



VILLAGE OF WESTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE NO. 16-011

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 94.16.15(2) OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE
RELATING TO ZONING ADMINISTRATOR DUTIES.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Weston is authorized to prepare, amend and adopt a zoning ordinance under Wis. Stats. §§ 62.23 and 61.35; and

WHEREAS, the Village adopted a new Chapter 94 in March 2015, to serve as the Village's general zoning ordinance and the Village's extraterritorial zoning ordinance for the portions of the Town of Weston defined as the extraterritorial zoning area; and

WHEREAS, Village Staff has requested an amendment to correct sections of the zoning code to be consistent with changes made to the ordinance when the Town of Weston adopted the zoning ordinance in December 2015 and Marathon County in January 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has recommended enactment of the Zoning Ordinance amendments set forth below, for applicability within the Village limits; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Town and Village Extraterritorial Zoning Committee has recommended enactment of the Zoning Ordinance amendments set forth below, for applicability within the Extraterritorial Zoning limits of the Town of Weston; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Village and Town of Weston Extraterritorial Zoning Committee and Village Plan Commission have held a joint public hearing on this ordinance on March 14, 2016, in compliance with Wis. Stat. § 62.23, and following such hearing the Board considered public comments and the recommendation of the Village Plan Commission and Joint Village and Town of Weston Extraterritorial Zoning Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds the proposed amendment is reasonable, consistent with the Village Comprehensive Plan, and in the public interest;

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

SECTION 1: Section 94.16.15(2) of the Zoning Ordinance Relating to Zoning Administrator Duties is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Section 94.16.15: Zoning Administrator

- (2) **Duties.** The general responsibility of the Zoning Administrator is to interpret and administer this Chapter and to issue permits required by this Chapter, who in addition thereto and in furtherance of said authority shall:

- (a) Determine that all detailed plans and supporting materials comply with all provisions of this Chapter.
- (b) Conduct inspections of buildings, structures, waters, and land to determine compliance with all provisions of this Chapter.
- (c) Be permitted access to premises and structures during reasonable hours to make those inspections as deemed necessary by him to ensure compliance with this Chapter. If, however he or she is refused entry after presentations of his identification, he or she may procure a special inspection warrant in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 66.0119(2).
- (d) Conduct inspections of buildings, structures, waters, and land to determine compliance with all provisions of this Chapter.
- (e) Maintain permanent and current records of this Chapter, including but not limited to all maps, amendments, conditional uses, temporary uses, sign permits, site plans, occupancy permits, variances, appeals, interpretations, and applications therefore.
- (f) Receive, file, and forward all applications for all procedures governed by this Chapter to the designated official bodies.
- (g) Investigate all complaints made relating to the location of structures and the use of structures, lands, and waters, give notice of all violations of this Chapter to the owner, resident, agent, or occupant of the premises, and report uncorrected violations to the Village Attorney in a manner specified by him.
- (h) Institute, in the name of the Village, any appropriate actions or proceedings against a violator of this Chapter, as provided by law.
- (i) Prohibit the use or erection of any structure, land, or water until he or she has inspected and approved such use or erection.
- (j) Where useful, set marks on bridges or buildings or other markers that show the depth of the regional flood, or set marks delineating the boundaries of wetlands.
- (k) Request assistance and cooperation from the Building Inspector, Police Department, Fire Department, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, Village Clerk, Village Public Works Director, and other Village staff and consultants as he or she deems necessary, either as a designee or advisor.
- (l) Make available to the public, to the fullest extent possible, all reports and documents concerning the Village's Comprehensive Plan and ordinances. In addition, information in the form of reports, bulletins, maps, and engineering data shall be readily available and widely distributed. The Village Board may set fees necessary to recover the cost of providing such information to the public.
- ~~(m) Make determinations of which land uses that are not listed in Figures 3.04 and 3.05 shall be allowed in a zoning district, per Section 94.3.02(5).~~
- ~~(m)~~ (n) Make interpretations regarding the provisions of this Chapter per Section 94.16.12.

SECTION 2: The amendment effectuated by this Ordinance shall apply within the municipal limits of the Village and within its extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction in the Town of Weston.

SECTION 3: 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. If an application of this Ordinance to a particular structure, land, or water is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not be applicable to any other structure, land, or water not specifically included in said judgment. If any requirement or limitation attached to an authorization given under this Ordinance is found invalid, it shall be presumed that the authorization would not have been granted without the requirement or limitation and, therefore, said authorization shall also be invalid. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

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

Dated the 21st day of March, 2016

WESTON VILLAGE BOARD

By: _____
Barbara Ermeling, its President

Attest:

Sherry Weinkauff, its Clerk

APPROVED: _____

PUBLISHED: _____