

TOWN OF DAYTON  
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING  
FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

WHEREAS, 1983 Wisconsin Act 532 authorizes Towns to charge property owners a portion or all of the costs of fire protection;  
WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the Town of Dayton to charge the costs of such protection to property to owners;  
NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Dayton, does ordain as follows:

Section 1 - State Authority

Pursuant to Section 60.55, 60.555, and 60.557 of Wisconsin Stats., the Town of Dayton, Richland County hereby establishes the following policy and procedure for the payment of fire costs incurred by the Town of Dayton.

Section 2 - Liability for Fire Protection Costs

The property owners of real estate and personal property within the Town of Dayton for which fire protection is provided by the Richland Center and Rural Fire Departments shall be responsible for the costs of the fire calls made to their property based upon current rates established by the Fire Departments.

Section 3 - Billing and Payment Procedure

The costs of fire calls as outlined above shall be billed by the Town Clerk to the property owner and paid to the Town Treasurer within 90 days of the date of the bill. Those bills remaining outstanding, for more than 90 days as of November 1 of any year shall become a lien against the real estate or personal property from which fire protection was provided and shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge pursuant to section 66.60 of Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 4 - Separability of Provisions

Should any section or provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5 - Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 14th day of February, 1990 by the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Dayton, Richland County.

Published: February 22, 1990

Filed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
February, 1990

Diane Monson  
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Town Supervisor

**NOTICE  
TOWN OF DAYTON  
AMENDMENT REVISION TO  
ORDINANCE 1990-1  
FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES**

Schedules of charges for the Richland Rural Fire District are as follows:

<b>Fire Call thereafter</b>	<b>\$800.00/hour up to 1 hour \$600.00/ extra hour or part thereof</b>
<b>Duty Crew/Spill Crew</b>	<b>\$600.00/hour of part thereof</b>
<b>EMS</b>	<b>\$200.00 billed to person by Ambulance service</b>
<b>Rental of Special Equipment</b>	<b>actual cost</b>
<b>Foam</b>	<b>\$75.00/pail</b>
<b>Oil Dry/Special Supplies</b>	<b>actual cost</b>

**Note: Charges begin when the Fire District receives the call and continue until the equipment dispatched returns to the fire station.**

**This amendment has taken effect immediately upon its passage at the May 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 Town board meeting.**

**Approved: Richard Wastlick Chairman  
Town board of Town of Dayton**

**Approved: Kurt Munson Supervisor  
Town board of Town of Dayton**

**Approved: James Lingel Supervisor  
Town board of Town of Dayton**

**Attest Therese Deckert, Clerk  
Town of Dayton**

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