

**TOWN OF LAND O' LAKES
FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES
ORDINANCE #2004-1**

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

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the Town of Land O' Lakes, to charge costs of such protection to property owners.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Land O' Lakes, Vilas County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows,

Section (1) STATUTORY AUTHORITY

- (A) Pursuant to Section 60.55, 60.555 and 60.557 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Land O' Lakes, Vilas County hereby establishes the policy and procedure for the payment of fire costs incurred by the Town in this ordinance.

Section (2) LIABILITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION COSTS

- (A) The Property owners of real estate within the Town of Land O' Lakes for which fire protection is provided, shall be responsible for the actual costs of fire calls made to their property based upon the following schedule:

<u>Pumper 1-1 or 1-2</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Tanker</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Heavy Rescue</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Light Rescue</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Ambulance Unit</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Snowmobile/Rescue Sled</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Rescue Alive</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Fire Boat</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Water Rescue Boat</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Haz-Mat Personnel Vehicle</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Haz-Mat Trailer</u>	<u>\$50.00 per hour & fraction thereof</u>
<u>Materials/Supplies-</u>	
<u>Water/Hydrant use</u>	<u>Fee based on gallons used</u>
<u>Foam/Chemical</u>	<u>\$25.00 per gallon</u>
<u>Personnel</u>	<u>\$15.00 per person per call</u>
<u>Air Packs</u>	<u>\$5.00 per unit</u>
<u>Haz-Mat Set-up/Personnel</u>	<u>\$100.00 per hour per person</u>
<u>Misc. Haz-Mat Equipment</u>	<u>Replacement costs</u>

- (B) A detailed statement of charges will be sent to the property owners for each fire that the Town of Land O' Lakes Fire Department responds to based on actual costs not to exceed \$500.00 per occurrence.
- (C) It is the policy of the Town of Land O' Lakes to contract with neighboring fire departments in a mutual aid agreement. Any property owner requesting fire protection directly from any fire department other than Land O' Lakes, shall be responsible for the full costs billed from another fire department unless the additional departments were requested to respond at the request of Land O' Lakes under the mutual aid agreement.

Section (3) BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

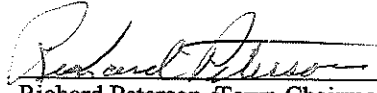
- (A) The costs of fire calls as outlined in this ordinance, shall be billed by the Town Clerk or a contracted billing company, to the property owner and is to be paid to the Town within sixty (60) days of the date of the invoice.
- (B) Those bills, which remain outstanding and delinquent for more than 90 days as of November 1st of the year, shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge pursuant to 66.60 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

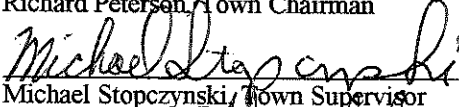
Section (4) SERVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS

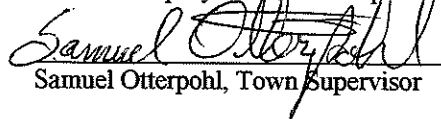
- (A) Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

Section (5) EFFECTIVE DATE

- (A) This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and posting as provided by law.


Richard Peterson, Town Chairman


Michael Stopczynski, Town Supervisor


Samuel Otterpohl, Town Supervisor

Attest:


Lynn Bybee, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Dated this 14th Day of April 2004