## Chapter 6

## **Fire Protection Charges**

Section 1: Authority. Pursuant to Section 60.55, 60.555, and 60.557 of Wisconsin Stats., the Town of Tilden, establishes the following cost of fire protection. Whereas the 1983 Wisconsin Act 532 authorizes towns to charge property owners a portion of all of the costs of fire protection:

It is in the public interest of the Town of Tilden to charge the costs of such protection of property to owners.

## Section 2: Liability for Fire Protection Costs.

A. Residents The maximum charge to residents of the Town of Tilden shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each "call", at the discretion of the Town Board.

B. Tax exempt identities The full cost of the "call" shall be charged to tax exempt identities, at the discretion of the Town Board. Said charges shall be based upon the hourly charges set forth in this ordinance.

C. Nonresidents The full cost of the "call" shall be charged to nonresidents. Said charges shall be based upon the hourly charges set forth in this ordinance.

Section 3: Charges for Fire Calls by the Tilden Volunteer Fire Department within the boundaries of Tilden shall be set by resolution by the Town Board.

2200 gallon Tenderfirst hour	\$200.00
second & subsequent hours	\$100.00
2000 gallon Tender— first hour	\$200.00
second & subsequent hours	\$100.00
Brush Buggyfirst hour	\$100.00
second & subsequent hours	\$ 50.00
Portable Pump first hour	\$100.00
second & subsequent hours	\$ 50.00
Pumper first hour	\$400.00
second & subsequent hours	\$200.00
Squad I first hour	\$200.00
second & subsequent hours	\$100.00
Firemen Man hours - per hour	\$ 24.00
MaterialsFoam - per gallon	\$ 75.00
Air packs - per tank	\$ 10.00
Other materials will be billed at the cost of replacement.	

Section 4: Any property owner requesting fire protection directly from any fire department

other than those with mutual aid with the Town of Tilden, shall be responsible for the full costs billed to the town for the fire call. This section shall not apply to the costs of any other department responding at the request of an authorized department under mutual aid.

**Section 5: Billing and Payment Procedure**. The costs of fire calls as outlined above shall be billed by the Town Clerk to the property owner and paid to the Town Treasurer within sixty (60) days of the date of the bill. The failure to pay the bill within sixty (60) days will result in interest being charged at the rate of 1.5% per month from the date of the bill. Those bills remaining outstanding, including interest, for more than ninety (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.