

## **Chapter 145**

### **VILLAGE BOARD**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Spring Green as Ch. 1 and §§ 5.01, 5.02 and 7.01 to 7.05 of the Village Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### **§ 145-1. President.**

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Village. He shall have the powers and duties prescribed in Chs. 61, 66 and 67, Wis. Stats., and other applicable sections of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

#### **§ 145-2. Trustees.**

The Village shall have six Trustees, who together with the President shall constitute the Village Board, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum.

#### **§ 145-3. Term of office.**

- A. The regular term of office of the President and Trustees shall commence on the third Tuesday of April in the year of their election.
- B. The regular term of office of the President and Trustees shall be two years, and the President and Trustees heretofore duly elected shall serve out the terms for which they were elected.

#### **§ 145-4. Regular meetings.**

Following a regular Village election, the new Village Board shall first meet on or after the third Tuesday in April. Regular meetings of the Village Board shall be held twice a month on the days and at the time fixed by the Village Board.

#### **§ 145-5. Rules of procedure.**

The Village Board shall adopt proper rules of procedure.

#### **§ 145-6. Powers and duties.**

The Village Board shall have such duties and powers as are provided by the Wisconsin Statutes and the ordinances of the Village.

#### **§ 145-7. Regular and special committees.**

- A. The regular committees of the Village Board shall be as follows:

- (1) Street, Sidewalk and Tree Committee.

- (2) Water and Sewer Committee.
  - (3) Ordinance Committee.
  - (4) Finance and Budget Committee.
  - (5) Public Property Committee.
  - (6) Police Committee.
  - (7) Personnel Committee.
  - (8) Parks and Recreation Committee.
- B. In addition to the regular committees, special committees may be appointed from time to time concerning special matters of interest or importance to the Village.
- C. Each regular committee shall consist of three Village Board members.
- D. Said committees shall be appointed by the President at the first meeting after the annual election or as soon thereafter as possible.

**§ 145-8. Street, Sidewalk and Tree Committee.** <sup>1</sup>

- A. The Street, Sidewalk and Tree Committee's primary function and duty shall be to hold public hearings on the question of the assessment of benefits and damages for all public improvements and to make such assessment of benefits and damages as provided by law. The membership of such Street, Sidewalk and Tree Committee shall remain constituted as aforesaid regardless of any change in the personnel thereof and shall be continuous until the Board shall otherwise ordain.
- B. The acts of the Street, Sidewalk and Tree Committee shall be subject to review by the Village Board and shall not be valid or effective until ratified and confirmed by a recorded vote of the Village Board.

**§ 145-9. Water and Sewer Committee.** <sup>2</sup>

- A. The Water and Sewer Committee's primary function and duty shall be to hold public hearings on the question of the assessment of benefits and damages for all public improvements and to make such assessment of benefits and damages as provided by law. The membership of such Water and Sewer Committee shall remain constituted as aforesaid regardless of any change in the personnel thereof and shall be continuous until the Board shall otherwise ordain.
- B. The acts of the Water and Sewer Committee shall be subject to review by the Village Board and shall not be valid or effective until ratified and confirmed by a recorded vote of the Village Board.
- C. The management, control and supervision of the waterworks of the Village of Spring

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1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. D).

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Green, Wisconsin, and of any and all property pertaining thereto shall be vested in the Water and Sewer Committee. The members shall serve for a one-year term.

- D. Two members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by such Committee, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum shall be present.
- E. Said Committee shall hold such meetings as are deemed necessary by the Chairman. The Chairman may call a special meeting at any time or a majority of the Committee may call such meeting when it is deemed necessary. The time and place of holding said meeting shall be decided by the Committee.
- F. The powers and duties of said Committee shall be as follows:
  - (1) To recommend to the Village Board the number of employees needed to operate the water plant and with approval of the Board to hire and make contracts with them.
  - (2) To keep said water plant in good repair and to supervise the construction of any additions or extensions to the same, but no more than \$100 shall be expended for any purchase, repair, addition or extension without the formal approval of the Village Board.
- G. Said Committee shall appoint a Superintendent of Waterworks who shall be general executive officer and who shall at all times and in all things be subject to the supervision and direction of the Water and Sewer Committee
- H. The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall keep all moneys which shall be paid over to him by said Committee as a separate fund to be known as the "Water Fund," and all orders drawn by the Committee shall be paid out by such fund and no other. A separate fund shall be kept and known as the "Sewer Fund."