

CHAPTER XXII

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT

SECTION 22.00. Emergency Government.

22.01. State Emergency Government Law Adopted. Chapter 166 of the Wisconsin Statutes are adopted herein by reference.

22.02. Director of Emergency Government. The Director of Emergency Government shall be appointed by the Town Chairman, subject to the confirmation by the Town Board.

SECTION 22.10. Duties and Powers.

22.11. Responsibilities. The Director shall be the executive head of the Town of Lyons civil defense organization and shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the organization, subject to the direction and control of the Town Chairman and the Town Board.

22.12. Authority. In addition to such powers and responsibilities as may be imposed on him from time to time by the Town Board, he shall have the authority and it shall be his duty to:

- a. Coordinate all activities for civil defense within the Town of Lyons.
- b. Maintain liaison and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations of other political subdivisions and of the State and Federal government.
- c. Prepare a comprehensive general plan for the civil defense of the Town of Lyons and shall present such plan to the Town Board for its approval. When the Town Board has approved the plan, it shall be the duty of all municipal agencies and all civil defense forces of the Town of Lyons to perform the duties and functions assigned by the plan as approved. The plan may be modified in like manner.
- d. Participate in county and state civil defense activities upon request.
- e. Subject to the approval of the Town Board, enter into mutual aid agreements with other political subdivisions and file copies of any such agreements with the State Director of Civil Defense via the County Director of Civil Defense.

- f. Upon the declaration of an emergency, issue all necessary proclamations as to the existence of such state of emergency and such disaster warnings or alerts as shall be required.

22.13. Utilization of Existing Services and Facilities. In preparing and executing the civil defense plan, the Director shall utilize the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of the existing departments and agencies of the Town of Lyons to the maximum extent practicable.

22.14. Declaration of Emergencies. The civil defense organization shall take action in accordance with the civil defense plan only after the declaration of an emergency and issuance of official disaster warnings. Declaration of emergency shall be made by the Governor, the County Board Chairman, the Town Chairman, the Town Board, or, in the absence of the Town Chairman, his successor, as defined by Ordinance, or in the absence of the successors to the Town Chairman, by the Civil Defense Director. Such emergency shall continue until terminated by the issuing authority, provided that any declaration not issued by the Governor may be terminated by the Town Board.

22.15. Emergency Regulations. Whenever necessary to meet a civil defense emergency for which adequate regulations have not been adopted by the Town Board, the Town Chairman, and, in his absence, his successor(s) or the Director of Civil Defense, may proclaim, promulgate and enforce orders, rules, and regulations relating to the conduct of persons and the use of property which are necessary to protect the public peace, health and safety, and preserve lives and property, and to insure cooperation in civil defense activities. Such proclamations shall be posted in three public places and may be rescinded by resolution of the Town Board.

22.16. Obstruction of Civil Defense Organization. It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to obstruct, hinder, or delay any member of the civil defense organization in the enforcement of any order, rule, regulation, or plan issued pursuant to the authority contained in this ordinance.