DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO: 091007

APPROVED: 10/7/2009

1.01 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is the interest for the general welfare and safety of any member of the general public who resides in, visits, passes through, or is otherwise present within the areas of the Town of Plover described herein.

1.02 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

1.03 REPEAL

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town that are inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, to the extent of the inconsistency only, are hereby repealed.

1.04 JURISDICTION AND APPLICABILITY

These regulations apply to the area within the boundaries of the Prainwood Subdivision which lies within the jurisdiction of the Town of Plover, Portage County, State of Wisconsin.

1.05 AUTHORITY

This regulation is adopted under the general policy powers authority granted pursuant to sec. 60.22(3), 66.0409 (2), 66.0409(3)(b), 167.30, and 167.31 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as well as sec. 2.1.6 and 2.1.9 of the ordinances of Portage County.

1.06 RESTRICTION: All hunting within the boundaries of the Prainwood Subdivision is prohibited.

- **1.07 PENALTY PROVISION:** Whoever violates this ordinance shall be subject to forfeiture of not more than \$300 or imprisonment for not more than 5 days in the county jail or both. Each day on which a violation might occur shall be considered a separate offense.
- **1.08 ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE:** This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting, and with proper notice having been given, restricts use of firearms in areas where residential density calls for great concern for public safety and welfare.

1.09 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting. The town clerk/treasurer shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. <u>60.80</u>, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 7th day of October 2009		
Town Chairman	Supervisor	Supervisor
Supervisor	Supervisor	Attested by: Clerk/Treasurer