

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07

**ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE CHAPTER 98 – ARTICLE IV OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF PEWAUKEE REGARDING THE
AQUATIC WEED COMMISSION**

The Village Board of the Village of Pewaukee, Waukesha County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 96 – Article IV of the Municipal Code of the Village of Pewaukee is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

Section 98.112. Established.

An Aquatic Weed Commission advisory to the Village Board is established to consist of one member of the Village Board, who shall be the Commission's presiding officer, and four citizen members. Citizen members shall be residents of the Village of Pewaukee.

Section 98.113. Membership.

- a) All members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Village President subject to the confirmation of the Village Board at the Board's first regular meeting in May, unless otherwise necessary due to a vacancy.
- b) The member of the Commission who is a member of the Village Board shall serve a (2) year term.
- c) Citizen members of the Commission shall serve three (3) year terms, so staggered so that not more than one (1) member shall be appointed in any one year.
- d) All members of the Aquatic Weed Commission except members who are full time employees, officers, or elected officials of the Village shall be paid for each day of attendance at meetings of the commission at such rate as established from time to time by resolution of the Village Board. Citizen members shall take the official oath of office required by law, which shall be filed with the clerk-treasurer.

Section 98.114. Organization.

- a) Previous notice of each commission meeting shall be filed with the clerk-treasurer, shall comply with all public meetings and public records laws as it pertains to notice, and each meeting shall be open to the public. The clerk-treasurer or their designee shall be the non-voting secretary of the Commission and keep a record of the Commission's deliberations. The written record of its proceedings shall include all actions taken. The Commission may

require any village officer to confer with it and supply information needed in connection with any matter pending before the commission.

- b) Any recommendation or action taken by the Commission shall require the approval of a majority of all of the members of the Commission.

Section 98.115. Powers and Duties

- a) The Aquatic Weed Commission shall make recommendations in writing to the Village Board concerning methods of control of the growth of aquatic weeds in waters lying within the Village, together with recommendations designating areas to be controlled, and indicating periods for the exercise of such control, and shall have such other powers and duties not in conflict with statute or ordinance as shall be vested in it from time to time by the Village Board.
- b) Any proposed method, time or area of control of aquatic weeds shall be referred to the Commission for its consideration and report before final action is taken by the Village Board.
- c) In addition to the powers enumerated in this section and other powers granted by statute and the Village Board, the Commission shall make an annual report of its activities to the Village Board before December 1 of each year.

SECTION II

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances contravening the terms and conditions of this Ordinance are hereby to that extent repealed;

SECTION III

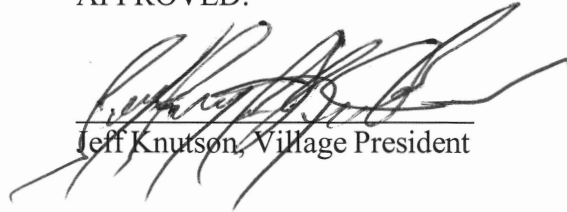
The several sections of this Ordinance shall be considered severable. If any section shall be considered by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other portions of the Ordinance.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as approved by law, and the Village Clerk shall so amend the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Pewaukee, and shall indicate the date and number of this amending Ordinance therein.

Passed and adopted this 3rd day of June, 2025, by the Village Board of the Village of Pewaukee.

APPROVED:



Jeff Knutson, Village President

Countersigned:



Jenna Peter, Village Clerk