

RESOLUTION 2026-07
RESOLUTION EXTENDING EMERGENCY DECLARATION TO
FISH CREEK SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1

The Town Board of the Town of Gibraltar, Door County, Wisconsin, by this Resolution, adopted by a majority of the Town Board with quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Gibraltar as follows:

Section 1. Extension of Emergency Declaration. The Town of Gibraltar previously declared an emergency arising from the severe winter blizzard of March 15–16, 2026. The Town Board hereby extends that emergency declaration to include Fish Creek Sanitary District No. 1, to the extent authorized under Wis. Stat. §§ 60.47 and 66.0301, in connection with the collapse of the dome structure at the District’s wastewater treatment plant at 3815 County Road F, which serves the District portion of the Town of Gibraltar.

Section 2. Purpose. This Resolution is intended to support the District’s emergency operational response to the dome collapse, ratify emergency work already undertaken by the District, and provide a basis for cost reimbursement to the extent available under applicable law. The District shall continue to manage all emergency repair work. Nothing in this Resolution limits the District’s independent operational authority.

Section 3. Intergovernmental Agreement. The Town and the District are authorized to negotiate and execute an intergovernmental cooperation agreement pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0301(2) to address cost reimbursement and any related matters arising from the emergency. Such agreement may also include a permanent standing emergency authorization framework for use in future emergencies upon the passage of resolutions by both boards.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of April, 2026 by a majority of a quorum of the Gibraltar Town Board.



Steve Sohns, Chair



Vinni Hancock, Supervisor



Jayson Merkel, Supervisor



Tom Birmingham, Supervisor

1/5/ John Selenica present

John Selenica, Supervisor *Via Zoom*

Attested:


Laura M. Reetz, Clerk