

## Chapter 10 VILLAGE OF ROCKDALE PLAN COMMISSION

Chapter 98-1 is hereby renumbered and amended to read:

WHEREAS, the Village Board, in order to promote the health, safety, morals and general weifare of the community, has adopted a zoning code pursuant to secs. 61.35 and 62.23, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that the goals and policies of the zoning code and continued planning functions will be best facilitated and promoted by the creation of a plan commission pursuant to sec. 62.23(1), Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, section 62.23(1), Wis. Stats. authorizes the Village Board to determine by ordinance the membership of the commission and provide for the appointment of the members; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of Rockdale, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

10.1 There is hereby created a plan commission as provided for in sec. 62.23(1), Wis. Stats. which shall be known as the "Village of Rockdale Plan Commission."

10.2 The membership of the commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Village President with confirmation by a majority vote of the Village Board. Members of the commission shall be the following: the village president (or his/her designee) shall be its presiding officer, a village trustee, and five citizen members.

- 10.3 Members of the Plan Commission shall be appointed for 3 year terms and shall continue to hold office until their successors have been appointed and qualified. The term of office for all members shall commence on April 1 of the year of their appointment. Vacancies in any such position shall be filed in the same manner as original appointments for the remainder of any expired term. The Village President shall make initial appointments to the Commission as soon as practicable after the enactment of this ordinance, and members so appointed shall serve the remainder of the existing three year term, or until their successors have been appointed and qualified.
- 10.4 The Plan Commission shall have the powers and duties of a plan commission as prescribed in sec. 62.23, Wis. Stats. All actions of the Commission shall be by a majority vote of the members present, provided that a quorum of at least four (4) members is present.

10.5 The Plan Commission may adopt its own rules of procedure, provided such rules are not in conflict with this Ordinance or any State or Federal law.

10.6 The various provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable in the event any portion hereof shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions thereof.

10.7 This Ordinance shall take effect upon its enactment.

Adopted at a public meeting of the Village Board this 21st day of May, 2012.

Suzanne Motter, Village President

Peggy Keack Village Clerk