

**TOWN OF GIBRALTAR
ORDINANCE 2026-02
REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW
(Repealing and Replacing Ordinances 2003-01 and 2021-02)**

This ordinance shall repeal and replace Ordinances 2003-01 and 2021-02 in their entirety and is adopted under a new ordinance number.

The Town Board of Gibraltar, County of Door, State of Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE; AUTHORITY.

A. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the appointment of alternate members to the Town of Gibraltar Board of Review when a regular member is removed, recused, absent, or otherwise unable to serve.

B. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 70.46(1) and 70.47(6m)(c) as amended or renumbered from time to time.

SECTION 2. ALTERNATE MEMBERS, APPOINTMENT AND VACANCIES.

A. The Town Chair shall nominate two electors of the Town of Gibraltar to serve as alternate members of the Board of Review. Each nomination shall be subject to approval by resolution of the Town Board.

B. Alternate members shall be designated Alternate No. 1 and Alternate No. 2 to establish the order in which they will be called upon to serve.

C. Alternate members shall serve until they resign, their appointment is rescinded by the Town Board, or a successor is appointed.

D. In the event of a vacancy in an alternate position, the Town Chair shall nominate an elector of the Town of Gibraltar to fill the vacant position. The nomination shall be subject to approval by resolution of the Town Board.

E. The Town Board may change the designation or priority of alternate members by resolution.

SECTION 3. SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A. When a regular member of the Board of Review is removed, recused, absent, or otherwise unable to serve, an alternate member may be called upon to serve in accordance with applicable Wisconsin law.

B. Alternate members shall be called upon to serve in the order designated by the Town Board.

C. An alternate called upon to serve shall have the same authority and responsibilities as a regular member of the Board of Review for the matter or proceeding for which the alternate is serving and shall satisfy all applicable legal requirements before serving.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; REPEALER.

A. **Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder shall not be affected.

B. **Effective Date.** This ordinance takes effect upon passage and publication or posting as required by law.

C. **Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Adopted by the Town Board of Gibraltar this 2 day of September, 2026.

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