

Resolution of the Town Board

Town of Brooklyn, Green County, Wisconsin

Resolution #2023-09

Adopted: November 13th, 2023

RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD ADOPTING A WEBSITE POLICY

Whereas, the Town Board desires to provide convenient and efficient access to information about the Town and its services and has established a town website, <https://townofbrooklyn.org>

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, The Town Board does hereby adopt the attached 2 page document entitled "Town of Brooklyn Website Policy."

Adopted this 13th day of November, 2023.

Signature of Town Chair: Kathy Pennington KATHY PENNINGTON

Signature of Town Clerk: Chris McGallagher Chris McGallagher

Town Board: Chair, Kathy Pennington, Supervisor One, Jeffrey McNeely, Supervisor Two, Joel Schriever

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TOWN OF BROOKLYN WEBSITE POLICY (adopted 11/13/2023)

The Town of Brooklyn (the Town) web site, <https://townofbrooklyn.org> (the Site) is intended to support Town government functions and to provide convenient and efficient access to information about the Town and its services, and the broader Town community.

As the official site for Town of Brooklyn, the Site's mission is to offer Town government information not generally available through other web sites. It aims to provide visitors with information about Town government, the services it provides, the ordinances, rules, and regulations it enforces, and the laws or actions it considers. This site's purpose is to provide information concerning the Town's government; the site is not intended to be a public forum or community news site.

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CONTENT POLICY - In keeping with its mission, postings to the site are not accepted from commercial enterprises, religious entities, individuals, or other non-government entities. This site does not accept postings from political candidates, political parties or organizations seeking to support or defeat any candidate for elective office, or any site advocating a position on any issue. The interests of these entities and those purposes are served by their own web sites and local newspapers and their sites.

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