



VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY

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BUILDING, ZONING & ORDINANCE (BZO) COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022 AT 4:00 PM VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL ROOM

AGENDA

The following agenda items may be considered for Discussion, Consideration, or Action

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Short-Term Rentals- Municipal Code Enforcement
- IV. No Mow May
- V. Parking Meters
- VI. Ordinance #2022-09 regarding placement of political signs
- VII. Adjourn

Adam Jaramillo
Building, Zoning and Ordinances Chair

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Posted: 05/24/2022 2:00 PM

No Mow May

Notice: Registration for "No Mow May" is OPEN
[Register for No Mow May](#)

The City of Stevens Point is relaxing lawn care ordinances for the month of May to promote pollinator habitat. "NO MOW MAY" is observed in communities nationwide to let people grow their lawns to provide food and habitat for pollinators.

There are over 4,000 species of bees in North America, and populations have been affected to the point where 1 in 4 of those species are at risk of extinction. The main causes for this decline have been identified as loss of habitat, use of chemical pesticides and herbicides, and climate change.

"We have a strong conservation ethic here in Stevens Point," said Mayor Mike Wiza. "We have constructed pollinator gardens around the community and have worked to allow honey bees to be kept in the city. "No Mow May" is just one more way people who choose to help can do so."



"You can just reduce the number of times you mow, not mow at all, or maybe only participate for a shorter time," continued Mayor Wiza. "Be respectful of the environment, but please be respectful of your neighbors, too."



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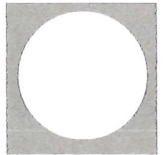
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ORDINANCE #2022-09
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 390-1003 D. OF THE CODE
OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY CONCERNING POLITICAL SIGNS

WHEREAS, the Village of Williams Bay Building, Zoning and Ordinance Committee having recommended amending Section 390-1003 of the Code of Ordinances, which specifically addresses election campaign signs, to more broadly reference political signs and to bring such regulation into better conformity with current statutory provisions relating to such signs; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission of the Village of Williams Bay having held a duly noticed public hearing to address the proposed amendment of Section 390-1003 D.; and

WHEREAS, following said public hearing, the Plan Commission having voted to recommend to the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay the proposed amendment to Section 390-1003 D. of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay having determined that it is appropriate to accept the recommendation of the Plan Commission and the Building, Zoning and Ordinance Committee concerning the amendments of Section 390-1003 D. of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay do hereby ordain as follows:

Section I. Section 390-1003 D. of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay is hereby amended to read as follows:

D. Political Signs, defined as signs erected for the purpose of soliciting support for or opposition to a candidate or a political party or relating to a referendum question in an election held under the laws of the state, subject to the following:

(1) The sign does not exceed 11 square feet in surface area or is affixed to a permanent structure and does not extend beyond the perimeter of the structure.

(2) The sign is erected entirely on private property with the property owner's consent.

(3) In the case of an election for office, the sign is erected not sooner than the first day for circulation of nomination papers by candidates before the election to which it applies, and is removed within seven days after the election.

(4) In the case of a referendum, the sign is erected not sooner than the first day on which the question to be voted upon is submitted to the electorate, and is removed within seven (7) days after the day on which the referendum is held.

(5) The sign does not contain flashing lights or moving parts.

(6) The sign is not erected in a location where it constitutes a traffic hazard, including not within any public right-of-way.

(7) During polling hours signs may not be on public property within 100 feet of an entrance to a building containing a polling place.

(8) During hours that absentee ballots may be cast, signs may not be on public property within 100 feet of the entrance to a building containing the office of the Village Clerk.

(9) The Village Clerk, an election inspector or a law enforcement officer may remove signs which are placed in violation of this section.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Approved by the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay this _____ day of _____, 2022.

VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY

By: _____
William Duncan, President

Attest: _____
Jackelyn Pankau-Daniels, Clerk

First Reading: _____
Second Reading: _____
Date Adopted: _____
Date Published: _____