

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1

An ordinance to create fire inspection frequency for Town properties

The Town Board do hereby ordain as follows:

Section I – Title and Purpose

A. The title of this ordinance is the Town of Auburndale Fire Inspection Frequency Ordinance. B. The purpose of this ordinance is to allow a reduction in the frequency of Fire Inspections within the Town.

Section II – Authority

The Town board has the authority under general powers and duties S. 60.22, Wis. Stats, to adopt this ordinance.

Section III – Definitions

In this ordinance:

- A. “SPS” – Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
- B. “Town” means the Town of Auburndale in Wood County, Wisconsin.
- C. “Town board” means the Board for the Town of Auburndale, Wood County, Wisconsin, and includes designees of the Town Board authorized to act for the Town Board
- D. “Wis. Stats” means the Wisconsin Statutes, including successor provisions of cited statutes.

Section IV – Frequency of Fire Inspections

- A. Pursuant to and consistent with SPS 314.01C13)(b)7, all public buildings and places of employment shall be inspected at least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months.
- B. The fire chief may alter the inspection frequency of any public buildings and places of employment to more than once per calendar year.

Section V – Severability Clause

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provision of this ordinance are severable.