

ORDINANCE TO EXTEND TOWN OFFICER TERMS IN RESPONSE TO

ELECTION LAW CHANGES

Ordinance 2013-1

Whereas, the terms of elected town officers (other than elected assessors) have previously begun on the 2nd Tuesday in April;

Whereas town officers (other than assessors) elected in April 2012 and thereafter will now have their terms of office commence on the 3rd Tuesday in April due to recent state election law changes;

Whereas this law change results in a week long "gap" between the end of the current terms of office for those town officers elected in 2011 and the start of the new terms of office for those officers elected in April 2013;

Whereas, 2011 Wis. Act 115 provides that a town board may enact an ordinance providing that the terms of any elective officers in the town who were elected or appointed to serve for terms expiring on the 2nd Tuesday in April 2013 may be extended to the 3rd Tuesday in April 2013;

Therefore, be it hereby ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Foster, Clark County, that the terms of elected town officers which were to expire after 11:59 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of April in 2013 shall be extended until the 3rd Tuesday of April in 2013.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication or posting by the town clerk as required, pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2013 by the Town Board of the Town of Foster, Clark County, Wisconsin.

Scott L. Ellsberg Town Chairperson

Attest:
Carol Poehlein Town Clerk