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## Town of Sheridan Plan Commission Ordinance

The Town Board of the Town of Sheridan, Dunn County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

### **Section 1. Title**

This ordinance is entitled the "Town of Sheridan Plan Commission Ordinance."

### **Section 2. Purpose**

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Town of Sheridan Plan Commission and set forth its organization, powers and duties, to further the health, safety, welfare and wise use of resources for the benefit of current and future residents of the Town and affected neighboring jurisdictions, through the adoption and implementation of comprehensive planning with significant citizen involvement.

### **Section 3. Authority; Establishment**

The Town Board of the Town of Sheridan has been authorized by the Town meeting under sec. 60.11(2)(c), Wis. Stats., to exercise village powers and the Town has a population of less than 2,500, according to the most recent regular or special federal census, sec. 990.01 (29), Wis. Stats. The Town Board hereby exercises village powers under sec. 60.22(3), Wis. Stats., and establishes a five (5) member Plan Commission under secs. 60.62(4), 61.35 and 62.23, Wis. Stats. The Plan Commission shall be considered the "Town Planning Agency" under secs. 236.02(13) and 236.45, Wis. Stats., which authorize, but do not require, Town adoption of a subdivision or other land division ordinance.

### **Section 4. Membership**

The Plan Commission shall consist of five (5) members authorized under sec. 60.62(4)(a). The Town Board Chairperson may appoint himself or herself to the commission and may appoint other town elected or appointed officials to the commission, except that the commission shall always have at least one citizen member who is not a town official.

### **Section 5. Appointments**

The Town Board Chairperson shall appoint the members of the Plan Commission and designate a Plan Commission Chairperson. The Town Board Chairperson may appoint himself or herself or another Town Board member to the Plan Commission and may designate himself or herself, the other Town Board member, or a citizen member as Chairperson of the Plan Commission. All appointments are subject to the advisory approval of the Town Board. In a year in which any Town Board member is elected at the spring election, any appointment or designation by the Town Board Chairperson shall be made after the election and qualification of the Town Board members elected. Any citizen appointed to the Plan Commission shall take and file the oath of office within five (5) days of notice of appointment, as provided under secs. 19.01 and 60.31, Wis. Stats.

*P. S. T. O. R.*  
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