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ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

WHEREAS, 1983 Wisconsin Act 532 authorizes Towns to charge property owners a portion or all of the costs of fire protection;

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the Town of Cable to charge the costs of such protection to property owners;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Cable, does ordain as follows:

Section 1 - State Authority

Pursuant to Section 60.5555, ad 60.557 of Wisconsin Stats., the Town of Cable, Bayfield County hereby establishes the following policy and procedure for the payment of fire costs incurred by the Town of Cable.

Section 2 - Liability for Fire Protection Costs

The property owners of real estate within the Town of Cable for which fire protection is provided shall be responsible for the costs of the fire calls made to their property based upon the following schedule:

Fire Calls by the Town of Cable Fire Department:

Fire Engine #1	\$250.00/hr
Fire Engine #2	\$250.00/hr
Tender	\$175.00/hr
Brush Truck	\$150.00/hr
Rescue Truck	\$125.00/hr
ATV/Snowmobile	\$ 50.00/hr
Portable Pump (less than 600gpm)	\$ 75.00/hr
False Alarms (more than 2 in 12 month period)	\$250.00
Firefighter	\$ 45.00/hr

Any cost for materials that the Town of Cable Fire Department incurs will be billed to the property owner.

Section 3 - Liability for Fire Calls from Mutual Aid Departments

The Town of Cable has mutual aid agreements with surrounding Fire Departments. The Town of Cable will not require reimbursement when responding to mutual aid calls with these surrounding Fire Departments. The Town of Cable will not reimburse these Fire Departments responding to our mutual aid requests. Specialized services such as off-road rescue would be billed to the individual and not the municipality requesting assistance.

Section 4 - Billing and Payment Procedure

The costs of fire calls as outlined in Section 2 shall be billed by the Town of Cable to the property owner and paid to the Town of Cable within 90 days of the date of the bill. Failure to pay the bill within 90 days will result in interest being charged at the rate of 1 ½ percent per month from the date of the bill.


Section 5 - Separability of Provision

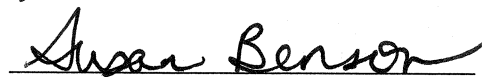
Should any section or provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.


Section 6 - Effective Date

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

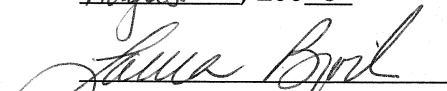
Adopted this 20th day of August, 2008 by the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Cable, Bayfield County.


Town Chairperson


Town Supervisor


Town Supervisor

Filed this 20th day of
August, 2008


Clerk