

**TOWN OF PINE LAKE  
AMENDED ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING  
JURISDICTION AND DUTIES OF  
TOWN CONSTABLE**

**WHEREAS**, effective May 1, 2001, pursuant to 1983 Wis. Act 532, Sec 60.22(4) the Town Board shall determine the jurisdiction and duties of the Town Constable and amended August 17, 2011.

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest and welfare to establish the jurisdiction and duties of the constable of the Town of Pine Lake, as provided herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Pine Lake, Oneida County does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Pursuant to Sec. 60.22(4) and Sec 60.35 of 1983 Wisconsin Act 532, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Pine Lake, Oneida County, hereby establishes the jurisdiction and duties of the Town Constable of the Town of Pine Lake, Oneida County, as described herein.

**SECTION 2 JURISDICTION AND DUTIES (AMENDED AUGUST 17, 2011)**

**ACTIVE DUTY** – Active Duty will be defined as the time starting when notified of a complaint, a call for assistance, if requested, or the time upon noticing a situation or unlawful act that may or may not require assistance. Includes the time from and upon returning to primary resident.

The Town Constable of the Town of Pine Lake, Oneida County, shall:

1. Not be allowed to carry any type of firearm in the pursuit of his/her duties
2. Act on behalf of the Town Board as directed to
3. See that town orders and ordinances are obeyed
4. See that peace and order are maintained in the Town
5. Enforce road limits restriction as directed by the Town Board
6. Cause to be enforced and prosecuted all violations of the ordinances adopted by the Town of Pine Lake
7. Aid in keeping and preserving peace within the Town of Pine Lake
8. Help suppress unlawful assemblies within the Town of Pine Lake pursuant to Section 947.06 of Wisconsin Statutes in cooperation with the Oneida County Sheriff Department
9. Assist the Oneida County Sheriff Dept., or other law enforcement agency having jurisdiction if requested to do so
10. Direct and regulate traffic when requested by Pine Lake Fire Department, Oneida County Sheriff Dept., other law enforcement agency having jurisdiction, Town of Pine Lake employee, or a Town of Pine Lake official
11. Attend upon sessions of the Circuit Court in his county when required by the sheriff
12. Inform the Oneida County Sheriff Dept., of all trespasses on private property or lands on which he or she has knowledge or information
13. Impound any licensed or unlicensed domestic animal at large on public or private property other than the animal owners' property or not under animal owners' control
14. Impound cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or other animals or livestock at large on the highway in violation of any duly published order or ordinance adopted by the Town of Pine Lake
15. Cause to be prosecuted all violations of law of which he or she has knowledge or information
16. Perform all other duties required by law and approved by the Town of Pine Lake
17. Obtain necessary assistance, if available, in case of emergency, except as provided under Chapter 166 of the Wisconsin Statutes for emergency government
18. Be allowed to identify his/her personal vehicle as to representing the position of Constable for the Town of Pine Lake
19. Be allowed to display and use red and/or blue warning lights and siren on his/her personal vehicle in the scope of the duties of Town of Pine Lake Constable after permission has been granted by the Town of Pine Lake and Oneida County Sheriff
20. Be allowed to outfit their personal vehicle or person with radio communications to contact the Dispatch Center on a specific frequency after permission has been granted by the Town of Pine Lake and Oneida County Sheriff

21. Shall be designated as the Town of Pine Lake animal control officer
22. Shall assist motorists
23. Any other activity authorized by the TOWN BOARD

### **SECTION 3 NONEXCLUSIVITY**

(1) Other Ordinance

Adoption of this ordinance does not preclude the Town Board from adopting any other ordinance or providing for the enforcement of any other law or ordinance relating to the same or other matter.

(2) Other Remedies

The jurisdiction and duties of the town constable as stated herein shall not preclude the Town Board or any town officer from proceeding under any ordinance or law or by any other enforcement method to enforce any ordinance, regulation, or order

### **SECTION 4 SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Town Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or void for any reason.

### **SECTION 5 EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This ordinance shall take effect August 17, 2011.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted May 1, 2001, and amended August 17, 2011 at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pine Lake.