

TOWN OF ROCK

ORDINANCE #793

An Ordinance to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Town People of the Town of Rock, Rock County, State of Wisconsin, enacted pursuant to the enabling provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes. THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ROCK, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE #793 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ROCK, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN, IS HEREBY CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Fire Prevention Code, 1970 edition recommended by the American Insurance Association and Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters IND 1 through 9, inclusive, and 50 through 64 inclusive, are hereby adopted by the Town of Rock in their entirety for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, of which codes, not less than one (1) copy of each, have been and now are filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Rock and as adopted hereby are incorporated herein as fully as if set out in length herein, and the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the Town of Rock.

2. The Fire Prevention Code and Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters IND 1 through 9, inclusive, and 50 through 64, inclusive, shall be enforced by the Building Inspector for the Town of Rock or by the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the Fire Departments of the Town of Beloit, and/or the City of Janesville.

3. Whenever the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention for either the Town of Beloit or the City of Janesville shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the codes do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the codes have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of the Chief of the respective Bureau of Fire Prevention to the Town Board of the Town of Rock within fifteen (15) days from the date of the decision appealed.

4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the codes hereby adopted or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken, or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the Town Board of the Town of Rock or by a court of competent jurisdiction, within the time fixed herein, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture

of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), together with the costs of prosecution and, in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than one (1) day or more than six (6) months or until such forfeiture and costs are paid. It shall be the responsibility of the offender to abate the violation as expeditiously as possible, and each day that such violation is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense. The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

5. All former ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted are hereby repealed.

6. The Town of Rock hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the Town of Rock that it would have passed all other provisions of this ordinance independent of the elimination herefrom of any such portion as may be declared invalid.

7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and posting as provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of September, 1979.

John H. Lee
Town Chairman
Donald B. Rich
Town Supervisor
Richard M. O'Leary
Town Supervisor

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Rock on the 10th day of September, 1979, and that on the 18th day of September, 1979, copies of the above ordinance were posted by me in three (3) public places located in the Town of Rock.

Virginia Skelly
Virginia Skelly, Town Clerk, Town
of Rock, Rock County, Wisconsin

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this _____ day of September, 1979.

Notary Public, Rock County, WI
My commission: _____