
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-17**RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF PEWAUKEE
EXTENDING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PEWAUKEE
REGARDING COVID-19**

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus now named Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) was detected and has now spread throughout many countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the existence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Wisconsin, including within Waukesha County, constitutes a condition within the County which poses an imminent threat of a disaster within the meaning of Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes that could impair medical care, health protection, food or fuel supplies, and other vital facilities of the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons and property within the Village of Pewaukee, that reasonable steps be taken to treat those infected with COVID-19 and to prevent, limit, and contain the potential community spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of emergency will facilitate and expedite the use of resources to protect persons from the impacts of the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring continuity of critical operations within the Village of Pewaukee;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Governor of Wisconsin issued Executive Order #72, declaring the existence of a public health emergency, as defined in Wisconsin Statute Section 323.02(16); and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Village President issued a proclamation declaring that a state of emergency existed within the Village of Pewaukee and further declared that said proclamation would remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared by the Governor of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Order #72 declaring a public health emergency expired on May 12, 2020, sixty (60) days after the declaration was made, per Wisconsin Statutes Section 323.10; and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 31.03(a)(ii) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Pewaukee and Wisconsin Statutes Section 323.11, the Village Board may declare a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, because there remains evidence of COVID-19 community spread in Waukesha County, the basis for declaring a state of emergency referenced above in this resolution and in the Village President's March 19, 2020 declaration still exists, and, therefore, it is appropriate to extend the state of emergency within the Village of Pewaukee;

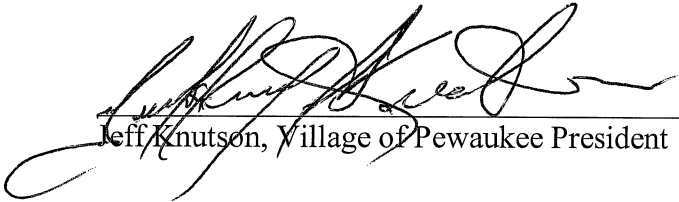
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Pewaukee that, pursuant to Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 31 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Pewaukee, that a state of emergency continues to exist within the Village of Pewaukee in light of the public health threat posed by COVID-19; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above declaration shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days following the undersigned date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Staff is hereby directed to take such further action as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of these Resolutions.

Dated this 19th day of May 2020.

APPROVED:


Jeff Knutson, Village of Pewaukee President

Countersigned:


Cassie Smith, Village Clerk