

**TOWN OF LIBERTY
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-01

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE
TOWN OF LIBERTY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Liberty is mandated by Section 166.03(4), Wis. Stat., to adopt an effective program of emergency management consistent with the state plan of emergency management; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has developed the "Emergency Management Plan for the Town of Liberty," which is a supplement to the Manitowoc County Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the Emergency Management Plan and deems it to be in the best interests for the Town of Liberty and necessary and appropriate in order to prepare the Town to cope with emergencies resulting from enemy action and natural or manmade disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Liberty, pursuant to its authority to order whatever is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare, and good order of the Town in the event of an emergency, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY. To prepare the Town to cope with emergencies resulting from enemy action and manmade or natural disasters, it is declared to be necessary to establish an organization for emergency management for the Town by conferring upon those named specified duties and powers consistent with Chapter 166, Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF PLAN. The Emergency Management Plan for the Town of Liberty attached to this ordinance, and on file with the Clerk of the Town, is hereby adopted.

SECTION 3. TOWN EMERGENCY DESIGNEE.

3.1 The Town Chairperson is hereby designated the Town Emergency Plan Manager (EPM).

3.2 The Town Emergency Plan Manager shall assist in developing and promulgating emergency management plans consistent with the state plans, direct the emergency management program, and perform such other duties related to emergency management as are required by the Town Board and as required under Chapter 166, Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 4. MUNICIPAL COOPERATION. The Town Board is authorized from time to time to cooperate with Manitowoc County or other counties, towns, and municipalities, pursuant to Chapter 66 and Section 66.0301, Wis. Stat., to furnish services, combine offices, and finance emergency management services as may be appropriate.

SECTION 5. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCIES. The emergency management organization shall take action in accordance with the Emergency Management Plan after the declaration of an emergency and issuance of the official disaster warning made by the Governor, the Manitowoc County head of emergency management services, or the Town Chairperson, or as otherwise determined by the Emergency Plan Manager. The declared state of emergency shall continue until terminated by the issuing authority.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage according to law.

Adopted _____, 2002.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF LIBERTY TOWN BOARD

By: _____
Earl Glaeser, Clerk

By: Frederick Bonde
Frederick Bonde, Chairperson

By: Greg Meidl
Greg Meidl, Supervisor

By: David Schultz
David Schultz, Supervisor