

**Town of Ellsworth
Ordinance No. 2023-2
Comprehensive Plan 2009-2029 Update**

An Ordinance regarding the adoption of the Town of Ellsworth Comprehensive Plan 2009-2029 Update for the Town of Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The Town Board of the Town of Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Sections. 60.22(3) WI. Statutes and Sec. 62.23(2) and (3), WI. Statutes, the Town of Ellsworth is authorized to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan as defined in Sec. 66.1001(1)(a) and Sec. 66.1001(2), WI. Statutes.

Section 2. Sec. 66.1001(2)(i) requires that a comprehensive plan be updated no less than once every 10 years. The Comprehensive Plan Update for the Town of Ellsworth contains:

- 1 - updated demographic and economic data;
- 2 - updated goals and objectives developed from conversation and dialogue with town residents in December 2022, and
- 3 - an implementation guide to achieve identified goals.

Section 3. The Town Board of the he Town of Ellsworth, Wisconsin encouraged public participation in the preparation of the update. Town residents were invited to a public forum held December 5, 2022 led by Christopher Holtkamp from the University of River Falls, the lead in updating the comprehensive plan. Town Residents, Plan Commission members and Town Board members responded to various questions about the Town of Ellsworth to envision current and future challenges. Mr. Holtkamp used that information to develop goals and objectives. Those goals and objectives were reviewed and discussed at Plan Commission meetings (April 28, 2023, August 28, 2023, September 18, 2023) to which the public is invited and are allowed to ask questions. Information and drafts of the proposed Town of Ellsworth Comprehensive Plan Update were available at these meetings.

Section 4. The Plan Commission of the Town of Ellsworth, by a majority vote recorded in its official minutes dated September 18, 2023, adopted a resolution recommending to the Town Board the adoption of the document entitled Town of Ellsworth Comprehensive Plan 2009 - 2029 Update.

Section 5. The Town has held a public hearing on the Town of Ellsworth Comprehensive Plan 2009-2029 Update in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 66.1001(4)(d), WI. Statutes on November 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ellsworth Town Hall, W6058 490th Avenue, Ellsworth, WI.

Section 6. The Town Board of the Town of Ellsworth, Wisconsin does, by enactment of this ordinance, formally adopt the document entitled, Town of Ellsworth Comprehensive Plan 2009 - 2029 Update pursuant to Sec. 66.1001(4)(c), WI. Statutes.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the Town Board and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Ellsworth this 6th day of November, 2023.

YES 3

NO 0

ABSTAIN 0

ABSENT 0

APPROVED:



Roger Billeter, Chairman

ATTEST:



Phyllis Beastrom, Town Clerk

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