

**ORDINANCE NO. 73**

**Ordinance to Extend Town Officer Terms In Response to Election Law Changes**

**Whereas**, the term of elected Town Officers (other than elected Assessors) have previously begun on the 2nd Tuesday in April;

**Whereas**, Town Officers (other than Assessors) elected in April 2012 and thereafter will now have their terms of office commence on the 3rd Tuesday in April due to recent state election law changes;

**Whereas**, this law change results in a week long "gap" between the end of the current terms of office for those Town Officers elected in either 2010 or 2011 and the start of the new terms of office for those Officers elected in April 2012 or April 2013;

**Whereas**, 2011 Wis. Act 115 provides that a Town Board may enact an ordinance providing that the terms of any elective Officers in the Town who were elected or appointed to serve for terms expiring on the 2nd Tuesday in April 2012 or 2013 may be extended to the 3rd Tuesday in April in the same year in which the terms would otherwise have expired;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Town Board of Supervisors for the Town of Geneva, Walworth County:

1. The terms of elected Town Officers, including Town Chairman, Town Supervisors, and Town Clerk/Treasurer, which shall expire at 12:00 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of April in either April 2012 or April 2013 shall be extended until 12:00 a.m. of the 3rd Tuesday of April in the same year in which the terms would otherwise have expired.
2. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication or posting by the Town Clerk as required, pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

This Ordinance was ( APPROVED  DENIED) this 12th day of March, 2012, by a vote of: \_\_\_ in favor \_\_\_ against \_\_\_ abstain:

\_\_\_\_\_  Absent  Aye  Nay  Abstain  Preside  
Merle Loomer – Supervisor No.1

\_\_\_\_\_  Absent  Aye  Nay  Abstain  Preside  
Jim Daily – Supervisor No.2

\_\_\_\_\_  Absent  Aye  Nay  Abstain  Preside  
Larry K. Kulik – Supervisor No.3

\_\_\_\_\_  Absent  Aye  Nay  Abstain  Preside  
Steve Kukla – Supervisor No.4

\_\_\_\_\_  Absent  Aye  Nay  Abstain  Preside  
Joseph F. Kopecky – Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_  Attest  
Debra L. Kirch – Clerk/Treasurer