

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2010

**TOWN OF ERIN PRAIRIE
ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

ORDINANCE ADOPTING FIRE AND EMS PROTECTION CHARGES

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ERIN PRAIRIE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1.1 PURPOSE

The intent of this ordinance is to implement the procedures to charge property owners in the Town for fire protection and emergency medical services.

1.2 AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Sections 60.55, 60.555 and 60.557 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Erin Prairie, St. Croix County, hereby establishes the following policy and procedure for the payment of fire and emergency medical service costs incurred by the Town of Erin Prairie.

1.3 LIABILITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE COSTS

The property owners of real estate within the Town of Erin Prairie for which fire and emergency medical service protection is provided shall be responsible for the costs of fire and emergency medical service calls made to the property based upon the actual amount billed to the Town of Erin Prairie by the fire department and emergency medical service provider which provides the fire protection service and emergency medical service to the subject real estate or personal property. This includes any costs of other departments or providers responding at the request of an authorized department under mutual aid.

1.4 BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

The costs of fire calls as outlined above shall be billed by the Town Clerk to the property owner and paid to the Town Treasurer within 60 days of the date of the bill. The failure to pay the bill within 60 days will result in interest being charged at the rate of 1-1/2% per month (18% per annum) from the date of the bill. Those bills remaining outstanding, including interest, for more than 90 days as of November 1 of any year shall become a lien against the real estate for which fire protection was provided and shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge pursuant to Section 66.60 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

1.5 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 14th day of July, 2010.

Yes 2 No 0 Abstain 0 Absent 0

TOWN OF ERIN PRAIRIE

By: John Van Dyk
John Van Dyk, Town Chairman

Attest: Jackie Mitchell
Jackie Mitchell, Town Clerk

Dennis Mitchell
Dennis Mitchell, Supervisor

Supervisor