

ORDINANCE 2020-09 AMENDING SECTION 19 CHAPTERS 21-23, SECTION 132 CHAPTER 4(B) AND SECTION 522 CHAPTER 8 OF THE VILLAGE OF FREDONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO COMBINING THE TREE BOARD WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The Village Board of the Village of Fredonia do ordain as follows:

Section 19 shall to read as follows:

Article VII
Tree Board

[Adopted as Sec. 6-4-3 of the 1995 Code]

§ 19-21 Composition.

There is hereby created and established a Tree Board for the Village of Fredonia, which shall consist of ~~five members, citizens and residents of this Village~~ the members of the Public Works and Utilities Committee, who shall be appointed by the Village President with the approval of the Village Board.

§ 19-22 Term of office.

The term of the ~~five persons to be appointed by the Village President shall be three years except that the term of two of the members appointed to the first Board shall be for only one year and the term of two members of the first Board shall be for two years. In the event that vacancy shall occur during the term of any member,~~ his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term. members will be consistent with the term of the Public Works and Utilities Committee.

§ 19-23 Compensation. Reserved

~~Members of the Board shall serve without compensation.~~

§ 19-24 Duties and responsibilities.

It shall be the responsibility of the Tree Board to study, investigate, and develop and/or update annually, and administer a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets and in other public areas. Such plan will be presented annually to the Village Board and upon their acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive Village tree plan for the Village of Fredonia. The Tree Board, when requested by the Village Board, shall consider, investigate, make finding, report and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its work.

§ 19-25 Operation.

The chairman of the Tree Board shall be appointed by the Village President. The Tree Board shall make its own rules and regulations and keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 132 shall read as follows:

§ 132-4 **Standing committees.**

- A. Committee appointments. Standing committees of the Village are appointed by the Village President, subject to confirmation by the Village Board. The committees listed in Subsection **B** shall consist of not less than three Trustees and may include other Village officials or citizen members appointed by the Village President subject to Board approval. The appointments to each committee shall be made at the annual organizational meeting of the Village Board or the first regular Board meeting thereafter. Standing committees shall review such matters as may be referred to them by the Village Board and shall submit recommendations for Board action.
- B. Committees established. The following standing committees are established:
- (1) Utilities (Sewer, Water, Cable TV).
 - (2) Finance and Budget Committee.
 - (3) Public Safety Committee.
 - (4) Public Works and Utilities/Tree Board Committee.
 - (5) Personnel Committee.
 - (6) Parks and Recreation Committee.
 - (7) Economic Development Committee. [**Added at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)**]

Section 522 shall read as follows:

§ 522-8 **Interference with Village ~~Tree Board~~ Public Works and Utilities/Tree Board Committee.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to prevent, delay or interfere with the Village ~~Tree Board~~ Public Works and Utilities/Tree Board Committee, or any of its agents, while engaging in and about the planting, cultivating, mulching, pruning, spraying, or removing of any street trees, or park trees. Furthermore the ~~Tree Board~~ Public Works and Utilities/Tree Board Committee or its ~~duly contracted arborist~~ agent shall have the authority to enter onto private property whereon there is located a tree, shrub, plant or plant part that is suspected to be a public nuisance.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force one day after its passage and posting as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Fredonia, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, this 15th day of October, 2020.

Donald Dohrwardt, Village President

ATTEST:

Sandra Tretow, Village Clerk