

Town of Lake Mills
Fees, Bonds and Deposits

			2026	Effective November 11, 2025
1	Title-Chapter	Name	Description	Fees
2	Title 1			
3				
4	1-4	Officials		
5	1-4-1	Officials	Wages	Chairperson \$9,000/yr, Supervisors I & II, \$5,500.00/yr, Clerk \$32,000/yr starting new term 2023, Treasurer\$15,180/yr
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7	1-7	Maintenance and Destruction of, and Access to Town Records		
8	1-7-4(5)(a)		Copy Costs	\$0.50/copy digital copy-admin fee of \$25.00
9	1-7-4(5)(b)		if copying not avail. Other means of duplication such as photography	actual cost charged to requestor
10	1-7-4(5)(c)		videos, films, etc. actual costs of duplication	actual cost charged to requestor
11	1-7-4(5)(d)		Mailing & Shipping	actual cost charged to requestor
12	1-7-4(5)(e)		locating record if exceeds \$50.00	actual cost charged to requestor
13	1-7-4(5)(f)		Deposit required if estimate for copy/retrieval costs exceeds \$5.00	Deposit required if costs to exceed \$5.00
14	1-7-4(5)(g)		elected officials not charged for copies for the official duties	no charge
15	1-7-4(5)(h)		legal custodian may provide copies of record w/o charge or at a reduced charge where they determine that waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest.	adjusted charge
16				
17	1-8	Town Police Department		
18	1-8-3		Wages:	Chief 32.00/hour, Sergeant \$31.00/hour, Officers: \$30.00/hr. Boat and Road patrols

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20	1-9	Emergency Government Director		
21	1-9-3 (c)		Director's reimbursement for expenses and hourly wage	Actual expenses reimbursed and Em. Gov. Director \$27.00/hr.
22				
23	1-11-1	Assesment Reports and Fees for Duplicate Tax Bills		
24	1-11-1		Duplicate tax bills copy and processing costs	\$20.00 plus per copy cost and postage per property request
			Special Assessment reports/letters	\$30.00 per property request
25				
26	1-13	Elections		
27	1-13		Hourly wage	chief inspectors \$15.00/hour, election officials \$12.00/hr.
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29	1-14	Municipal Court		
30	1-14-1 D		Judge Bond amount	\$5,000.00
31	1-14-1 E		Salary and Administration costs for judge and clerk of courts	Set by the City of Lake Mills
32	1-14-1 H		Court Fee	\$38.00 per citation or higher as allowed by State Statute
33	1-14-2 D		Forfeiture for contempt	not to exceed \$50.00
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1	Title-Chapter	Name	Description	Fees
35	Title 2			
36				
37	2-1	Alcoholic Beverage Licensing and Control		
38	2-1-7		Retail Class A Malt	\$100.00 /year or prorated
39			Retail Class B Malt	\$100.00 /year or prorated
40			Class B Picnic License for Bonafide Clubs	\$10.00/day
41			Class B Malt- 6 month period	\$50.00/ 6 months
42			Operators License	\$30.00/year or prorated
43			Managers License (\$ set by state, \$25 is max)	\$25.00/yr or prorated
44			Retail Class A Liquor	\$500.00/year or prorated
45			Retail Class B Liquor	\$500.00/year or prorated
46			Retail Class B Liquor for 6 months	\$250.00/6 months
47			New Class B Liquor or Malt License- Reserve	\$25,000.00, availability based on Town's population
48				
49	2-1-11		Transfer of license fee	\$50.00
50			Publication fee	\$30.00
51				
52				
53	2-2	Licensing and Regulations of Mobile Home Parks and Mobile Homes		
54	2-2-3(1)		License Fee per space	\$10/year per space
55	2-2-3(2)		Transfer of License	\$100.00
56	2-2-3(3)		Additional Fee-monthly parking fee	determined by tax levy, calculated by clerk and assessor
57	2-2-5(5)		Bond for Construction of new Mobile Home Park	\$100/space
58	2-2-25		Late Fees	\$200.00
59				
60	2-3	Cable Communication System		
61	2-3-6		Application Fee	\$500.00
62	2-3-7(b)		Application approval fee/cable Franchise	\$4,000.00
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1	Title-Chapter	Name	Description	Fees
64	2-4	Lic. For Soda Water Beverages, Cigarettes and Auction		
65	2-4-2(1)(a)		Soda Water License	\$10.00/year
66	2-4-2(1)(b)		Tobacco License	\$5.00/year
67	2-4-2(1)(c)		Auction license	\$50.00 per auction
68				
69	2-5	Reg. of Direct Sellers, Transient Merchants, and Solicitors		
70	2-5-7(c)		Registration application	\$150.00/permit
71	2-5-9(d)		Bond if taking down payments	\$10,000.00 bond
72				
73	2-6	Joint CATV Regulation Board		
74	2-6-1(2)(d)		Wages	No compensation
75				
76	2-8	Reg. of Delinquent taxes, charges and fees		
77	2-8-2		Revocation/non issuance of License for delinquent taxes, charges or fees	No fee associated but affects the issuance of Permits

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1	Title-Chapter	Name	Description	Fees
79	Title 3			
80				
81	3-1	Public Nuisances		
82	3-1-4(2)(f)(ii)		Costs of mowing when prop.ower fails to do so for noxious weeds	actual cost of mowing charged to property owner
83	3-1-6		Cost of Abatement	Costs to be charged to violator or assessed against the real estate as a special charge
84				
85	3-2	Reg. of Dumping and Waste Disposal		
86	3-2-8		Bond & Revocation of Permit-applicant may be required to post a bond, no application fee applied for public hearings	Bond to be set by Town Board
87				
88				
89	3-4	Regulation of Transient Facilities		
90	3-4-5		License Fee for transient facility	\$25.00/week or \$10.00/fraction of a week, refunded if denied.
91				
92	3-5	Regulation of Assemblage of Large #'s of People		
93	3-5-2(3)		Permit Fee	\$200.00/License (one day) plus \$100.00/each additional day
94	3-5-3(2)(l)		Required Bond	\$35.00/person for the max. number of people permitted to assemble
95				
96	3-7	Intent to Exercise Special Assesment Police Powers		
97	3-7-3		installation of sewer laterals	actual costs of installation to be assessed on real estate tax bills
98				
99	3-9	Pick up of Garbage and Recyclables		
100	3-9-6		Costs of Garbage and Recycling placed on tax bill annually.	\$254 (\$1.00 of which is for administrative fee)
101	3-9-7		Prorated cost of Service billed by Town Treasurer	prorated costs of garbage/recycling service

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1	Title-Chapter	Name	Description	Fees
103	3-10	Outdoor and Refuse Burning Ord.		
104	3-10-13		Permit Required	No fee noted
105				
106	3-11	Fireworks		
107	3-13-5(A)		Permit required	No fee noted
108				
109	Title 4			
110				
111	4-2	Dogs		
112	4-2-2 (2)		Neutered/Spayed	\$10.00
113	4-2-2(2)		Unaltered Dog	\$15.00
114	4-2-2(2)		Late Fee	\$5.00
115	4-2-2(2)		Handling Charge for late renewal	\$25.00
116	4-2-3(2)		Impoundment Fee	\$25.00
117	4-2-7		Kennel License \$50.00 for 12 or fewer dogs, and \$5.00 per dog over 12 dogs	

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1	Title-Chapter	Name	Description	Fees
119	Title 5			
120				
121	5-1	Excavations		
122	5-1-2		Permit required	\$100- Less than 1 mile of work area (See bond requirement) \$250-1 mile or more (See bond requirement) \$500-Entire area of Town (see bond requirement)
123	5-1-3		Bond may be required for Private Excavations	to be determined based on project request
124	5-1-11		Inspection of Underground Fuel Tanks	Costs of inspection
125	5-1-11		Tanks up to 1,000 gallons	\$100.00
126	5-1-11		Tanks between 1,001-4,000 gallons	\$150.00
127	5-1-11		Tanks between 4,001 gallons and larger	\$175.00
128	5-1-11		plan to be approved at local level per tank	\$50.00
129	5-1-11		Leak Detection	\$30.00
130	5-1-11		Tank install	\$100.00 and \$50.00 for each additional tank
131	5-1-11		Inspection of groundwater protection upgrade	\$50.00
132				
133	5-2	Reg. of Water Traffic, Boating. . .		
134	5-2-8(2)		Permit required	no fee determined
135				
136	5-4	Land and Subdivision Regulations		
137	5-4-6		Fees-in-lieu-of land dedication	\$2,500.00
138				
139	5-4-10-2(a)			
140	5-4-10-2(a)		PARK FEE	
141	5-4-10-2(a)		Certified Survey Map Application	\$100.00 (1 to 2 lots)
142	5-4-10-2(a)		Condominium Plat	\$500.00, + \$100/unit
143	5-4-10-2(a)		Preliminary Plat	\$500.00, +\$100/lot (3 or more lots)
144	5-4-10-2(a)		Final Plat	\$100.00, + \$10/lot (3 or more lots)
145	5-4-10-2(a)		Re-plat	\$500.00, + \$100/lot (3 or more lots)
146	5-4-10-2(a)		Variance/Conditional Use	\$100.00
147	5-4-10-2(a)		Farm Consolidation Land Divisions	\$100.00
148	5-4-10-6		Penalty for Ordinance violation	\$500.00 min. - \$5,000.00 max.

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1	Title-Chapter	Name	Description	Fees
149	5-6	Piers, Wharves, Mooring Buoys, Swimming Rafts and Inflatable on Rock Lake	Permit required	No fee determined
150				
151	5-7	Driveway and Culverts		
152	5-7-9		Permit and inspections	\$225.00
153				
154	5-9	Building Inspections	SEE BUILDING FEE SCHEDULE EXHIBIT 1	
203				
204	5-10	Weight Limits on Street and Highways		
205	5-10-5(2)(b)		Bonding may be required	Amount of bond to be set
206	5-10-6		Permit	\$10.00
207				
208	5-13	Regulation of Launch Fees at Certain Launch Ramps on Rock Lake		
209	5-13-7		Daily Launch Permit as allowed by WI ss.	\$10.00
210	5-13-7		Annual/Seasonal Boat Launch Permit	\$70.00
211				
212	5-14	Plan Commission		
213	5-14-5(1)		Annual Compensation	\$750.00/yr
214				
215	5-15	Joint Rock Lake Committee		
216	5-15-4		Compensation and Oath	no compensation and stated so
217				
218	5-16	Placement of Homes and Structures on Parcels on Land outside of Platted Subdivision		
219	5-16		Application/Permit Fee	\$75.00, late applications \$150.00
220				
221	5-17	Sidewalks and Gutters		
222	5-17-3		Cost of Installation	billed to property owner
223				
224	5-19	Removal of Obstructions from Natural Water Courses		
225	5-19-5		Cost of removing obstructions to be billed to property owners from where obstruction originated	cost of removal of obstruction plus 1.5% per month interest.

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1	Title-Chapter	Name	Description	Fees
226	5-23	Cemetery Ordinance		
227	5-23-8		purchase of lots from municipal cemetery	to be determined-set by resolution
228	5-23-8		costs of care-fixed	Not specified
229	5-23-17(B)		Schedule of payments	to be determined
230				
231	5-24	Special Events	Application fee	1-100 people= \$100.00; 101-250 people = \$250.00; 251+ people= \$500.00
232				
233	5-26	Raze Building and Removal of Personal Property	Permit required-contact Building Inspector	See Building Code Fee Schedule
234				
235	Title 6			
236				
237	6-3	Abandoned, Illegally Parked Vehicles		
238	6-3-2(3)(f)		Impoundment and disposal costs	to be payed by owner
239				
240		Boat Launch Attendant	non-sworn officer	\$25.00/.hr
241				
242				
243	Misc. Charges			
244		Kayak Storage	Seasonal Kayak Storage fee	\$60.00
245			Removal of Kayak if not removed from rack by Oct 31	\$250.00
246		Fire Sign and Post	Fire sign post and install costs for new homes/properties to be collected by the Building Inspector- See Building Inspection	\$150.00
247		Rental of Town Hall	rental of the town hall by individuals	\$100.00 per day
248				
249		Mail Box Replacement	Mail boxes hit by snowplow	\$40.00
250		Special Assessment letter	Special Assessment letter for Title Companies	\$50.00
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