

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH
FIRE INSPECTION DUTIES**

The Town Board of Pleasant Valley, does hereby ordain as follows:

- (1) The Township Fire Department is designated as the agency to conduct fire inspections for the Town of Pleasant Valley.
- (2) The Fire Chief of Township Fire Department shall have the power to appoint one or more Deputy Fire Inspectors and shall perform all duties required of the fire inspector by the laws of the State and the rules of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, particularly Sec 101.14 Wi. Stats.
- (3) While acting as Fire Inspector pursuant to Sec 101.14(2), Wi Stats., the Fire Chief or any officer of the Fire Department designated by the Fire Chief or his designee, shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the Town of Pleasant Valley at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under this Code of Ordinances, he/she may deem necessary. Should the Fire Inspector find that any provisions of this Code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires is being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be his/her duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as he/she shall deem necessary and if such directions not be complied with, to report such noncompliance to the Division Chief of Inspections, Town Board, or State, for further action.
- (4) The Fire Chief of the Department is required, by himself/herself or by officers or members of the Department designated by him/her as inspectors, to inspect all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the prevention of fires. Pursuant to the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter SPS 314.01(13)(b)7, the Fire Chief of the Department is authorized to reduce the frequency of the fire inspections required under Wisconsin Administrative Code SPS 314.01 (13)(b)3 to at least once per year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months. The Fire Chief of the Department, or his/her designee, may require or conduct more frequent inspections than required under this subsection.
- (5) Written reports, or computer reports, shall be made and kept in the office of the Division Chief of Inspections for Township Fire Department, in a manner or form required by the Department of Safety and Professional Service.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Town Chairman

Town Clerk

Passed, adopted, and approved this ____ day of _____.