

ORDINANCE 2021 – O - 14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §30.10
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF WINTHROP HARBOR
CHANGING THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD**

WHEREAS, Section 30.10 of the Winthrop Harbor Municipal Code currently prescribes that regular meetings of the Village Board be held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has considered the flow of business and in particular has considered the professionalization of the management of the Village through the adoption of a Village Administrator to oversee day to day operations, and has concluded that moving from two regularly scheduled meetings a month to one such meeting will be adequate to give proper direction to the Administrator to implement the policies of the corporate authorities, and

WHEREAS, Section 2.02 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2.02) requires that the Village post a schedule of the regular meetings of the Village Board either annually or at the commencement of the fiscal year, and prescribes the methods required therefore, and

WHEREAS, the Village’s fiscal year is commencing at approximately the time this amendatory Ordinance is being considered, rendering simple publication by posting a new meeting schedule in paper form at Village Hall and by posting it on the Village’s websites and social media pages adequate to meet the statutory requirements,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village of Winthrop Harbor, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Section 30.10 of the Winthrop Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows (additions underlined, deletions ~~stricken~~):

§ 30.10 REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

(A) The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first ~~and third Tuesdays~~ Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.; no notice of such regular meetings shall be required.

(1) The meeting place of the Board of Trustees shall be in the Board Room at the Village Hall, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(2) Any regular meeting falling upon a legal holiday shall be held on the day following at the same hour and place specified.

(B) Special meetings may be called by the Village President or any three Trustees upon at least 24 hours' notice to all members and the President; ~~however, if all the~~

~~Trustees are present at the special meeting no notice of the meeting shall be necessary and such notice shall be deemed waived.~~

(C) Emergency meetings may be called in the manner prescribed by (5 ILCS 120/2.02(a)).

SECTION TWO: The Village Clerk is directed to post notice of this change of meeting dates as described hereinabove, consistent with the statute cited.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WINTHROP HARBOR,
ILLINOIS, ON THIS 18th DAY OF MAY, 2021.

ATTEST:

DR. MICHAEL BRUNO, MAYOR

JULIE RITTENHOUSE, VILLAGE CLERK