

ORDINANCE NO. 10-13-22A

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3.12, 3.20, 3.21, 3.22, 3.23, 3.31 AND 3.38(D) OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE TOWN OF WEST POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS the Town of West Point's Plan Commission has reviewed and recommended to the Town Board that Sections 3.12, 3.20, 3.21, 3.22, 3.23, 3.31 and 3.38(D) of the Town's Code of Ordinances be amended; and

WHEREAS, after taking into consideration the recommendation of the Plan Commission, the Town Board desires to adopt the amendments to Chapter 3 recommended by the Plan Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of West Point does hereby Ordain as follows:

1. Section 3.12 of the Town of West Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to provide:

Section 3.12 Commission Membership. The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the Town Chairperson and approved by the Board. One of the Commission members may also be a member of the Board. The members of the Commission shall be individuals who have an interest in preserving the history of the Town. At least five (5) of the Commission members shall be residents of the Town.

2. Section 3.20 of the Town of West Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to provide:

The following standing committee with the membership indicated shall be maintained:

- A. Parks and Open Space Committee to consist of one (1) Board members and four (4) citizen members, which may include one (1) member of the Plan Commission.

3. Section 3.21 of the Town of West Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to provide:

The persons appointed to membership on standing committees will hold office for a term of two (2) years, subject to resignation or removal as provided in applicable Wisconsin Statutes, or until a successor has been appointed and qualified.

4. Section 3.22 of the Town of West Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to provide:

Upon the expiration of any Committee member's term, or in the event of a vacancy on a standing committee, the Town Chair shall appoint the committee member to fill that spot on the committee, subject to confirmation by the Town Board.

5. Section 3.23 of the Town of West Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to provide:

A. Standing Committees Generally. Standing committees shall have such duties and responsibilities as prescribed by the Chair, the Board, and Town Ordinances. Each standing committee shall make recommendations to the Board as the committee deems appropriate or as may be directed by the Board. Standing committees may involve consultants with expertise in the subject matter being considered by the committee, provided that the committee shall not incur any expense without first obtaining Board approval.

B. Parks and Open Space Committee. The Parks and Open Space Committee shall have the following duties:

- (1) Advise the Plan Commission and the Town Board on the acquisition and development of lands for Town parks and other Town lands intended for recreational use including proposed land dedications under s. 6.17 of the Town Code of Ordinances.
- (2) Advise the Plan Commission and the Town Board on the expenditure of monies collected under s. 6.17(E) of the Town Code of Ordinances for the acquisition or initial improvement of park lands in accordance with s. 236.45(6), Wis. Stats.
- (3) Advise the Town Board on maintenance, use and regulation of park lands in the Town.
- (4) Advise the Plan Commission and the Town Board on updates and revisions to the Town of West Point Master Plan and the Comprehensive Plan adopted pursuant to s. 66.1001, Wis. Stats., as they relate to parks and open space for recreational use, and to preservation of environmental corridors.
- (5) Advise the Plan Commission and the Town Board concerning the needs for and proposals for federal, state, county and Town recreational trails, parks and other recreational lands within the Town of West Point.

6. Section 3.31 of the Town of West Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended at the indicated sections to provide:

Pursuant to Sections 60.22(3), 60.61(4), 61.35, 62.23, 66.1001, 236.02 and 236.45, Wis. Stats., and other applicable law, there is hereby created a "Plan Commission" for the Town of West Point, Columbia County, Wisconsin.

7. Subsection 3.38(D) of the Town of West Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended at the indicated sections to provide:

(D) Public Hearings for Land Divisions and Related Matters. The Plan Commission shall schedule and conduct a public hearing for any land division or any other issue requiring a hearing under provisions of Chapter 6 of the Town of West Point Code of Ordinances.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon the posting and publication, as required by law.

Adopted this 13 day of October, 2022.

By:



Ashley Nedeau-Owen, Town
Chair

Attest:



Taffy Buchanan, Town Clerk

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