

An Ordinance to Repeal and recreate Sec. 2.16 of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Dover, Racine County, Wisconsin

Town Board of the Town of Dover, Racine County, Wisconsin does hereby repeal and recreate Sec. 2.16 of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Dover, as follows:

TOWN WATER PATROL

Sections

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2.16.020 Town Water Patrol-Jurisdiction and Duties

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2.16.010 Purpose

The purpose of this section is to create a Town Water Patrol for the Town of Dover under the auspices of sec. 60.56 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Town Water Patrol shall enforce the ordinance of the Town of Dover and Racine County, and laws of the State of Wisconsin, and shall have powers of arrest.

2.16.020 Town Water Patrol-Jurisdiction and Duties

- A. All Town Water Patrol personnel shall be certified law enforcement officers of the State.

- B. The Town shall hire and designate a Water Patrol Chief and deputies to work under the Chief.

- C. The Town Chief and all deputy Water Patrol Officers shall have the power of arrest and shall enforce local, state and federal laws, while within the town limits.

- D. The jurisdiction and duties of the Town Water Patrol are as follows:

1. To patrol the Town of Dover and Eagle Lake in the Town of Dover and enforce this code, and to the extent adopted by the Town, state statutes and code, issue appropriate warnings or citations for violations and cause to be prosecuted any such violations of which he or she has knowledge or information, including without limitation, traffic and parking, waste, junk and debris, boating and lake usage, disorderly conduct and noise, vandalism, alcohol related issues, and any other matter under this code and statutes as may be permitted by law;

2. To enforce and cause to be prosecuted any violation of the Racine County ordinances or Wisconsin Statutes occurring within Town limits or on or adjacent to Eagle Lake in the town, which is punishable under the provisions of this code and which came to the attention of the Town Water Patrol in the course of his or her duties and under such circumstances that enforcement by State or County law enforcement authorities is not feasible.

2.16.030 Powers and Duties of Chief

A. The Town Water Patrol Chief shall have the following powers and duties:

1. To serve as a ministerial officer of the municipal court as in conjunction therewith,

a. To serve, within the county or elsewhere, any writ, process, order or notice, and to execute any order, warrant or execution which he or she is lawfully directed or required to execute by any court or any officer of the town board,

b. To attend sessions of the municipal court and the County Circuit Court when required to do so in the course of his or her duties,

c. To inform the District Attorney or other appropriate law enforcement agency of all violations of State law of which he or she has knowledge or information but upon which he or she is unable to act because of inadequate resources or lack of jurisdiction.

d. To conduct such investigations and inspections as may be necessary in the course of enforcing this code, obtaining special inspection warrants therefore when required by law,

e. To assist, upon request, other employees of the town to whom the enforcement of certain ordinances has been delegated when such assistance is required to enforce those ordinances.

f. To perform all other duties as may be required by law or the town board.

2. To apply for and obtain state or federal grants, or other moneys which may be available to the Town of Dover and Town of Dover water patrol, with approval from the Town Board.

3. To oversee and manage the Eagle Lake Water Patrol to the extent necessary to oversee the personnel and operations of the water patrol.

4. Only the Water Patrol Chief or appropriately trained and certified officers under the Water Patrol shall be permitted to enforce this code, statutes and issue citations. The Water Patrol Chief shall be responsible for determining which officers are qualified for particular duties.

5. To report to the Water Patrol Commission any basis for disciplinary action or termination against a Water Patrol Officer.

2.16.040 Appointment of Chief and Officers

1. The Town Water Patrol Chief and officers shall be appointed by the Fire and Water Commission. The Fire and Water Commission may allow the Chief to appoint officers at will.

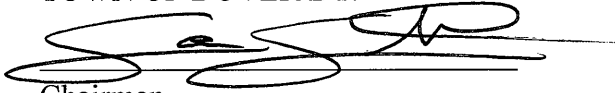
2. Compensation for the Town Water Patrol chief, and any other officers, and any other officers or personnel of the Eagle Lake water patrol shall be established by resolution of the Town Board.

3. To establish and place limitations on the hours to be worked by the Water Patrol Chief and officers in the execution of their duties.


Introduced and adopted this 14th day of
July, 2025, by the Town Board of the
Town of Dover, Racine County,
Wisconsin.

Dated this 14th, day of July 2025

TOWN OF DOVER BY:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk