

## RESOLUTION #2024-02

### Prohibition Against Possession of *Concealed* Weapons In Buildings Owned, Occupied, or Controlled by Meenon Township

**WHEREAS**, in June 2011 the Wisconsin Legislature adopted Senate Bill 93/Wisconsin Act 35; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Scott Walker signed SB93 on July 8, 2011, making the Conceal and Carry Law effective November 1, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Statutes Section 943.13 (1m)(c)(4) and 175.60 (16)(a) allows local governments that are owners, occupiers, or otherwise in control of buildings, to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in or on such buildings or premises; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 35 addresses the carry and conceal of numerous not limited to firearms as referred to and defined 18 USC 921 (a)(4) and Wisconsin Statutes 941.295 (4)(1c)(a) that are capable of producing death or great bodily harm; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution will focus upon Wis. Statutes, Section 175.60 (1)(bm) to address the carry and conceal definitions of handgun:

“Handgun” means any weapon designed or redesigned, or made or remade, and intended to be fired while held in one hand and to use the energy of an explosive to expel a projectile through a smooth or rifled bore. “Handgun” does not include a machine gun, as defined in s. 941.2 (1)(c). (1), a short-barreled rifle, as defined in 941.28 (1)(b), or a short-barreled shotgun, as defined in s. 951.28(1)(c).

**WHEREAS**, Section 175.60 (15m)(a) permits Meenon Township to prohibit employees to carry concealed weapons in the workplace, or in the course of employment even if the work is being performed off-site, or in any buildings owned, occupied, or controlled by Meenon Township, or during special events upon land owned, occupied, or controlled by Meenon Township.

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide notice to individuals under the statutes, Meenon Township must post a sign that is located in a prominent place near all of the entrances to all the buildings owned or occupied and on any land on which special event is held by Meenon Township so individuals entering the buildings or premise must reasonably be expected to see the sign; and

**WHEREAS**, all signs posted must be at least five inches by seven inches; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution shall not apply to authorized law enforcement officers or to vehicles operated by the Burnett County Sheriff’s office under such regulations as the Burnett County Sheriff shall deem appropriate; and

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT** this policy prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons in buildings or on premises owned, occupied or controlled by Meenon Township, or during special events upon land owned, occupied, or controlled by Meenon Township.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT** this policy prohibits employees (except law enforcement) from carrying concealed weapons in the workplace or in the course of employment even if the work is being performed off-site, or in any buildings owned, occupied, or controlled by Meenon Township, or during special events upon land owned, occupied, or controlled by Meenon Township.

Adopted this 20th day of May, 2024.

Chris Sybers, Town Chairman  
Tom O'Brien, Supervisor  
Randy Strese, Supervisor

Attested by Town Clerk: Suzanna M. Eytcheson, 5/20/24

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2nd Reading 5-20-24