

RESTRICTING FIREARMS IN TOWN-OWNED BUILDINGS

The Town Board of the Town of Plover does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1:

- (a) Definitions.
- (1) **Firearm** means a weapon that acts by force of gunpowder.
- (2) **Law enforcement** means any person employed by the State of Wisconsin or any political subdivision of this state, for the purpose of detecting and preventing crime and enforcing laws or ordinances and who is authorized to make arrests for violations of the laws or ordinances he or she is employed to enforce.
- (3) **Weapon** means a handgun, an electronic weapon as defined as Wis. Stats. §942.24, or a billy club.
- (b) In addition to the provisions of Wis. Stats. §175.60 enumerating places where the carrying of a weapon or a firearm is prohibited, including exceptions thereto, it shall be unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer to enter any building, or portion of a building owned, occupied or controlled by the Town of Plover while carrying a firearm or concealed weapon.
- (c) Signs meeting the requirements of Wis. Stats. §943.13(2)(bm)1 shall be posted in prominent places near all entrances of such buildings regarding such restriction.
- (d) Any person who enters or remains in any aforementioned Town building contrary to such signage shall be considered a trespasser and shall be subject to a forfeiture in the amount of \$_____ per occurrence.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This ordinance is effective upon publication or posting. The town clerk/treasurer shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 7th day of December 2011.

Town Chairman: _____
Timothy J. Karcheski

Attest: _____
Joan Scheider, Town Clerk/Treasurer