Chapter 13
ELECTIONS

SECTION:
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1-13-1 VOTER REGISTRATION:

1) Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 6.27(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Lake Mills elects that registration shall be required for all primaries and elections in the Town of Lake Mills.
2) The Town Clerk of the Town of Lake Mills shall forthwith certify this action to the County Clerk and to the Secretary of State.

1-13-2 WARDS: The Town of Lake Mills adoption of wards is established in town ordinance 1-6 "Ward Boundaries"

1) Wards shall be adjusted when necessary following a census. Ss 5.15(6)(a)
2) Wards shall be combined to facilitate using a common polling place. ***State Law Reference*** 5.15 (6)(b) Wis. Stats.
3) The Town shall adjust ward boundaries upon attachment or detachment of lands from a town. ***State Law Reference*** 5.15(7) Wis. Stats.

1-13-3 POLLING LOCATION: The polling place serving all wards (1,2) as established in Town Ordinance 1-6, in the Town of Lake Mills shall be the Lake Mills Town Hall, 1111 South Main Street, Lake Mills, WI 53551 ***State Law Reference:*** Sec. 5.25(2), Wis. Stats.

1-13-4 VOTING SYSTEMS: The town shall authorize the adoption, experimentations or discontinuance of voting systems, with the recommendation of the Jefferson County Clerk. ***State Law Reference*** 5.76 Wis. Stats.

1-13-5 ELECTION POLLS HOURS AND OFFICIALS:

1) **Poll Hours**. The voting polls in the Town of Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all elections.
2) **Number of Election Officials**. The Town Clerk shall be authorized to employ election officials (poll workers and tabulators) for each election sufficient to conduct said election effectively, the minimum number of election officials necessary at any one time for any one (1) election being three (3). It is further authorized that split shifts of election officials may be used at any one (1) election with the total number of election officials working at one time to be an odd number. The Town Board appoints the inspectors for a two-year term at either a regular meeting or, at a special meeting designed for that purpose, before December 31 of odd-numbered years. If it is impossible to obtain a sufficient number of election officials for an election from those appointed, the Clerk shall employ alternate election officials as necessary.

3) **Greeters, Tabulators and Special Registration Deputies**. In accordance with State Statute, the Town Board, by resolution, may authorize the Clerk to select and appoint a greeter, tabulators and special registration deputies for any election. Such authorization applies to the elections specified in the resolution, and if not specified, applies until the authorization is modified or revoked. ***State Law Reference:*** Sec. 7.30(1), (3), and 7.32 Wis. Stats.

1-13-6 SEVERABILITYCLAUSE: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Town Code or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Code, each sections, subsections, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that anyone or mare sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, in valid or ineffective.
This ordinance shall go into effect upon publication.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2009

/ss/ James A. Heinz, Town Chairperson

David Schroeder, Supervisor I

Thomas Berns, Supervisor II

Attest:
Robin Untz, Town Clerk.