

ORDINANCE NO: 41**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF NEW STREET LIGHT INSTALLATIONS**

The Town Board of the Town of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, pursuant to § 60.22 and § 61.34 Wisconsin Statutes does ordain as follows with regard to its Town Ordinances:

41.1 Official Town Street Light Map

All new street light installations will be at locations designated on the Official Town Street Light Map.

41.2 Policies other than State and County Trunk Highways

New street light installations on other than state and county trunk highways and 40-line through roads will be installed only upon proper petition by a majority of property owners in the affected subdivision or area. Cost of such installations shall be levied through special assessments placed upon properties in the affected subdivision or area. The percentage of the cost, if any, to be borne by the town, will be established at the discretion of the board.

- A. Prior to final approval of a plat for a new subdivision, the subdivider shall, subject to Town Board approval, erect a new street light at the intersection of the subdivision entrance and arterial street. The installations in new subdivisions shall be made under the provisions of this Ordinance.
- B. The Town Board, at its discretion, or upon petition by property owners, may assume a portion of the cost of street lights along other than state and county trunk highways and 40-line through roads ONLY for compelling reasons such as severe traffic or other safety hazards.

41.3 Policies State and County Trunk Highways

New street light installations on state and county trunk highways and 40-line through roads will be installed at locations designated on a Street Light Priority List updated annually by the Town Board and based on the amount provided in the town budget for that year's new installations.

41.4 Monthly Charges

Monthly operating charges of existing street lights shall be fully paid by the Town.

41.5 Procedures

To allow an orderly review of priorities and budgeting, the following shall apply, except in emergency situations:

- A. Requests for street light installations, either to be considered on the priority list, or to be assessed to property owners, shall be submitted to the Town Board prior to July 1 of the year prior to proposed installation.
- B. The Town Board, based upon recommendations of the Planning Commission or whatever town committee or official it so delegates, shall prior to September 1 of each year adopt an updated priority list for the subsequent year's new installations. (Petitions, changes in lighting costs, traffic accidents and patterns, budget

considerations, and other pertinent factors will be among those considered in establishing the priority list.)

41.6 Types of Lights

The type of lights to be installed shall be:

- A. In areas with overhead electrical service, mast arms with standard street light luminaries.
- B. In areas with underground service, standard poles with mast arms and standard luminaries, or at the discretion of the board, poles with post-top type luminaries.
- C. In commercial areas, the Town Board, if it deems necessary, may specify ornamental metal street light poles and fixtures.
- D. Lamp and fixture characteristics are maintained by the Utility.
- E. All new installations and replacements of existing lights shall be high pressure sodium.
 - 1) 150 watt high pressure sodium
 - 2) 250 watt high pressure sodium
 - 3) 400 watt high pressure sodium

This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

HISTORY

Declaration/Ordinance/Resolution No	Dated
RESOLUTION NO:	10-August-1999
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