ORDINANCE NO. O- 2023-13

TOWN OF LEDGEVIEW, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND Chapter 2, Government Administration, to create a new section in Article III, Committees, Boards and Commission entitled Public Safety Committee

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Ledgeview do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 2-XX :

A. **Membership; Organization.** The Public Safety Committee of the Town shall consist of five members, three citizens appointed by the Town of Ledgeview Board, two elected Town Board members, and ex-officio members noted below in item C.

B. **Appointment.** The Town Board members of the Public Safety Committee shall be appointed by the Town Chairman and confirmed by the Town Board annually. A Town Board member of the Public Safety Committee shall serve for one year unless his/her office becomes vacant.

C. **Ex-Officio Members.** The Town Chairman, the Town Administrator, Fire Chief, Police Chief, Public Works Director, and Building Inspector shall be ex officio members of the Public Safety Committee.

D. **Quorum.** A quorum of the Public Safety Committee shall be three members of the Public Safety Committee and at least one Ex-officio member.

E. **Vacancies.** Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of members whose terms become vacant in the same manner as originally appointed.

F. **Powers and Duties.** The Public Safety Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the Town Board regarding matters related to the following: To ensure overall public safety through review of police, fire and inspection operations and recommendations to other pertinent committees or boards.
    1. To periodically review and update those ordinances concerned with overall public safety and make recommendations to the Town Board.
    2. To review the regulations of traffic related to public safety and in concert with the Public Works Director create recommendations to the board.
    3. To recommend to the Town Board the approval of certain purchases above the Department Heads authority relative to police and fire matters.
    4. To recommend a forum for the public to review various permits and inspection complaints, to include special use permits, and make recommendations to the Town Board.
    5. To review the Police, Fire and Inspection Departments' proposed budgets annually and make recommendations to the Personnel & Finance Committee.
    6. To recommend to the Town Board the adoption of such ordinances that will promote safety to our citizens.
    7. To review parking, traffic or pedestrian complaints and make recommendations to the Town Board.
    8. Any other matters of public safety, emergency management or keeping of the piece the committee or Town Board so desire the committee to review.

9. The Public Safety Committee in addition to the above shall act as the Town Boards Loss Control Committee. In such role they will evaluate all property loss accidents exceeding $2,500 in value as well as all defined OSHA reportable injuries.

Section 5: Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage, postage, and publication as required by §60.80, Wis. Stats.

ADOPTED this 19 day of Dec, 2023.

Philip J. Danen, Town Board Chairman
Town of Ledgeview, Brown County, WI

ATTEST:
I, Jennifer L Broich, Clerk of the Town of Ledgeview, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance required by law to be in my custody and which was adopted by the Town of Ledgeview at a meeting held December 19, 2023.

Jennifer L. Broich, Clerk

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