freezer, furnace, microwave oven, oven, refrigerator, sink, stove, toilet, water heater, or water softener. [s. 287.01(3).]
- (h) **Multi-Family**: Lands with multi-family dwelling units (two or more units) including attached and detached units, apartments, town homes, and condominiums.
- (i) **Non-residential Waste**: All refuse produced by entities that are not residential units located in the Town of Fifield, excluding any governmental and non-profit entities. (Examples are the Town of Fifield, Price County Historical Society and churches). Any commercial enterprise is considered non-residential, such as a gas station, bar/restaurant, grocery store, mobile home park, farm, (excluding hobby farm), etc.

- (j) Person: Includes any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, local governmental unit, state agency or authority, or federal agency. [s.287.01(5m) Wis. Stats]
- (k) Recyclable Materials: Items identified by the waste collector deemed recyclable.
- (l) Residential Waste: Garbage, refuse, and recyclable materials from one's residence.
- (m) Residential Non-Commercial Enterprise: An enterprise, which can be the rental of one's property, either through verbal or written contract. This agreement is for a period of one (1) month or more.
- (n) Refuse: All materials produced from industrial or community life, subject to decomposition, not defined as sewage. [s. 289.01(28) Wis. Stats]
- (o) Scrap Metal: Aluminum, brass, copper, electric motors, iron, lawn mowers, and steel (does include some auto parts)
- (p) Single-Family: Land with one family detached dwelling designed for human habitation, including permanent, seasonal, mobile housing unit and recreational cabin or cottage.
- (q) Solid Waste: Any garbage, refuse and other discarded or salvageable materials from community activities.
- (r) Transfer Site: As established by the Town of Fifield, an enclosed fenced area that contains containers and receptacles for the collection of solid waste, garbage, refuse, and recyclables. Transfer sites have security cameras to aid with ordinance enforcement.
- (s) Waste Oil: All used auto crankcase, transmission, motor or hydraulic oil, and small quantities (less than five gallons) of vegetable oil.
- (t) White Goods: Large electrical or gas home appliances that are typically finished in white enamel, such as air conditioner, clothes dryer, dishwasher, kitchen range, refrigerator, washing machine and water heater.
- (u) Yard Waste: Grass clippings, leaves, yard and garden debris and brush, including clean woody vegetative material no greater than six inches in diameter. This term does not include stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls. [s. 287.01(17) Wis. Stats]

## **Section V. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND NON-COLLECTIBLE MATERIALS**

- (a) Ashes: It shall be unlawful to place hot ashes at the transfer sites. Ashes that are cool and dry may be brought as part of yard waste ONLY at the Fifield Transfer Site.
- (b) Construction Debris: It shall be unlawful to deposit construction debris. Some small items that meet the definition may be deposited with approval of the transfer site attendant. (c) Demolition Debris: It shall be unlawful to deposit demolition debris.
- (d) Improper Placement: A person may not deposit, throw or place any refuse in any park, lane, alley, street, public grounds, public place, nor any refuse upon private property not owned by such person. This section does not apply to discarding of refuse at receptacles held open to the public by a business, such as a service station.
- (e) Improper Transportation: It shall be unlawful to transport any refuse or recyclable material in any vehicle or trailer that allows those contents to blow, sift, leak or fall from. If spillage does occur, the person shall immediately return spilled materials to the collection vehicle or trailer and shall properly clean or have cleaned the area.
- (f) Refuse From Outside the Municipality: It shall be unlawful to bring refuse from outside the Town limits for the disposal at the transfer sites, except for residential waste and recyclables which shall be subject to a per-bag collection fee as set by the Town Board. It shall be unlawful to dispose of any other refuse from outside the town limits at any other site within the town limits.
- (g) Non-Residential Waste: It shall be unlawful to dispose of any non-residential waste at the Town of Fifield transfer sites. All refuse produced by entities that are non-residential units shall be collected and disposed of by the entity.

## **Section VI. ITEMS PROHIBITED FOR DISPOSAL AT THE TRANSFER SITES**

The following items are prohibited for disposal at the transfer sites:

- Appliances containing freon\*
- Auto batteries and/or non-alkaline batteries
- Construction debris (some small items meeting the definition of construction debris may be accepted at the discretion of the transfer site attendants)
- Demolition debris
- Electronics\* (examples: TV, VCR or DVD player, stereo, record player, computer, inkjet or laser printer, desktop or floor copier, monitor, microwave, smoke detector, cell phone, or GPS devices)
- Furniture\* (examples: overstuffed chair, recliner, couch, love seat, dresser or table)
- Hazardous waste (see definition)
- Mattresses\*
- Non-recyclable exercise equipment
- Non-metal auto parts (including body repair products, non-residential oil filters, solventbased car care products)
- Non-recyclable oils

- Sludge, dirt, gravel, construction debris, demolition debris
- Tires\*
- Yard waste, stumps, roots or shrubs with intact root balls\*

\*Some prohibited items are currently accepted at the Fifield Transfer Site, which include: Appliances containing freon, electronics, furniture, mattresses, tires, and yard waste. This list and current fee schedule is subject to change and will be updated according to current third party fees for removal. Contact the transfer site attendant or the Town Clerk for verification, this list will also be posted at the transfer sites.

#### **Section VII. PENALTY**

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$500.00.

#### **Section VIII. SEVERABILITY**


The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

#### **Section IX. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance is effective on posting or publication. The Town Clerk shall properly post or publish this Ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis Stats.

**Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day September, 2021.**

  
William Felch, Town Chairman

  
Jim Hintz, Town Board Supervisor

  
Bonita Salm, Town Board Supervisor

Town of Fifield  
Resolution 2021-3

Authorization to Grant Driveway Easement on Town Outlot at Dam Rd & Hicks Landing Rd

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Town of Fifield  
Price County

The town meeting of the Town of Fifield Price County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the Town Board, on 9/21/2021 assembled and voting, resolves and orders as follows:


The Town Board, of the Town of Fifield, is authorized to exercise the right to grant a driveway easement on the town outlot, located at Dam Rd & Hicks Landing Rd, specifically described as below

*The centerline of the existing driveway entrance located on Dam Rd is approximately 90 feet from the centerline of Hicks Landing Rd. The length of the easement is approximately 205 feet, as is the centerline of Dam Rd is approximately 205 feet from the Northern most edge of the Eckes Property.*

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats. , within 30 days of the below-noted adoption date. Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2021

  
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William Felch, Chairperson

  
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James Hintz, Supervisor

  
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Bonita Salm, Supervisor



Town of Fifield  
Resolution 2021-5

Authorization to Abandon Entire Dam Filet Road

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Town of Fifield  
Price County

The town meeting of the Town of Fifield Price County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the Town Board, on 9/21/2021 assembled and voting, resolves and orders as follows:

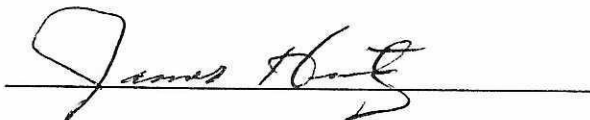
The Town Board, of the Town of Fifield, is authorized to exercise the right to abandon the road as named Dam Filet Rd as a result of reconstruction of the town outlot, located at Dam Rd & Hicks Landing Rd described as:

*The entire road as named "Dam Filet Road" in the Town of Fifield, and properly noted and mapped per WILSR Report 2021*

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats. , within 30 days of the below-noted adoption date. Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2021



William Felch, Chairperson



James Hintz, Supervisor



Bonita Salm, Supervisor

# RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL WARDS

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-04

WHEREAS, the Town of Fifield is required to establish wards in accordance with Section 5.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to reflect the Price County Tentative Supervisory District Plan in the wards so established.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of Fifield does hereby create ward plan consisting of two wards, as follows:

**Ward 1:** containing a 2021 population of 644, and comprising a part of tentative supervisory district 5.

A description of the boundaries of Ward 1 consistent with the conventions set forth in Section 4.003 of the Wisconsin Statutes is set forth as follows: the western part of the Town of Fifield, everything lying west of Smith Rapids Rd running southerly from T40N R3E of the Town of Fifield to the intersection of State Highway 70, westerly along State Highway 70 to the intersection of Riley Lake Rd, everything lying westerly of Riley Lake Rd running in a southerly direction to the intersection of No. Gates Lake Rd, everything lying westerly of No Gates Lake Rd, southerly on No Gates Lake Rd to the south boundary of Town of Fifield.

The polling place for Ward 1 is hereby designated as follows: Fifield Town Hall, N13935 Ridge Avenue, Fifield, WI.

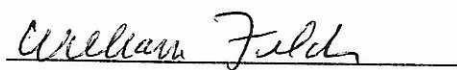
**Ward 2,** containing a 2021 population of 261, and comprising part of tentative supervisory district 5.

A description of the boundaries of Ward 2 consistent with the conventions set forth in Section 4.003 of the Wisconsin Statutes is set forth as follows: the eastern part of the Town of Fifield, including all of T40N R3E and everything lying east of Smith Rapids Rd running southerly from T40N R3E of the Town of Fifield to the intersection of State Highway 70, westerly along State Highway 70 to the intersection of Riley Lake Rd, everything lying easterly of Riley Lake Rd running in a southerly direction to the intersection of No Gates Lake Rd, everything lying easterly of No Gates Lake Rd, southerly on No Gates La Rd to the south boundary of Town of Fifield.

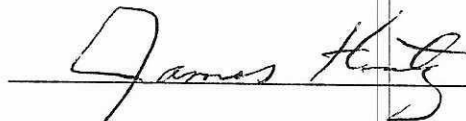
The polling place for Ward 2 is hereby designated as follows: Pike Lake Fire Hall, 14885 Shady Knoll Road, Fifield, WI.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is attached to and made a part of this resolution a map of the Town of Fifield which illustrates the current or revised boundaries of the above-listed wards

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2021



William Felch, Town Chair

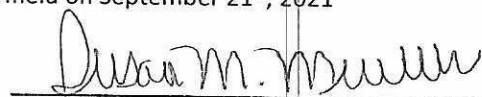


Jim Hintz, Town Supervisor



Bonita Salm, Town Supervisor

I, Susan M. Mueller, Clerk in and for the Town of Fifield, hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of Resolution No.2021-03 adopted by the Town Board, of the Town of Fifield on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021



Susan M. Mueller, Clerk/Treasurer

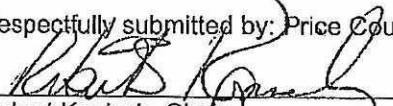
**Resolution 35-21**  
**Tentative County Supervisory District Plan**

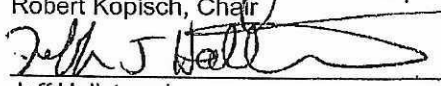
WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §59.10(3)(b) sets forth the procedures for reapportioning supervisory districts and requires that the County Board submit a tentative Supervisory District Plan and Written Statement to the various governing bodies of the municipalities in the County.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following is the tentative Supervisory Redistricting Plan for the 2020 census:

1. Size. The size of the County Board shall be thirteen (13) Supervisors and, accordingly, there shall be thirteen (13) single Supervisory Districts.
2. District Boundaries. The District boundary lines shall be set forth on the proposed Reapportionment Districts Map dated September 14, 2021, which is made a part hereof by reference.
3. Contiguity and Equity. The tentative districts are substantially equal in population. Whenever possible, whole contiguous municipalities or contiguous parts of the same municipality have been placed within the same District.
4. Statement. The attached statement specifying the approximate location of the territory from which a ward is sought to be created and the appropriate population of the ward shall be the County's Statement and, together with this Resolution and the boundary map, shall be mailed by the County Clerk to each municipality within Price County upon adoption.
5. Request for Division into Wards. All involved municipalities are hereby requested to make a good faith effort to accommodate the proposed tentative District Plan and divide their municipal units into wards that will permit the creation of the Supervisory Districts proposed, all within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this Resolution.
6. Solicitation of Suggestions. The County Board does hereby request that each municipality unit submit to the County any suggestions as to boundary changes they feel are in the public interest and comply with the law on reapportionment.

Respectfully submitted by: Price County Redistricting Committee


  
Robert Kopisch, Chair

  
Jeff Hallstrand

  
Jean Gottwald

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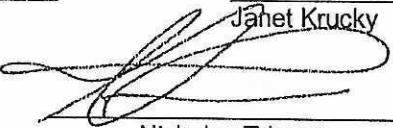
  
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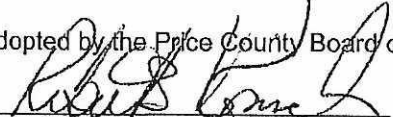
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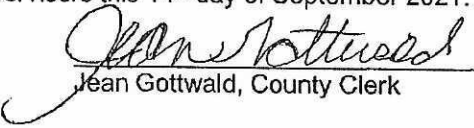
  
Janet Krucky

Reviewed by County Administrator:

  
Nicholas Trimner

Adopted by the Price County Board of Supervisors this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

  
Robert Kopisch, County Board Chair

  
Jean Gottwald, County Clerk

For: 12 Against: 1



PRICE COUNTY 2021 REDISTRICTING TENTATIVE PLAN ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 14, 2021				
District	Municipality	Ward	Population	District Population
1	Park Falls	5	568	
	Park Falls	6	549	
				1,117
2	T Catawba	1	247	
	V Catawba	1	141	
	Georgetown	1	172	
	T Kennan	1	365	
	V Kennan	1	143	
				1,068
3	Flambeau	1	488	
	Lake	1	441	
	Park Falls	3	170	
				1,099
4	Hill	1	366	
	Ogema	1	710	
				1,076
5	Eisenstein	2	184	
	Fifield	1	644	
	Fifield	2	261	
				1,089
6	Emery	1	308	
	Hackett	1	189	
	Knox	1	311	
	Spirit	1	292	
				1,100
7	Park Falls	1	654	
	Park Falls	2	394	
	Park Falls	4	38	
	Park Falls	7	37	
				1,123
8	Elk	1	798	
	Harmony	1	220	
				1,018
9	Worcester	1	544	
	Worcester	3	481	
				1,025
10	Eisenstein	1	441	
	Lake	2	665	
				1,106
11	Phillips	2	109	
	Phillips	3	499	
	Phillips	4	502	
				1,110
12	Ogema	2	17	
	T Prentice	1	440	
	V Prentice	1	563	
				1,020
13	Elk	2	162	
	Phillips	1	423	
	Worcester	2	518	
				1,103
TOTAL			14,054	14,054