

**TOWN OF LANARK
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WARD BOUNDARIES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 7-11
(Amended 10-12-21)**

The Town Board of the Town of Lanark, Portage County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

Section One. Title/Purpose. This ordinance is entitled "Ordinance Establishing Ward Boundaries". The purpose of this ordinance is to comply with Section 5.15 WI Statutes, which requires that all cities, villages and towns with a population of 1,000 or more establish wards.

Section Two. Authority. The Town of Lanark has the authority granted to towns in Chapter 60 and by Section 5.15 of the WI Statutes.

Section Three. General Provisions:

Whereas, the 2020 Census has determined the population of the Town of Lanark to be 1,535 only two wards are necessary;

Whereas, the Portage County Board of Supervisors at the September 21, 2021 meeting adopted resolution No. 136-2020-2022 which approved a County Board consisting of 25 supervisors;

Whereas, the Portage County Redistricting Committee, after holding a public hearing inviting municipal/public comment on September 21, 2021, has determined that the 2021 tentative supervisory district plan would serve the best interests of Portage County;

Whereas, the Town of Lanark previously had and will continue to have two County Supervisory Districts;

Whereas, the town board deems it necessary to designate the dividing line between Ward 1 and Ward 2 as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Riley Road and the west Town boundary, thence easterly along Riley Road to Madley Road, thence southerly along Madley Road to Lanark Lane, thence easterly along Lanark Lane to County Road A, thence southerly along County Road A to State Highway 54, thence easterly along State Highway 54 to the east line of Section 29, Township 22 North, Range 10 East. Thence northerly along the east line of Section 29 to the northeast corner of Section 29. Thence easterly along

the north line of Sections 28 and 27 of Township 22 North, Range 10 East to the northeast corner of Section 27. Thence northerly along the east line of Section 22 to the northeast corner of Section 22. Thence easterly along the north line of Section 23 to the northeast corner of Section 23. Thence northerly along the west line of Section 13 to the southwest corner of the NW¼ of Section 13. Thence easterly along the south line of the SW¼ of the NW¼ to the southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼. Thence north along the east line of the SW¼ of the NW¼ to the southwest corner of the NE¼ of the NW¼. Thence east along the south line of said NE ¼ of the NW ¼ to the southeast corner, thence northerly to the north line of Section 13, thence easterly to the east Town boundary.

Section Four. Election. All elected town officials will be elected "at large" and not by the election wards delineated above. Election Wards 1 and 2 shall be combined for voting purposes except for county board elections, and voting in all elections shall continue to be held at one location, the Lanark Town Hall at 7174 County Road TT.

Section Five. Adoption of Ordinance and Effective Date. The Town Board of the Town of Lanark, has, by adoption of this ordinance, confirmed the specific statutory authority, powers and duties noted in the specific sections of this ordinance. This ordinance shall take effect from and after passage and official posting giving notice as provided by law.

Passed and approved 10-12-21

Recorded 10-13-21

Michael D. Pagel
Michael Pagel, Town Board Chairperson

Bill McKee
Bill McKee, Town Board Supervisor

Elmer Garms
Elmer Garms, Town Board Supervisor

ATTEST: Cheryl Leatherman
Cheryl Leatherman, Town Clerk

Dated: 10-13-21