

**VILLAGE OF BOWEN
ORDINANCE NO. 465**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 30.08 TO TITLE III OF THE
BOWEN VILLAGE CODE REGARDING MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, in 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations which are proper or necessary to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

WHEREAS, in July 2024, the Village Board of the Village of Bowen (“the Village Board”) passed Ordinance No. 458, enacting a Code of Ordinances for the Village of Bowen (“the Bowen Village Code”); and

WHEREAS, the administration chapter of the Bowen Village Code is set forth in Title III and currently contains one chapter (Chapter 30), which relates to officials, organization, and policies; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to amend Chapter 30 to add a Section 30.08, as set forth below, regarding Village meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to adopt that amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and the Village Board of the Village of Bowen, Hancock County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Findings of the Village Board. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as the findings of the Village Board.

Section 2. Amend Title III to add a Section 30.08. The Village Board hereby amends Title III, Chapter 30, of the Bowen Village Code to add a Section 30.08, as set forth below:

SEC. 30.08: VILLAGE BOARD; MEETING DAY AND TIME.

The Bowen Village Board regularly meets on the second Wednesday of the month, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Village Hall. Special meetings are set as needed. Notice of any change to the regular meeting schedule, and of the scheduling of special meetings, is given as required by law.

Section 3. Other Sections to Remain in Effect. All other provisions of the Bowen Village Code which are not in conflict with this ordinance shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

PASSED by the Village Board of the Village of Bowen, Hancock County, Illinois, at a regular meeting held on March 12, 2025, pursuant to the following vote:
(List trustee names below.)

AYES: S Owen, D Campbell, B Gaires, G Cole, T Westfall

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: M Westfall

ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED on March 12, 2025

Jesse Van Beck
Jesse Van Beck, Village President/Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Twaddle
Linda Twaddle, Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION BY VILLAGE CLERK

I, Linda Twaddle, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Bowen, that Ordinance No. 465 was passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bowen on March 12, 2025, and that this is a true and correct copy of said ordinance.

Date: March 12, 2025

Linda Twaddle
Village Clerk

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