

ORDINANCE NO. 20-012

**VILLAGE OF WESTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTION 2.207 REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF WESTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

The Village Board of the Village of Weston, Marathon County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Sec. 2.207. Regular Meetings of the Village of Weston Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2.207

The regular meetings of the board shall be held at the municipal center on the third Monday, of each month at 6:00 p.m. Any regular meeting falling on a legal holiday shall be rescheduled at the preceding meeting.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 3: SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication.

Dated the 17th day of August 2020

VILLAGE BOARD, VILLAGE OF WESTON

By: _____
Mark Maloney, President

ATTEST: _____
Sherry Weinkauff, Clerk

APPROVED:

ADOPTED:

PUBLISHED:

- (1) Levy and provide for the collection of taxes and special assessments;
- (2) Refund any tax or special assessment paid, or any part thereof, when satisfied that it was unjust or illegal;
- (3) Generally manage the village finances.

The board may loan money to any school district located within the village or within which the village is wholly or partially located in such sums as are needed by such district to meet the immediate expenses of operating the schools, and the board of the district may borrow money from the village accordingly and give its note for the money. No such loan shall be made to extend beyond August 30 next following its making or in an amount exceeding half the estimated receipts for such district as certified by the department of education and the local school clerk. The rate of interest on any such loan shall be determined by the village board.

State Law References--Similar provisions, Wis. Stat. § [61.34\(1 through 4\)](#).

(Ord. of 12-10-2011)

Sec. 2.205. Construction of powers.

For the purpose of giving to villages the largest measure of self-government in accordance with the spirit of [ARTICLE XI Section 3](#), of the Wisconsin State Constitution, it is declared that this article shall be liberally construed in favor of the rights, powers and privileges of the village to promote the general welfare, peace, good order and prosperity of the village and its inhabitants.

(Ord. of 12-10-2011)

DIVISION 2 MEETINGS

Sec. 2.206. Generally.

The board shall be vested with all the powers of the village not specifically given some other officer. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. The president shall preside at all meetings when present. In the president's absence the board may select another trustee to preside. Regular meetings shall be held at such time as may be prescribed by bylaws. Special meetings may be called by any two trustees in writing, filed with the village clerk, who shall thereupon seasonably notify all the trustees of the time and place of the meetings in the manner directed by the bylaws. All meetings shall be open to the public. The board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, and the board shall cause the proceedings to be posted in the manner under Wis. Stat. § [985.02\(2\)](#). The proceedings for the purpose of publication shall include the substance of every official action taken by the board. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the republication of any proceeding,

ordinance or other matter or thing that has already been published according to law; nor shall anything in this section be construed to relieve the village from publishing any proceeding, ordinance or other matter or thing required by law to be published. Notwithstanding the provisions of Wis. Stat. § [985.08\(4\)](#), the fee for any such publication shall not exceed the rates specified in Wis. Stat. § [985.08\(1\)](#). The board has power to preserve order at its meetings, compel attendance of trustees and punish nonattendance, and it shall be judge of the election and qualification of its members. The president and board may by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the board determine that an annual salary be paid the president and trustees. Salaries heretofore established shall so remain until changed by ordinance and shall not be increased or diminished during their terms of office.

(Ord. 09-04-2007; Ord. of 12-10-2011)

State Law References--Similar provisions, Wis. Stat. § [61.32](#).

Sec. 2.207. Regular meetings.

The regular meetings of the board shall be held at the municipal center on the ~~first and~~ third Monday, of each month at 6:00 p.m. Any regular meeting falling on a legal holiday shall be rescheduled at the preceding meeting.

(Code 1982, § 1.18(1); Ord. of 4-22-2011; Ord. of 12-10-2011; Amended via Ord. 16-051, 12/22/2016; Amended via Ord. 19-008, 05-14-2019)

Sec. 2.208. Special meetings.

Special meetings of the board may be called by the president at such times as he may appoint by oral or written notice of the purpose and time thereof to each member, which notice shall be given within a reasonable time prior to the meeting.

(Code 1982, § 1.18(2); Ord. of 12-10-2011)

Sec. 2.209. Adjournments.

Any regular or special meeting of the board may be adjourned by a majority of the members present at a board meeting.

(Code 1982, § 1.18(3); Ord. of 12-10-2011)

Sec. 2.210. Meetings shall be public.

Except as provided in Wis. Stat. § 19.85, all regular meetings of the Board shall be open and public, and all its procedures shall be recorded by the Village Clerk or under their authorization in record books kept for that purpose.

(Code 1982, § 1.18(4); Ord. of 12-10-2011; Ord. of 6-21-2013)

Sec. 2.211. Call to order.

The President shall promptly call each meeting of the Board to order at the hour fixed for the holding of such meeting. In case of the absence of the President, the senior Trustee shall call the meeting to order, and the Trustees present shall elect one of their number president pro tem.

(Code 1982, § 1.18(5); Ord. of 12-10-2011; Ord. of 6-21-2013)

Sec. 2.212. Attendance; leave of absence.

No member of the Board, the Village Clerk, the Chief of Police or designee whose duty it shall be to attend a Board meeting shall absent themselves from the meetings of the Board unless for illness or other good cause without first having obtained an authorized absence.

(Code 1982, § 1.18(6); Ord. of 12-10-2011; Ord. of 6-21-2013)

Sec. 2.213. Disturbance, how suppressed.

Whenever any disturbance or disorderly conduct shall occur in board meetings or rooms or halls adjacent to such meetings, the President or other presiding officer of the Board shall have power and authority by and with the aid of the Chief of Police or designee in attendance upon the meeting of the Board to cause the meeting to be cleared of all persons except members and officers of the Board.

(Code 1982, § 1.18(7); Ord. of 12-10-2011; Ord. of 6-21-2013)

DIVISION 3 COMMITTEES

Sec. 2.214. Standing committees.

- (a) **Appointments.** The President appoints standing committees of the Village, subject to confirmation by the Board. The appointments to each Committee will be made at the first Village Board meeting in May. Standing committees shall review such matters as