

CHAPTER 14
Adoption of the Comprehensive Plan
of the Town of Dewey, Portage County, Wisconsin

EFFECTIVE: July 22, 2009

14.1

Pursuant to Section 62.23(2) and (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Dewey is authorized to prepare and adopt a Comprehensive Plan as defined in Section 66.1001(1)(a) and 66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

14.2

The Dewey Town Board has adopted written procedures designed to foster public participation during the preparation of the Town's Comprehensive Plan as required by Section 66.1001(4)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

14.3

The Plan Commission of the Town of Dewey, by majority vote of the entire Commission on November 13, 2006, as recorded in its official minutes, has adopted a resolution recommending to the Dewey Town Board the adoption of the Town of Dewey Comprehensive Plan, containing all of the required elements specified in Section 66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

14.4

The Dewey Town Board worked in concert with the Dewey Plan Commission through 2007, 2008 and early 2009 to address individual issues regarding land use and revising sections of Chapter text.

14.5

The Dewey Town Board held a public hearing on the proposed Comprehensive Plan on May 13, 2009 in compliance with the requirements of Section 66.1001(4)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

14.6

The Town Board of the Town of Dewey, Wisconsin, does, by enactment of this Ordinance, formally adopt the document entitled "Town of Dewey Comprehensive Plan 2009" pursuant to Section 66.1001(4)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

14.7

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Dewey Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

14.8

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the Dewey Town Board and publication as required by law, and the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Dewey shall be amended as deemed appropriate by the Town Board.

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