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OF THE VILLAGE OF BOWEN, HANCOCK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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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 June 2006, the Village Board of the Village of Bowen ("the Village Board") passed Ordinance No. 332, regulating the use of the Village's dump and burn site; and

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

WHEREAS, Title V, Chapter 50, of the Bowen Village Code relates to public works; and

WHEREAS, Section 50.01 of Chapter 50 codified the regulations of Ordinance No. 332 relating to the burning and dumping of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to amend Chapter 50, Section 50.01, as set forth below, to clarify those regulations; 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. Amendment of Title V, Section 50.01, of the Bowen Village Code. The Village Board hereby amends Title V, Chapter 50, Section 50.01, to read as follows:

Section 50.01: BURN/DUMP SITE.

(A) The Village provides a site (currently at the north end of town) for Village residents to dump their yard waste and tree debris. Those who do not reside in the Village are prohibited from using that site. Violators will be fined.

(B) The dump site is used to burn only yard waste, tree limbs and branches, and other tree parts taken down by cutting or storms.

(C) The dumping of any other materials, including trash, furniture, metal, tires, batteries, and any other solid waste, is prohibited. Violators will be fined.

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, approval, and publication 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 April 9, 2025, pursuant to the following vote:
(List trustee names below.)


AYES: Bowen, D Campbell, T Westfall, B Gaires G Cole

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: M Westfall

ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED on April 9, 2025:



Jesse Van Beck, Village President/Mayor

ATTEST:




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. 466 was passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bowen on April 9, 2025, and that this is a true and correct copy of said ordinance.

Date: 4-9, 2025

Linda Twaddle
Village Clerk

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