

Resolution 51-2017
GENERAL CODE OF ONEIDA COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE # 4-2017

Proposed Ordinance offered by the Administration Committee

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 23.25(c) Wisconsin Statutes, the County Board is to approve names of geographic features such as lakes, streams, places and other geographic features; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Natural Resource Board oversees the duties and functions of Section 23.25 in conjunction with the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Administration Committee recommends creation of an Oneida County Ordinance to govern the naming or renaming of geographic features within the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed as far as any conflict exists.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

Section 3. If any claims, provisions or portions of this ordinance are adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Chapter 24 of the General Code of Oneida County, Wisconsin, is created as follows [additions noted by underline, deletions noted by strikethrough]:

Chapter 24 GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES NAME

24.01 GEOGRAPHIC FEATURE NAMES

- A. **ADMINISTRATION.** The LAND RECORDS COMMITTEE shall administer this Chapter and shall be referred to in this Chapter as the "Committee."
- B. **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE.** The Land Information Office under the direction of the Land Information Director shall assist the Committee with the administration of this ordinance.
- C. **POWERS AND DUTIES.** Such Committee shall:
1. **Administer the naming or re-naming of geographic features as described in this Chapter and in Section 23.25 Wisconsin Statutes and act as the liaison between the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council and Oneida County.**
 2. **Receive requests for geographic features names, herein after referred to as 'requests' on the current Geographic Name Proposal form provided by the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council, (copy attached).**
 3. **Follow as nearly as practicable the current policies of the State of Wisconsin Geographic Names Council and U.S. Board on geographic features names.**
 4. **Avoid recommending approval of geographic features names that could**

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cause confusion for emergency service providers and the general traveling public.

- 5. Publish a Class 1 notice in the official designated Oneida County newspaper describing the request of the geographic feature(s) names within 60 days of receiving the request.
- 6. Publish a notice describing the request of the geographic feature(s) names in the classified section of the area newspapers as determined by the Committee and on the Oneida County Website within 60 days of receiving the request.
- 7. Notify the Clerk in each municipality of the county of such requests within 60 days of receiving the request.
- 8. Receive any correspondence pertaining to the request.
- 9. Make a recommendation to the Oneida County Board within 120 days of receiving such request to recommend approval or denial of the request and forward the County Board action to the Wisconsin Geographic Council with the recommendation.

D. COST. Prior to the County processing any request of geographic feature name(s), the person(s) or entity making the request shall submit a non-refundable fee of \$500 to the County. This fee shall apply to requests made directly to the County or requests sent to the County from the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council by such person(s) or entity. If the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council independently initiates the request of naming an unnamed feature there shall not be any fee charged to the Council.

Approved by the Administration Committee this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Consent Agenda Item: _____ YES NO

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, [Signature], Date: 6/12/17

Offered and passage moved by:

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Supervisor

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Supervisors	AYE	NAY	ABS	ABSTAIN
Young	X			
Ives	X			
Holewinski	X			
Fried	X			
Pence	-	-	X	
Oettinger	X			
Winkler	X			
Pederson	X			
Mott	X			
Paszak	X			
VanRaalte	X			
Zunker	X			
Sorensen	X			
Timmons	X			
Cushing	X			
Metropulos	-	-	X	
Jensen	X			
Krolczyk	X			
Freudenberg	-	-	X	
Kelly	X			
Hintz	X			
TOTALS	18		3	
TAGS				
Amanda Morgan				
Brighid Billing				
Ben	X			

June 19, 2017

Resolution #51- 2017 / General Code Ordinance: Offered by the Supervisors of the Administration Committee creating an Oneida County Ordinance to govern the naming or renaming of geographic features within the County.

101 18 Ayes
102 0 Nays
103 3 Absent
104 0 Abstain
105 X Enacted

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112 by the County Board of Supervisors this 20 day of June, 2017.

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118 Tracy Hartman, Clerk David Hintz, County Board Chair

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120 See Geographic Name Proposal form next 2 pages

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