

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SEC. 14-11 OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE PERMITS

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 14-11 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Kewaskum, relating to
Permits, should be amended as follows:

Sec. 14-11. - Permits.

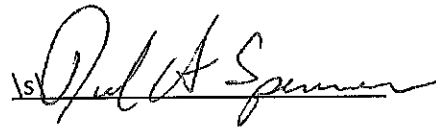
- (a) *Permit required.* Permits are required as described in Wis. Adm. Code Ch. SPS 316.012(1).
- (b) *Application.*
 - (1) Any application for a permit shall be completed on a form furnished by the inspector, describe the electrical work to be performed, include payment of the permit fee and include such other information as the inspector may require.
 - (2) The inspector may require submission of plans, drawings, data, specifications, schedules, literature, information, material samples or tests as the inspector deems necessary to determine the fitness of equipment for safe installation.
 - (3) Refunds. No fees paid under this chapter shall be refunded unless the electrical inspector determines that the fees were not owed to the village. Any related costs incurred by the village, including the cost of making the refund, may be deducted from a refund made under this section if the inspector determines that the person to whom the refund is made bears some fault in creating the conditions of the refund.
- (c) *Late permits.*
 - (1) Electrical work made necessary by emergency conditions may be commenced prior to application for or issuance of a permit provided that all of the following conditions are met:
 - a. The work conforms to the requirements of this chapter.
 - b. The work is necessary to protect the public health or safety.
 - c. The person performing the work reports the work to the inspector and submits a sufficient application for a permit by the next business day.
 - (2) Except as provided in paragraph (1), if electrical work is started before a permit is issued, the fee for the permit shall be double the usual fee charged. Issuance of a permit after work is started shall not relieve the owner or the person performing the work from liability for penalties for commencing the work without a permit.
- (d) *Expiration.*
 - (1) Permits shall expire 24 months after being issued. No work shall be performed after a permit has expired unless a new permit is obtained.
 - (2) An application for a permit for temporary work shall specify a period of time not to exceed 90 days during which the work will remain in service. Service to the work shall be terminated at the end of the specified period and shall not again be connected without written permission from the inspector.
- (e) *To whom issued.* Permits shall be issued only to the following persons:
 - (1) A contractor;

(2) The owner of a single-family residence as provided in section 14-14(2).

Section 2. Severability. The several sections of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the Ordinance. The remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other Ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, this 20th day of June 2022.



David Spenner
Village President

ATTEST:



Tammy Butz
Village Clerk