

## **Ordinance 50-20**

### **Town of Namakagon, Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer Funds STATE OF WISCONSIN, Town of Namakagon, Bayfield County**

#### **SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE**

This ordinance is entitled the Town of Namakagon, Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer Funds Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the Town Fire Department to hold "Volunteer Funds" in the name of the Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department.

#### **SECTION II – AUTHORITY**

The Town Board of the Town of Namakagon, Bayfield County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under s. 66.0608, 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, authorizes the Town Fire Department to hold volunteer funds in the name of Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department as provided in this ordinance.

#### **SECTION IV – DEFINITIONS**

In this ordinance:

- A. "Public depository" means a federal or state credit union, federal or state savings and loan association, state bank, savings and trust company, federal or state savings bank, or national bank in this state that receives or holds any public deposits or the local government pooled-investment fund.
- B. "Volunteer funds" means funds of a municipality that are raised by employees of the Town's Fire Department, by volunteers, or by donation to the Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department for the benefit of the Town Fire Department.

#### **SECTION V – ACCOUNTS**

The Town of Namakagon Fire Chief is authorized to deposit Volunteer Funds of the Department in an account in the name of the Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department in any public depository used by the Town of Namakagon. The Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department, through its Fire Chief, shall have exclusive control over the expenditure of volunteer funds of the department, subject to Section VI.

#### **SECTION VI Limitations**

- A. The amount of withdrawals of Volunteer Funds from the account described in Section V of over \$1,000 may be made only upon majority vote of the Fire

Department Members present at a duly noticed meeting of the department and approval by the Town Board. Such withdrawals and expenditures may be made for any purpose that promotes the ability of the Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department to provide services for which it is organized.

- B. The account under the Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department designated as the Paul Feckner Memorial Scholarship Fund will be limited in revenues to donations specified to the Paul Feckner Memorial Scholarship Fund. The expenditures will be limited to withdrawals of volunteer funds specifically to be spent on a scholarship for a graduated or graduating student, from Drummond Area District School, that is going into the emergency services, fire department, emergency medical services or law enforcement. This withdrawal must be approved by a majority vote of the Fire Department Members present at a duly noticed meeting of the department the Fire Department.
- C. The Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department is subject to the following reporting and auditing requirements:
  - 1. The Town of Namakagon Fire Chief shall provide the Town Board with monthly bank statements of the Department's volunteer funds. The statements shall be provided within 15 calendar days of the end of the month. The statements shall include a detailed itemization of all receipts, expenditures, and the balance on hand at the end of the month. The source of all funds and the identity of the payee for each disbursement shall be set forth.
  - 2. Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department accounts shall be included in the annual audit of town funds and shall be audited in the same manner as other town funds.

#### **SECTION VII - 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 VIII – 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 <sup>June</sup>~~10~~<sup>9</sup>~~th~~<sup>th</sup> day of ~~March~~ 2020 by the Town Board of the Town of Namakagon,  
Bayfield County.

*Robert Rasmussen*

Town Chairman, Robert Rasmussen

*Jim Krueger*

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Filed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020

*Laura Bjork*

Town Clerk, Laura Bjork

