

RESOLUTION 06122023-1

TOWN OF WALWORTH, WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2000), which requires that a local unit of government must have an approved all hazard mitigation plan before it can receive federal grant monies for pre-disaster mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town worked with Walworth County Emergency Management to prepare a countywide mitigation plan in conformance with state and federal guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board considered the plan at its meeting on June 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board makes the following findings:

1. Natural disasters do pose a tangible threat to residents and property.
2. Undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to residents and property and save taxpayer dollars.
3. Preparation of this plan is in the public interest.
4. This plan is intended to serve as a general strategy and may be amended from time to time.
5. Nothing in this plan obligates the Town to undertake any of the recommended activities and/or projects.
6. Adoption of this plan is needed to apply for federal funding for mitigation projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the plan entitled "Walworth County Hazard Mitigation Plan: 2023-2027" is adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Clerk is directed to send a signed copy of this resolution, at her earliest convenience, to Lt. Jason Rowland, Walworth County Emergency Management Coordinator, Walworth County Sheriff's Department, Emergency Management; PO Box 1004; Elkhorn, WI 53121; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board authorizes the Town Clerk to make non-substantive revisions to the plan as may be required to comply with the requirements of Wisconsin Emergency Management and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Should the clerk make such authorized change, she shall notify the Town Board and Chair of such change at her earliest convenience; and

BE IT FURTHERRESOLVED, the Town Board understands that it must within five years of passage of this resolution review the adopted plan and amend it, as may be necessary, and submit it to Wisconsin Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for recertification.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Walworth, Walworth County, Wisconsin this 12th day of June 2023.

TOWN OF WALWORTH

_____/s/_____
David J. Rowbotham, Chair

Attest:

_____/s/_____
Marie Baker, Clerk-Treasurer
