

**Town of Hammond**  
**St Croix County**  
**Fire Inspection Ordinance**  
**Ordinance Number: 2026-01**  
**Date Adopted:**

The Town Board of the Town of Hammond, St Croix County, Wisconsin (Town) does ordain as follows:

1. The Fire Chief and Assistant Chiefs of United Fire and Rescue serving the Town shall serve as the Fire Inspectors for the Town. The Fire Inspector shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy Fire Inspectors and shall preform all duties required of the Fire Inspector by the laws and rules of Wisconsin, per Wis. Stat. § 101.14.

2. While acting as Fire Inspector pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 101.14, by the Fire Chief, or any officers of United Fire and Rescue designated by the Fire Chief, shall have the right and authority to enter any public building or place of business or upon any premises with CUP (Conditional Use Permit) in the Town at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the Town's Ordinances, may deem necessary. Should the Fire Inspector find that any provisions of the Town's Ordinances or any applicable law relate to fire hazards and prevention of fires are being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be their duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as deemed necessary and, in such directions are not complied with, to report such noncompliance to their Fire Chief and to the Town Board for further action.

3. The owner of any property in which a fire hazard exists or which is in violation of any law relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires shall be solely responsible for the costs and expenses incurred to remove the fire hazard and/or bring their property in compliance with such laws. (Time Line)

4. The Fire Inspector shall reinspect a property if it fails it's initial inspection. There shall be no cost for the second inspection, but if the property owner fails the second inspection as well, the property owner may be charged for each additional inspection thereafter.

5. It shall be the duty of the Fire Chief or their designees to inspect all public buildings and places of business at least once per calendar year pursuant to Wis. Admin Code § SPS 314.01(13)(b)7, except the interior of private dwelling units, or as often as may be necessary for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any fire hazards or relating to such hazards or the prevention of fires. In no case shall the interval between each inspection exceed fifteen (15) months.

6. Written reports of inspection shall be made and kept on file in the office of the Fire Chief in the manner and form required by the Wisconsin Department Safety and Professional Services.

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

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

Voted for: \_\_\_\_\_

Voted against: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk/Treasurer

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