

ORDINANCE TO CREATE A TOWN PLAN COMMISSION

This ordinance is entitled the "Town of Brule Plan Commission Ordinance".

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a Town of Brule Plan Commission and set forth its organization and duties in order to further the health, safety, and general welfare of current and future residents.

The Brule Town Board, having been authorized to exercise Village powers under Section 60.22(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes at a Town meeting held on April 5, 1966, in accordance with Section 60.10(2)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes, hereby establishes a five member Plan Commission under Sections 61.35 and 62.23 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The Town Plan Commission shall consist of the following five members.

1. One member shall be the Town Chairperson.
2. At least one member shall be a citizen member.
3. The remaining three members may be either citizen members or town board members.
4. The Town Chairperson shall appoint the Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.
5. A Secretary (preferably the Town Clerk) shall be appointed by the Chairperson.
6. Official Oaths shall be taken by all members in accordance with Sections 19.01 and 60.31 of the Wisconsin Statutes within five days of receiving notice of their appointments.
7. Plan Commission members shall be compensated as determined by the Town Board.
8. The Commission shall meet as necessary.
9. Vacancies for an unexpired term shall be filled in the same manner as appointments for a full term.

The term of office for the citizen members shall be three years ending on April 30th. The term of office for the Town Board members shall be two years to coincide with their term on the Town Board. Meetings shall be open to the public. A quorum shall be three members. A written record of each meeting shall be kept.

The Plan Commission shall have such powers as may be necessary to enable it to perform its functions and duties and promote Town planning.

The Plan Commission shall have the following functions and duties:

1. To make and recommend a Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Brule.
2. To consider, report, and recommend on all matters referred to the Commission by the Town Board.

This Ordinance shall take effect after adoption by the Town Board and posting as required by Section 60.80 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Adopted this 14TH day of APRIL, 2009.

Dennis F. Smet
Town Chairperson

Attest:

Marcia Caven
Town Clerk