

**TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE
ORDINANCE 2022-02-21**

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE, WISCONSIN
Adopted pursuant to Sec. 25.01 of the Town of Cottage Grove Code

Title: RESCINDING THE BOARD OF ABSENTEE CANVASSERS AND THE CENTRALIZED CANVASSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Code Section(s) created, amended, or repealed	<u>1.04 Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers</u>
Presented to Board by	<u>Town Clerk and Town Attorney</u>
Committee Review by	<u>None</u>
Date(s) Public Hearing(s) held (if required)	<u>None</u>
Date adopted	<u>2-21-2022</u>
Vote	<u>5-0</u>
Date of posting of adoption of ordinance	<u>2-22-2022</u>
Date of publication of adoption of ordinance	<u>Not required</u>

RESCINDING THE BOARD OF ABSENTEE CANVASSERS AND THE CENTRALIZED CANVASSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS

WHEREAS, the Town Board previously adopted Ordinance 2020-09-21 pursuant to section 7.52 of the Wisconsin Statutes, creating a Board of Absentee Canvassers and authorizing the central counting of absentee ballots on election day; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board determines it is in the public interest to rescind Ordinance 2020-09-21.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Cottage Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows.

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2020-09-21 is hereby repealed and rescinded pursuant to section 7.52(9), Wis. Stats.

SECTION 2. Section 1.04 of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to the Board of Absentee Canvassers is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. After the effective date of this Ordinance, the absentee ballots at all elections held in the Town shall be canvassed as provided in section 6.88, Wis. Stats.

SECTION 4. All other provisions of the Code of Ordinances not specifically amended herein shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

This above and foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Cottage Grove on the 21st day of February, 2022, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE

Attested by:


Kris Hampton, Town Chair


Kim Banigan, Town Clerk

Requested By: Kim Banigan, Town Clerk – 2/8/22
Drafted By: William S. Cole, Town Attorney – 2/14/22