

STATE OF WISCONSIN
TOWN OF BENNETT, DOUGLAS COUNTY
ORDINANCE# TB 2026-03-23

The Town Board of the Town of Bennett, Douglas County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under Sec 101.14(2), WI Stats and Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter SPS 314, to adopt this ordinance. This ordinance, adopted by a two-thirds majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum and voting and proper notice having been given, establishes policies concerning the operation of the cemeteries located in the Town of Bennett and under its purview, custody, and care are as follows.

SECTION 1: PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

- (1) The Bennett Volunteer Fire Department is designated as the agency to conduct fire inspections for the Town of Bennett.
- (2) The Fire Chief of Bennett Volunteer Fire Department 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 and rules of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, particularly Sec 101.14 WI Stats.

SECTION 2: RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- (3) While acting as Fire Inspector pursuant to Sec 101.14(2), WI Stats. the Fire Chief or any officer of the Bennett Fire Department, designated by the Fire Chief, shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the Town of Bennett at all reasonable hours of the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provision of this Code of Ordinances, he/she may deem necessary. Should the Fire Inspector find that any provisions of the Code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires are being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be his/her duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as he/she shall deem necessary and if such directions be not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the Town Board for further action.
- (4) The Chief of the Bennett Vol. Fire Department is required, by himself/herself or by officers or members of the Fire Department designated by him/her 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 by conditions 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 SPS 314.01(13)(b)(7) Chief of the Fire Department is authorized to reduce the frequency of fire inspections under Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter SPS 314.01(13)(b)(1) to at least once per the calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months. The Chief of the Fire Department may require or conduct more frequent inspections required under this subsection.

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SECTION 3: ACCOUNTABILITY

- (5) Written reports of inspections shall be made and kept on file in the Office of the Fire Chief of Bennett Volunteer Fire Department in the manner and form required by the Department of Safety and Professional Services. A copy of such reports shall be filed with the Fire Chief.

SECTION 4: ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE DATE

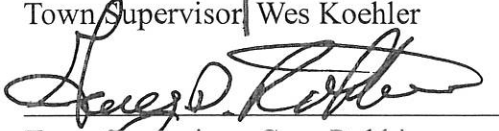
- (6) This ordinance shall be effective the day after its posting in three public places within the town.

The Town of Bennett has approved of this ordinance as dated and signed by the Town Board below:

Introduced, adopted and approved this 13 day of April, 2026.



Town Supervisor, Wes Koehler

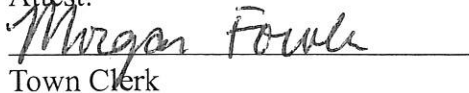


Town Supervisor, Gary Robbins



Town Chairman, Brett Hunter

Attest:


Town Clerk