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The Town Board of the Town of Lincoln does hereby ordain as follows:

- (1) The Amery Fire Department is designated as the agency to conduct fire inspections for the Town of Lincoln.
- (2) The Fire Chief of the Amery Fire Department shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy fire inspectors and shall perform all duties required of the fire inspector by the laws of the State and rules of the Department of Commerce, particularly Sec 101.14 Wi Stats.
- (3) While acting as Fire Inspector pursuant to Sec 101.14(2) Wi Stats, the Fire Chief, any officer or any member of the Fire Department designated by the Fire Chief shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the Town of Lincoln at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provision of this Code of Ordinances, he/she may deem necessary. Should the Fire Inspector find that any provisions of this Code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires is being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be his/her duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as he/she shall deem necessary and if such directions be not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the Town Board for further action.
- (4) The Chief of the Fire Department is required, by himself/herself or by officers or members of the Fire Department designated by him/her as fire inspectors, to inspect all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the prevention of fires. Pursuant to the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter SPS 314.01(13)(b)(7), the Chief of the Fire Department is authorized to reduce the frequency of fire inspections required under Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter SPS 314.01(13)(b)(1) to at least once per calendar year, provided an interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months. The Chief of the Fire Department may require or conduct more frequent inspections than required under this subsection.
- (5) Written Reports of inspections shall be made and kept on file in the office of the Chief of the Amery Fire Department in the manner and form required by the Department of Commerce. A copy of such reports shall be filed with the Fire Chief.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021

Jay Luke Jay Luke, Chairman

Richard Waterman Richard Waterman, Supervisor

Alan Carlson Alan Carlson, Supervisor

ATTEST: Stephanie Marciniak  
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