November 19, 2017 **Ordinance**

The ordinance below was approved at the November 13th, 2017 monthly board meeting.

TOWN OF OSBORN
ORDINANCE 11-13-17B
Chapter 3.30
ESTABLISHING FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

WHEREAS, 1983 Wisconsin Act 532 authorizes Towns to charge property owners a portion or all of the costs of fire protection:

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the Town of Osborn to charge the costs of such protection to vehicle owners;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Osborn Board, does ordain as follows:

Section 1-State Authority
Pursuant to Section 60.55, 60.555 and 60.557 of Wisconsin Stats., the Town of Osborn, Outagamie County hereby establishes the following policy and procedure for the payment of fire costs incurred by the Rural Fire Department.

Section 2-Liability for Fire Protection Costs
The property owners of real estate and/or person traveling by vehicle within the Town of Osborn for which protection or rescue services is provided shall be responsible for the costs of the fire/rescue calls based on $500.00 when service is requested.

Section 3-Billing and Payment Procedure
The party or parties that get billed and the accident information shall be received by the clerk from the Fire Chief. This information shall be received by the clerk within 30 days or by the monthly board meeting. The Town board will review the information and instruct the clerk to bill for the accident. The clerk shall send the bill according to the information received from the Fire Chief. Payment is due within 60 days. The failure to pay within 60 days will result in a 2nd notice including interest being charged at the rate of 1 ½% per month from the date of the 2nd notice. Any unpaid bill may be turned over to a collection agency or placed on property owner's tax bill as a special charge pursuant to Sec.66.60.

Adopted this _13th_____ day of ___November_____, 2017.

Harlan Volman_____
Harlan Volkman, Chairman

Al Timm_____
Al Timm, Supervisor

__Gerald Schultz__
Gerald Schultz, Supervisor

Attest:

_____Darlene Schultz_____
Darlene Schultz
Osborn Town Clerk