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The owners of real estate in the Town, upon which there is located any structure, or other improvement susceptible to damage by fire (but excluding timber and crops), shall have a fire number sign, issued by the Town.

7.201 APPLICATION FOR SIGN

A written application for a sign shall be filed with the Building Inspector on forms provided by the Clerk.

7.202 FEE

A sign fee, in an amount established by separate resolution of the Town Board, shall be paid when the application is filed with the Building Inspector. This fee shall be refunded if the application is denied.

7.203 ERECTION OF SIGN

Upon issuance of a sign, the Town shall erect and display such sign at or near an entrance or driveway to said real estate from a public road, in such manner, location and height as the Town Board may hereinafter establish by resolution.

7.204 DENIAL OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Town shall not be obligated to provide fire, rescue, or ambulance service to any location in the Town which does not have a fire number sign issued and erected pursuant to this subchapter.

7.205 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

- (1) FORFEITURE:** Any person who violates, disobeys, neglects, omits or refuses to comply with this ordinance shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than \$25.00 plus court costs (if any), plus \$5.00 per day for each day that the sign was not properly installed after receiving written notice thereof from the Town.
- (2) ABATEMENT OF VIOLATION:** In addition to any other penalty provided herein, the Town may abate any violation by erecting a sign pursuant to the following procedure:
 - (a)** The Town shall give the landowner written notice to apply for a fire number sign within thirty (30) days from the date of the notice, which may be personally served upon the landowner or served by US Mail, return receipt requested, to the address of the landowner as shown on the most recent tax bill.
 - (b)** If the landowner fails to apply for a sign within the thirty(30) day period, the Town shall erect a fire number sign in the appropriate location.
 - (c)** Upon erection of a sign, the Town shall send the owner a bill for the erection of the sign, in an amount established by separate resolution of the Town Board.
 - (d)** If the landowner does not pay the aforesaid bill within thirty (30) days of its issuance, the bill, along with a processing fee of \$50, shall be imposed as a special charge against the benefited real estate, pursuant to '66.0627 Wis. Stats., and collected in the manner provided therein. In addition, the charge may be collected in any other method provided by law.

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