

## **Chapter 2 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS AND ELECTIONS**

### **Section 2.01 LEGAL STATUS; GENERAL TOWN POWERS.**

- (a) The Town of Turtle, Rock County, Wisconsin, is a body corporate and politic, with those powers granted by law. The Town shall be designated in all actions and proceedings by its name, as the Town of Turtle.
- (b) The Town may:
  - (1) Sue and be sued.
  - (2) Acquire and hold real and personal property for public use and convey and dispose of the property.
  - (3) Enter into contracts necessary for the exercise of its corporate powers.

State Law Reference: Section 60.01, Wis. Stats.

### **Section 2.02 VILLAGE POWERS.**

The Town Meeting having, by resolution, directed the Town Board to exercise all powers relating to villages and conferred on village boards by Chapter 61, Wis. Stats., the Town of Turtle shall have said village powers through its Town Board. This is a continuing grant of powers which was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting in 1951.

State Law Reference: Sections 60.10(2)(c), 60.22(3) and Chapter 61, Wis. Stats.

### **Section 2.03 VOTER REGISTRATION.**

- (a) Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 6.27(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Turtle elects that registration shall be required for all primaries and elections in the Town of Turtle.
- (b) The Town Clerk of the Town of Turtle shall forthwith certify this action to the County Clerk and to the Secretary of State.

State Law Reference: Section 6.27(2), Wis. Stats.

**Section 2.04 POLLING PLACE.**

The polling place serving all wards in the Town of Turtle shall be the Town of Turtle Community Center, 6916 S. County Road J, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511. Telephone: 608-362-0655.

State Law Reference: Section 5.25, Wis. Stats.

**Section 2.05 ELECTION POLL HOURS; WORKERS.**

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all elections.

**Poll Hours.** The voting polls in the Town of Turtle, Rock County, Wisconsin, shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all elections.

**Number of Election Officials.** The Town Clerk shall be authorized to employ election officials (poll workers and tabulators) for each election sufficient to conduct said election effectively, in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 7.30, Wis. Stats., and other applicable state regulations.

The Town Clerk shall have the power to limit or reduce the number of election officials. The Town Clerk shall determine in advance of each election whether the number of election officials for such election should be reduced from the number prescribed by the Wisconsin Statutes, and if such a reduction is so determined, the Town Clerk shall further redistribute duties among the remaining officials.

State Law Reference: Section 7.30(1) and (3), Wis. Stats.

**Section 2.06 OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.**

The Town of Turtle shall use posting pursuant to the Wisconsin Statutes as its means of giving notice. When publication is required by the Wisconsin Statutes or when directed by the Town Board, the official newspaper of the Town of Turtle shall be Beloit Daily News.

State Law Reference: Section 60.80 and 985.05, Wis. Stats.