

**TOWN OF CEDARBURG
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-14**

**An ordinance amending section 16-7 of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances,
amending the method of chairperson appointment and Commission term limits for the
Landmarks Commission.**

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statutes Section 60.64 enables a township to establish a landmarks commission to designate historic landmarks and establish historic districts, and the Board may regulate all historic landmarks and all property within each historic district to preserve the historic landmarks and property within the district and the character of the district; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to update the structure of the Landmarks Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, that Section 16-7, of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**(The text modified with a strikethrough shall be deleted).
(The text modified with an underline shall be added).**

§ 16-7. Landmarks Commission.

A. Composition; terms. The Landmarks Commission shall be composed of seven qualified persons who are competent and informed in the historical, architectural and cultural traditions of the community. All Commissioners shall be appointed by the Town Chairperson, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the Town Board. Four members shall be appointed for three-year terms at the May Town Board meeting of odd-numbered years and three members shall be appointed for three-year terms at the May Town Board meeting of even-numbered years. ~~Members of the Commission shall be exempt from term limitations.~~ The Commission chairperson shall be appointed by the Town Chairman with the majority approval of the Town Board. A vacancy occurring in the membership for any cause shall be filled by a person appointed by the Town Chairperson and confirmed by a majority vote of the Town Board for the unexpired term. The members of said Commission shall receive no compensation except for expense reimbursement sustained in carrying out their duties and as authorized by the Town Board.

[Amended 10-4-2006 by Ord. No. 2006-11]

B. Duties. In addition to those duties specified in Chapter 186 of this Code, the Commission shall:

(1) Actively work for the passage of enabling legislation which would permit the granting of full or partial tax exemptions to properties it has designated under the provisions of Chapter 186 of this Code.

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(2) Work closely and keep in communication with the City of Cedarburg Landmarks Commission, Ozaukee County Historical Society and State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

(3) Work closely with the State of Wisconsin liaison officer and the Governor's liaison committee for the National Register of Historic Places of the United States National Park Service in attempting to include such properties hereunder designated as landmarks or landmark sites on the Federal Register.

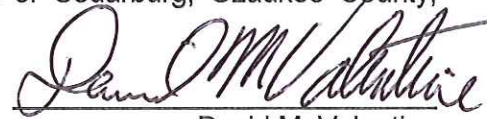
(4) Work for the continuing education of the citizens of Cedarburg about the historic heritage of this Town and the landmarks and the landmark sites designated under the provisions of this Code.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and posting as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, this 21st day of July, 2010.



Dawn Priddy
Town Clerk



David M. Valentine
Town Chairman