

**TOWN OF GIBRALTAR PLAN COMMISSION ORDINANCE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2003-2**

The Town of Gibraltar does hereby adopt this ordinance in accordance with the Wisconsin State Statutes, and specifically Section 60.62(4) Wis.Stats.

**SECTION I**

1.1 Purpose. The Town Board of the Town of Gibraltar, Door County, Wisconsin, has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents and property owners in the Town of Gibraltar to establish a Town Plan Commission within the Town of Gibraltar, to provide for orderly development and good government within the Town, and to promote general public welfare. The Town Board having been given authority to exercise village powers under Section 60.10(2)(c) Wis.Stats., and the Town of Gibraltar having at this time a population of less than 2,500 residents, the Town Board hereby establishes a Plan Commission, as provided below, for all statutory purposes set forth in Wisconsin Statutes, including Sections 60.62, 61.35 and 62.23(1)a, Wis.Stats.

1.2 Statutory Authority. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Section 60.62(4), Wis.Stats., and this ordinance incorporates all portions of the Wisconsin Statutes found in each Section cited herein, as those Sections may be amended from time to time.

1.3 Definitions. The definitions contained in the statutes referred to above, as well as other relevant sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, are hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance by reference.

**SECTION II**

2.1 Establishment of Plan Commission. The Town Board does hereby establish a Plan Commission, consisting of five persons, all of whom shall be appointed by the town board chairperson, who shall also select the presiding officer. The town board chairperson may appoint himself or herself to the commission and may appoint other town elected or appointed officials to the commission, except that the commission shall always have at least one citizen member who is not a town official. All other provisions of Sections 61.35 and 62.23, Wis.Stats., shall apply to the Plan Commission.

2.2 Duties of Plan Commission. The Plan Commission shall have all duties and authorities as may be set forth in those statutes referenced herein, and particularly Section 62.23, Wis.Stats.

2.3 Compensation of Plan Commission. The members of the Plan Commission may be compensated by the Town Board for each member's cost of serving on the Commission, at a rate established by the Town Board in conformity with applicable statutes.

**SECTION III**

3.1 Budget. Pursuant to Chapter 60 and Section 62.23, Wis.Stats., the Town Board may appropriate money to fund activities of the Town Plan Commission. The Plan Commission shall have no independent authority to raise or expend funds without the express direction of the Town Board.

BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing ordinance be adopted and shall become effective on passage.

