

**ORDINANCE TO ADJUST THE WARD BOUNDARIES
IN THE TOWN OF MARTELL**

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04

The Town Board of the Town of Martell, Pierce County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

Section One. Title/Purpose.

This ordinance is entitled "Ordinance to Adjust the Ward Boundaries in the Town of Martell." The purpose of this ordinance is to comply with Wis. Stats. 5.15(1) that provides for the division of a municipality into wards; and Wis. Stats 5:15(2)(b) that provides that population of a ward shall not contain more than 1,000 inhabitants. Per WI Stats. 59.10(3)(b)(1) Pierce County has submitted a tentative plan to the Town of Martell for the creation of county supervisory districts that are substantially equal in population based on the 2021 census which results in the need to adjust the ward boundaries in the Town of Martell.

Section Two. Authority.

The Town of Martell has the authority granted to towns in Chapter 60 and by Section 5:15 of the WI Statutes.

Section Three. General Provisions.

Whereas, as a result of the 2020 Census, the County has modified County Supervisory Districts resulting in the need to revise the Ward Boundaries in Martell to match the Supervisory Districts proposed by the County.

WARD 1: That part of the Town of Martell included in the Ellsworth School District and part of Supervisory District No. 12. The designated polling place shall be the Town Hall.

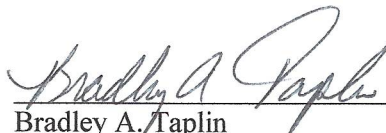
WARD 2: That part of the Town of Martell included in the River Falls and Spring Valley School Districts and part of Supervisory District No. 8. The designated polling place shall be the Town Hall.

Section Four: Elections.

All elected town officials will be elected "at Large" and not by the election wards delineated above. Wards 1 and 2 will be combined for reporting election results, except for the election of County Board Supervisors. Elections will continue to be held at one location, the Town Hall at W5581 800th Avenue, Spring Valley, WI 54767.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the designated polling place is the Town Hall located in Ward 2.

Passed on the 12th day of October 2021.



Bradley A. Taplin
Chair, Town of Martell

Attest:


Sara Cardwell, Town Clerk