

**ORDINANCE #3-2012
TOWN OF HOLLAND
EXTEND TOWN OFFICER TERMS**

This ordinance is intended to adjust the town officers' terms in response to Election Law changes as enacted by 2011 Wis. Act 115.

Section 1. WHEREAS, the term of elected town officers (other than elected assessors) have previously begun on the 2nd Tuesday in April.

Section 2. WHEREAS, town officers (other than assessors) elected in April 2012 and thereafter will now have their terms of office commence on the 3rd Tuesday in April due to recent state election law changes.

Section 3. WHEREAS, this law change results in a week long "gap" between the end of the current terms of office for those town officers elected in either 2010 or 2011 and the start of the new terms of office for those officers elected in April 2012 or April 2013.

Section 4. WHEREAS, 2011 Wis. Act 115 provides that a town board may enact an ordinance providing that the terms of any elective officers in the town who were elected or appointed to serve for terms expiring on the 2nd Tuesday in April 2012 or 2013 may be extended to the 3rd Tuesday in April in the same year in which the terms would otherwise have expired.

Section 5. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Board of the Town of Holland, ordain that the terms of elected town officers which shall expire after 11:59 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of April in either April 2012 or April 2013 shall be extended until the 3rd Tuesday of April in the same year in which the terms would otherwise have expired.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE: Following passage by the Town Board, this ordinance shall take effect the day after the date of publication or posting as provided by sec. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted by the Holland Town Board of the Township of Holland, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, this 14th day of March, 2012.

By:

David Carlson, Town Chairman

Attest:

Marilyn Pedretti, Town Clerk

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