

ORDINANCE 2023-05
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
SECTION 180-1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon has discussed amending the language in Section 180-1 of the Roadways and Public Lands ordinance specifically relating to the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Village Staff has amended Section 180-1 of the Roadways and Public Lands ordinance specifically relating to the Department of Public Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Vernon, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 180-1 of the Village of Vernon Municipal Code entitled "Department of Public Works" is hereby amended as follows:

180-1 Department of Public Works

- A. Duties. The Department of Public Works shall be responsible for carrying out the directives of the ~~Town~~ Village Board with respect to all roadways and rights-of-way which are under the care and supervision of the ~~Town~~ Village; for the care and maintenance of all public works, improvements and facilities in the ~~Town~~ Village; and for proposing, investigating, evaluating and recommending public works improvements in the ~~Town~~ Village.*
- B. Employment. The Department shall be composed of personnel deemed necessary by the ~~Town~~ Village Board and as negotiated by contract. The ~~Town~~ Board shall make all decisions concerning employment and be responsible for negotiating and administering employment terms except where dictated by contract language.*
- C. Definition of "Roadway." Throughout Chapter 290 all references to "roadway" shall mean "highway" as defined in Wisconsin Statutes Section 340.01(22), as defined therein and interpreted by Wisconsin courts and legal authorities.*

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY. Section 180-1 of this ordinance are hereby amended. The remainder of Chapter 180 shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting by the Village Administrator Clerk as required, pursuant to s. 61.50 Wis. Stat.

Adopted this 19th day of January 2023 by the Village Board of the Village of Vernon, Waukesha County, Wisconsin:

Carl Fortner

Carl Fortner, Village President

Attest to posting on the 28 day of March 2023

Bradley Calder

Bradley Calder, Village Administrator/Clerk