

Fire Inspection Duties

The Town Board of Cleveland Township hereby ordain as follows:

- (1) Fairchild Fire Protection District is designated as the agency to conduct fire inspections for the (Town) Village of Cleveland.
- (2) The Fire Chief of Fairchild Fire Protection District shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy fire inspectors and shall perform all duties required of the fire inspector by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and rules of the Department of Commerce, particularly Sec 101.14 WI Stats.
- (3) While acting as Fire Inspector pursuant to Sec 101.14(2), WI Stats, the Fire Chief or any officer of the Fire District designated by the Fire Chief, shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the (Town) Village of Cleveland at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provision of this Code of Ordinances, they may deem necessary. Should the Fire Inspector find that any provisions of this Code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires is being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be their duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as they shall deem necessary and if such directions be not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the Fairchild Fire Protection District Board for further action.
- (4) The chief of the fire district is required, by themselves or by officers or members of the fire district designated by them as fire inspectors, to inspect all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any condition liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the prevention of fires. Pursuant to the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter Comm 14.01(11)(b)(5) to at least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months. The Chief of the fire district may require or conduct mor frequent inspections than required under this subsection.
- (5) Written reports of inspections shall be made and kept on file in the office of the Chief of the Fairchild Fire Protection District in the manner and form required by the Department of Commerce. A copy of such reports shall be filed with the fire chief.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.



Town Chair



Clerk

Passed, adopted and approved this 13 day of January, 2025.