

ORDINANCE # 42  
ALARM ORDINANCE  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Namakagon

Bayfield County

SECTION I - TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this Ordinance is the "Town of Namakagon Alarm Ordinance." The purpose of this Ordinance is to have control of security alarms in the town

SECTION II - AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Namakagon has the specific authority under s. 157.50 (2), Wis. stats., and general authority under its village powers under s. 60.22, Wis. stats., to adopt this ordinance.

SECTION III - 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 proper notice having been given, provides for the control of security alarms in the town.

SECTION IV - DEFINITIONS

In this ordinance:

A. Security alarm system

B. Dwelling Unit. A unit that is designed for independent human habitation, which includes sanitary and food preparation facilities.

C. "Town" means the Town of Namakagon, Bayfield, County, Wisconsin.

D. "Town board" means the board of supervisors for the Town of Namakagon, Bayfield County, Wisconsin, and includes designees of the board authorized to act for the board.

E. "Town chair" means the chairperson of the Town of Namakagon, Bayfield County, Wisconsin.

F. "Town clerk" means the clerk of the Town of Namakagon, Bayfield County, Wisconsin.

G. "Town treasurer" means the treasurer of the Town of Namakagon, Bayfield County, Wisconsin.

G. "Wis. stats." means the Wisconsin Statutes, including successor provisions to cited statutes.

## SECTION V - SUBDIVISION AND NUMBERING OF THIS ORDINANCE

This ordinance is divided into sections designated by uppercase Roman numerals. Sections may be divided into subsections designated by uppercase letters. Subsections may be divided into paragraphs designated by numbers. Paragraphs may be divided into subdivisions designated by lowercase letters. Subdivisions may be divided into subdivision paragraphs designated by lowercase Roman numerals. Reference to a "section," "subsection," "paragraph," or "subdivision" includes all divisions of the referenced section, subsection, paragraph, or subdivision.

## SECTION VI - STATEMENT OF POLICY

This ordinance will allow the town to charge homeowners for false alarms that send town safety personnel to a residence due to a security/fire alarm. Homeowners must have an application on file with the fire department if their residence contains a security alarm.

## SECTION VII – PENALTY PROVISION

Any homeowner whose alarm system causes safety personnel to the residence and it is a false alarm will be subject to the following charges. 1st time no charge, 2<sup>nd</sup> occurrence \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> occurrence \$175, 4<sup>th</sup> occurrence, \$200. It is the owner's obligation to keep the driveway clear to town standards ( see Town Ordinance #37 Driveways) and accessible at all times. Any expenses involved in clearing and gaining access to a driveway that is not clear will be the obligation of the owner.

These charges will be added to the tax bill at the end of each year.

## SECTION VIII – SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance 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.

**SECTION IX - EFFECTIVE DATE**

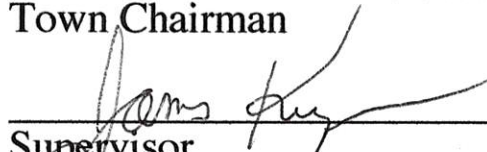
This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance, as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

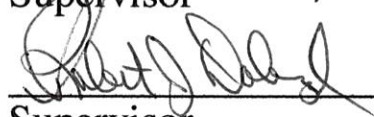
Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.



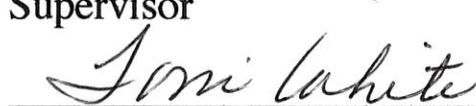
Town Chairman



Supervisor



Supervisor



Town Clerk