

Ordinance No.16

An Ordinance Adopting the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Dewey, Portage County, Wisconsin

Section 1 – Title and Purpose

This ordinance is entitled an Ordinance Adopting the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Dewey, Portage County, Wisconsin. The purpose is to adopt a Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Dewey as authorized by Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 2 – Statutory Authority

Pursuant to ss. 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 ss. 66.1001(1)(a) and ss. 66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 3 – Public Participation

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

Section 4 – Plan Commission Recommendation

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 Town of Dewey Town Board the adoption of the Town of Dewey Comprehensive Plan, containing all of the required elements specified in ss. 66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 5 – Address Issues and Revisions

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

Section 6 – Public Hearing

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

Section 7 – Adoption

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

Section 8 – Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town 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.

Section 9 – Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the Town of 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.

Adopted this day of

Maurice King, Chairperson

Dennis Meis, Supervisor

Leroy Pukrop, Supervisor

Attest: _____
Angela Lochinger, Clerk