

**TOWN OF MINONG
VOLUNTEER FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENTS
ORDINANCE 2024-19**

An Ordinance creating section 5.2.12, Volunteer Fire Department and EMS Funds, of The Municipal Code of the Town of Minong.

The Town Board of the Town of Minong, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I

5.2.12 Volunteer Fire Department & EMS Funds – It is hereby recognized that the Minong Volunteer Fire Department and Minong Volunteer Ambulance Service have requisite authority to establish accounts where volunteer funds and raised dollars may be deposited, as per WI Statute 66.0608. Dollars raised by the Minong Volunteer Fire Department and the Minong Area Volunteer Ambulances Service or by their respective support groups, through donations, fundraisers and other legitimate means, may be deposited into separate accounts. Such accounts remain the property of the Minong Volunteer Fire Department and Minong Area Volunteer Ambulance Service who exercise exclusive control over the expenditure of their respective volunteer funds.

SECTION II

Definitions:

- A. Fire Volunteer Funds means funds that are raised by volunteer fire fighters of the Minong Volunteer Fire Department or by donations to the Fire Department, for the benefit of the said Department.
- B. Emergency Medical Technician Volunteer Funds means funds of that are raised by EMT's of the Minong Area Ambulance Service or by donations to the service, for the benefit of said service.
- C. "Emergency Medical Technician" has the meaning given in s. 146.50(1)(e), Wisconsin Statutes.

Limitations – The authority of the Minong Volunteer Fire Department and Minong Area Volunteer Ambulance Service to spend such volunteer funds shall not be limited, except that any funds disbursed must go towards either community or charitable activities, or to assist in developing infrastructure or advancing the goals of the Minong Volunteer Fire Department and Minong Area Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The Fire Chief & Secretary-Treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Department and the Ambulance President, Vice President & Secretary are the designated positions that will have access to their respective volunteer funds for the purpose of depositing and disbursing of said funds.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law, and shall repeal and replace all previous volunteer fire and EMS department ordinances heretofore enacted by the Town of Minong.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

By the Town Board of the Town of Minong.

CHAIRMAN

ATTESTED BY: TOWN CLERK

Please note that this ordinance shall take effect upon publication or posting as set forth in s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.