

**ORDINANCE NO. 10B-93**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING  
JURISDICTION AND DUTIES OF TOWN CONSTABLE**

**WHEREAS**, effective January 1, 1985, pursuant to 1983 Wis. Act. 532, S60.22(4) the Town Board shall determine the jurisdiction and duties of the Town Constable.

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest and welfare to establish the jurisdiction and duties of the Constable of the Town of Cable, as provided herein.

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has adopted ordinances regarding the jurisdiction and duties of the Town Constable and is desirous of amending said ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Cable, Bayfield County, hereby amends said ordinances and does ordain as follows:

**SECTION ONE  
Statutory Authority**

Pursuant to S60.22(4) and S60.35 of 1983 Wis. Act 532, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Cable, Bayfield County, hereby establishes the jurisdiction and duties of the Town Constable of the Town of Cable, Bayfield County, as described herein.

**SECTION TWO  
Jurisdiction and Duties**

The Town Constable of the Town of Cable, Bayfield County, shall:

- 1) Keep and preserve the peace within the Town of Cable, and shall have the full police powers to arrest and apprehend any person for felony or breach of peace pursuant to S59.24, Wisconsin Statutes, and for purposes of carrying out such duties shall be considered a Peace Officer as defined in S939.22(22), of Wisconsin Statutes.
- 2) Suppress unlawful assemblies within the Town of Cable pursuant to S947.06 of Wisconsin Statutes.
- 3) Direct and regulate traffic and make arrests for violation of traffic crimes and regulations of Chapter 194 and 341 to 350 and 23.33 of Wisconsin Statutes, and for purposes of carrying out such duties shall be considered a Traffic Officer as defined in S340.01(70) of Wisconsin Statutes.
- 4) Serve within his county any Writ, Process, Order or

Notice, and execute any Order, Warrant or Execution lawfully directed to or required to be executed by him or by any Court of Officer.

- 5) Attend upon sessions of the Circuit Court in his county when required by the Sheriff.
- 6) Inform the District Attorney of all trespasses on public lands which he has knowledge or information.
- 7) Impound cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other animals at large on the highways in violation of any duly published order or ordinance adopted by the Town Board.
- 8) Cause to be prosecuted all violations of law of which he has knowledge or information.
- 9) Perform all other duties required by any law.
- 10) Cause to be enforced and prosecuted all violation of Town Ordinances of which he has knowledge or information.
- 11) In regard to initial appearances for citations issued by the Constable, the Town Chairman shall take steps to coordinate with the Sheriff's Department so that the Sheriff's Department will cover said initial appearances for the Town without requiring the Constable to travel to Court and to appear on behalf of the Town.
- 12) Act on behalf of the Town Board as directed to:
  - a) See that Town Orders and Ordinances are obeyed.
  - b) See that peace and order are maintained in the Town.
  - c) Obtain necessary assistance, if available, in case of emergency, except as provided under Chapter 166 of Wisconsin Statutes for emergency government.
  - d) Perform all other duties as directed by the Town Board.
- 13) The Town Constable, on forms provided by the Town Board, shall file with the Town Clerk prior to payment:

Records depicting the specific nature of his hours, activities, and whereabouts in the performance of his duties for which he is requesting compensation. Such records shall be filed within a reasonable amount of time prior to each regular monthly Board Meeting.
- 14) The Town Constable shall attend all Town Board Meetings and other Cable area functions within the Town as requested and directed by the Town Board or Chairman.

SECTION THREE  
Non-Exclusivity

- A. Other Ordinance. Adoption of this ordinance does not preclude the Town Board from adopting any other Ordinance or providing for the enforcement of any other law or Ordinance relating to the same or other matter.
- B. Other Remedies. The jurisdiction and duties of the Town Constable as stated herein shall not preclude the Town Board or any other Town Officer from proceeding under any Ordinance or law or by any other enforcement method to enforce any Ordinance, regulation, or order.

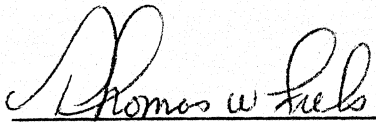
SECTION FOUR  
Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not effect the provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

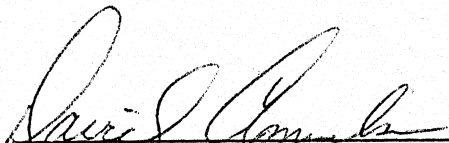
SECTION FIVE  
Effective Date

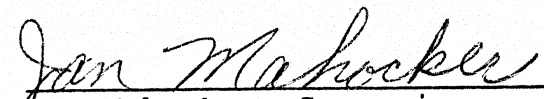
This Ordinance shall take effect after passage, posting, and/or publication as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Cable on May 12, 1993.

  
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Thomas W. Frels, Chairman

  
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Crystal Radloff, Clerk

  
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David Amundson, Supervisor

  
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Jan Mahocker, Supervisor