

**TOWN OF CEDARBURG  
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-3**

**Ordinance to Extend Town Officer Terms In Response to Election Law Changes**

- Whereas,** The Town of Cedarburg is a body corporate and politic; and
- Whereas,** the term of elected town officers (other than elected assessors) have previously begun on the 2nd Tuesday in April;
- Whereas,** town officers (other than assessors) elected in April 2012 and thereafter will now have their terms of office commence on the 3rd Tuesday in April due to recent state election law changes;
- Whereas,** this law change results in a week long "gap" between the end of the current terms of office for those town officers elected in either 2010 or 2011 and the start of the new terms of office for those officers elected in April 2012 or April 2013;
- Whereas,** 2011 Wis. Act 115 provides that a town board may enact an ordinance providing that the terms of any elective officers in the town who were elected or appointed to serve for terms expiring on the 2nd Tuesday in April 2012 or 2013 may be extended to the 3rd Tuesday in April in the same year in which the terms would otherwise have expired;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee, County, that the terms of elected town officers which shall expire after 11:59 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of April in either April 2012 or April 2013 shall be extended until the 3rd Tuesday of April in the same year in which the terms would otherwise have expired. Furthermore, Chapter 63-1 Elected officers 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).**


**§ 63-1. Elected officers.**

D. Term of office.

- (1) Every elected Town officer shall hold the office for two years.
- (2) The regular term of elected Town officers, other than the Town Assessor, if elected, commences on the ~~second~~ third Tuesday of April in the year of their election.

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 3rd day of April 2013.

  
Town Chairman

Attest:

 Town Clerk