

**ORDINANCE # 2026-0427**  
**REGULATION AND LICENSING OF FIREWORKS ORDINANCE**

The Town Board of the Town of Caledonia, Columbia County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

**Regulation of Fireworks.**

1. **Definition.** In this Section, "fireworks" shall have the meaning as defined in Wis. Stat. § 167.10(1).

2. **Sale.** No person may sell or possess with intent to sell fireworks, except as permitted under this ordinance and according to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §167.10, as may be amended, and which are incorporated herein:

(a) **License Required.** Those fireworks specifically enumerated in Wis. Stat. §167.10(1) may be sold or possessed for sale by persons holding a fireworks sale license issued under this ordinance.

(b) **Application.** Applicants for a fireworks sale license shall make an application for each site in writing on forms provided by the city clerk. A licensee may possess and sell the enumerated fireworks at more than one site within the city. A nonrefundable license application fee as set forth in the city fee schedule on file in the city clerk's office for each site shall accompany each application.

(1) The Town Clerk shall consider the applications for licenses hereunder and shall approve or deny each application. If the Town Clerk denies the license, the applicant shall have the right to appeal the denial to the Town Board. The Town Clerk shall issue the license upon the approval of the Town Board.

(2) Licenses issued hereunder shall be for a term of one year, from May 1 through the following April 30. There shall be no proration of the license fee.

(3) The Town Board may condition the issuance of licenses hereunder as it sees fit to protect the public interest and safety.

(4) The Town Clerk shall have the right to suspend or revoke any licenses issued hereunder as it sees fit to protect the public interest or safety. If a license is suspended or revoked, the licensee shall be entitled to a public hearing before the Town Board within 30 days of the suspension or revocation.

(5) Licenses issued hereunder may not be transferred or assigned without the consent of the Town Board; and, no licensee may use a site other than the site licensed pursuant to the application of the licensee.

3. **Obnoxious odor devices and products.**

(a) No person may sell, possess or use any device, product or item that has as its primary purpose the production of an obnoxious odor or smell.

(b) Without limitation, it shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of a person's fireworks sale license if the licensee sells or possesses for sale any obnoxious odor devices, products or items.

**4. Penalties.**

(a) **First Offense.** Any person or entity who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$100.00, nor more than \$500.00, together with the costs of prosecution.

(b) **Subsequent Offense.** Any person or entity found guilty of violating this ordinance who shall previously have been convicted of a violation of this same ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for each such offense, together with the costs of prosecution.

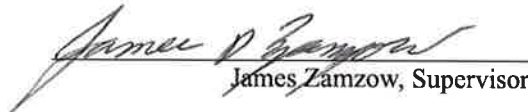
This Ordinance is effective upon publication or posting as provided by law. The Town Clerk shall properly post or publish this Ordinance as required under §60.80 Wis. Stats.

Dated this 18 day of May 2026

By the Town Board of the Town of Caledonia, Columbia County, Wisconsin

  
David Considine, Chair

  
Thomas Considine, Supervisor

  
James Zamzow, Supervisor

Attest:   
Barbara Davis, Clerk

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