

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Town of Lind

Waupaca County

The Town of the Town of Lind, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote of a majority of the town board present and voting resolves and orders as follows:

ORDINANCE 2026-1

TOWN OF LIND

MAILBOX REPAIR & REPLACEMENT

Damage to mailboxes caused by town snowplows shall be reported to the Town of Lind member, preferably the Clerk or Chairman by the owner of the mailbox within 72 hours of the occurrence of the damage. The owner must keep the damaged mailbox and make it available for inspection by a Town representative. If the owner does not report damage within the 72-hour time period or keep the mailbox and make it available for inspection by a Town representative, then the claim for damages may be denied by the Town without further investigation. If the report is made within that time period and the mailbox is made available for inspection, then the Town shall proceed as follows:

- (a) A Town Representative shall investigate the damage and determine whether the damage was caused by direct contact with a Town snow plow or not (flying snow or ice from plowing operations does not constitute direct contact).
- (b) If it is determined that the damage was caused by a Town snow plow making direct contact, then the Town representative will assess the condition of the mailbox immediately prior to the occurrence of the damage, to the extent reasonably possible.
- (c) The Town will use reasonable efforts to restore the mailbox to the condition it was in prior to the occurrence of the damage. If repair of the damaged mailbox is not possible and replacement is required, then the Town will reimburse up to a maximum of \$75.00 to the owner for replacement of the mailbox and/or post.
- (d) The Town will not reimburse any additional monies for specialty mailboxes, or mailboxes that are a significant betterment over the standard postal mailbox damaged by direct contact with a Town snow plow.
- (e) If the assessment of the mailbox's condition prior to the occurrence of the damage shows that the mailbox or post was in poor, deteriorated, or rotted condition, or shows other indications that it should

have been replaced even if it had not been damaged by a Town snow plow, then the Town may deny reimbursement at the Town's discretion.

- (f) Only USPS-approved mailboxes will be repaired or qualify for reimbursement. Newspaper boxes or other items mounted on the post with the mailbox will not be repaired or reimbursed by the Town.
- (g) The Town will reimburse the homeowner for determined amount up to \$75.00 provided the owner provides the Town with proof of purchase (official receipts) of the materials and hired labor. The Town will not reimburse the owner for their private labor of repairing or installing the mailbox. The Town will not be responsible for, nor perform or provide for the labor, of the replacement, refastening, or tightening of loosened or damaged mailboxes and posts resulting from direct contact with a Town snow plow. This will be the responsibility of the homeowner.
The newly purchased mailbox must be within reasonable size and style of the mailbox that was damaged to qualify for reimbursement.
- (h) If weather or ground conditions do not allow a posthole to be dug, then a temporary mailbox will be mounted by the owner and a permanent repair or replacement will be done when weather and ground conditions allow.
- (i) All mailboxes must be installed meeting the U.S. Postal Service guidelines and standards.
- (j) If reimbursement by the Town is determined, the amount of the claim by validation of receipts will be determined by the Lind Board at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting and a check will be issued by the clerk to the homeowner within two weeks.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

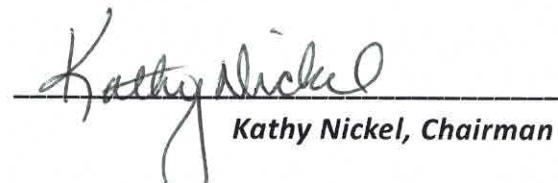
Adopted on this 12th day of January 2026.

Attest to:



Colleen McCoy, WCMC

Town Clerk

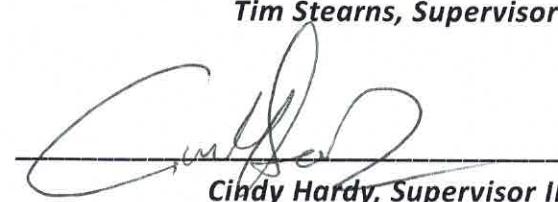


Kathy Nickel

Kathy Nickel, Chairman



Tim Stearns, Supervisor I



Cindy Hardy

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