

# TOWN OF METOMEN CHARGES FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND, OR RESCUE CALLS ORDINANCE

## 1. TITLE, PURPOSE, AND JURISDICTION

### A. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as, cited and referred to as The Town of Metomen Fire Protection and, or Rescue call Ordinance.

### B. STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION

The Town Board of the Town of Metomen has the specific authority, powers and duties pursuant to sec. 60.61, 60.02 and 62.23 WI Statutes and, has been granted village powers pursuant to sec. 60.10, WI Statutes. Pursuant to Section 60.55, 60.555, and 60557 of Wis. Stats..

### C. PURPOSE

In 1983 Wisconsin Act 532 authorizes Towns to charge property owners, and vehicle traveling within the Town a portion or all of the costs of fire protection and, or rescue calls. Due to State of Wisconsin Budget cuts it has become necessary for the Town of Metomen to charge for fire and, or rescue calls.

## 2. LIABILITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION COST

- A. The Property owners within the Town of Metomen and vehicle traveling on State, County, and Town roads within the Town of Metomen, for which fire protection, and or rescue is provided shall be responsible for the costs (not to exceed \$500.00) of the fire protection and, or rescue calls based upon the following schedule:

### 1. Fire calls by the Brandon Area Fire Department

Firemen	Hour per man	\$12.00 per hour or part of
Standby Firemen	Hour per man	\$8.50 per hour or part of
Department of Public Works Personal	Hour per man	\$50.00 per hour or part of
FICA, Federal and State Tax		At rate
Materials	Water	\$2.35 per 1000 gal.
	Foam	\$68.00 per 5 gal.
	Hydrant hookup	\$20.00 each
	Fuel	Village Price

- B. Property owners, and vehicles traveling in the Town of Metomen that intentionally start a fire that requires the Fire Department to extinguish the fire, shall be responsible for the total cost of the fire call.

3. LIABILITY FOR FIRE CALLS FROM UNAUTHORIZED FIRE DEPARTMENTS

It is the policy of the Town of Metomen to contract with the fire department listed in Section 2 above. Any property owner or vehicle owner requesting fire protection and or rescue calls directly from any fire department other than listed in Section 2 shall be responsible for the full costs billed to the Town for the fire and, or rescue call from any unauthorized fire department. This section shall not apply to the costs of any other departments responding to the request of the authorized fire department under mutual aid.

4. BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

The Brandon Area Fire Department is authorized to bill the Town of Metomen for all fire and, or rescue calls. The Town of Metomen will bill and collect from residences, and travelers within the Township for fire and, or rescue calls as outlined above.

In the event the resident fails to pay the bill within 60 days of the date of billing, the Town Clerk will charge interest at a rate of one and one half 1½% percent per month.

Those bills remaining outstanding, including interest, for more than ninety (90) days as of November one (1) of any year shall become a lien against the real estate from which fire protection and, or rescue was provided and shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge pursuant to Section 66.60 of Wisconsin Statutes.

In the event the owner of a vehicle fails to pay the bill within 60 days of the date of billing, the Town Clerk will charge interest at a rate of one and one half 1½% percent per month. If the bill is unpaid after 90 days the bill will be turned over to a collection agency. The vehicle owner will be responsible for the additional cost of the collection agency.

5. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

Should any section or provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

Adopted this 29 day of December, 2003 by the Town of Metomen Board Supervisors, Fond du Lac County

Filed this date 29 of December 2003

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Chairman Town of Metomen

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Scott Zacharias  
Town Supervisor

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7. Amended Date

This Ordinance was amended to reflect the change in fire protection to be solely with the Brandon Area Fire Department

Amended this 5 day of November, 2007 by the Town of Metomen Board

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### 2. LIABILITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION COST

A. The Property owners of real estate within the Town of Metomen for which fire protection is provided shall be responsible for the costs (not to exceed \$500.00) of the fire protection based upon the following schedule:

#### 1. Fire calls by the Ripon Area Fire Department

Fire Engine No. 1	First hour	\$75.00 per hour or part of
	Second & subsequent hr	\$55.00 per hour or part of
Pumper No. 2	First hour	\$60.00 per hour or part of
	Second & subsequent hr.	\$45.00 per hour or part of
Tanker	First hour	\$65.00 per hour or part of
	Second & Subsequent hr.	\$45.00 per hour or part of
Rescue unit	Every hour	\$75.00 per hour or part of
Grass unit	Every hour	\$45.00 per hour or part of
Firemen	Hour per man	\$15.50 per hour or part of

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Materials	Water	Actual charge for amount
	Foam	\$25.00 per gallon
	Air Tanks	\$10.00 per tank

2. Fire calls by the Brandon Area Fire Department

Fire Engine No. 1	First hour	\$00.00 per hour or part of
	Second & subsequent hr.	\$00.00 per hour or part of
Pumper No.2	First hour	\$00.00 per hour or part of
	Second & subsequent hr.	\$00.00 per hour or part of
Firemen	Hour per man	\$12.00 per hour or part of
Materials	Water	Actual charge for amount
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4. BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

The Ripon Area Fire Department, and the Brandon Area Fire Department is authorized to bill, and collect from (on behalf of the Town Of Metomen) residences in the Township for fire calls as outlined above.

In the event the resident fails to pay the bill within 60 days of the date of billing, the respective fire department shall turn the bill over to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk will charge interest at a rate of one and one half 1½% percent per month.

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