

# TOWN OF HARTLAND

## ORDINANCE 2011-1

*The Town of Hartland, Shawano County, Wisconsin, do ordain that from this date of*

*March 8, 2011, all Fire Service Charges will be as follows:*

### **FIRE SERVICE CHARGES:**

The Town of Hartland Board adopts the following policies with regard to the type of service rendered:

1. WILDFIRE

- a. As set forth in Wis. Stats 26.01 et. Seq., the costs of fire protection for a wild fire shall be charged back to the owner whose property is directly protected by the fire service. If more than one property is protected, each shall pay a portion of the total charge for service which shall be divided equally unless the fire department billing or statement to the clerk-treasurer specifies more exactly the protection afforded to each. In the event the wild fire was not intentionally set by the owner or occupant of any such property, or said fire is set on the land of another where the owner had no control, only labor charged shall be billed to the owner of said property. Except as shown herein, a qualifying fire that was intentionally set shall be paid by the person that took such action, the extent practical, but this provision does not prevent recovery from other owners whose property benefits from firefighting services.

2. RESIDENTIAL FIRE

- a. The owner of any type of property served, except where this section provides a different procedure or rule, shall pay the actual firefighting cost.

3. CARBON MONOXIDE OR SMOKE ALARM (FALSE ALARM)

- a. In the event a carbon monoxide and/or smoke alarm goes off in a residential property, the owner of the property shall pay actual costs of the call after the 2<sup>nd</sup> incident within one year.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

INTRODUCED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAIRMAN: \_\_\_\_\_ (Robert Woldt)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ (Roy Brodhagen, Clerk)