

**TOWN OF WASCOTT, DOUGLAS COUNTY,
STATE OF WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 1983 Wis. Act 532, Sec. 60.22(4), the Town Board shall determine the jurisdiction and duties of the town constable; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and welfare to establish the jurisdiction and duties of the constable of the Town of Wascott, as provided herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, does ordain as follows:

(1) **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Section 60.22(4) and Section 60.35 of the Wisconsin Act 532, the Town Board of the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin, hereby establishes the jurisdiction and duties of the Town Constable of the Town of Wascott, as described herein.

(2) **JURISDICTION AND DUTIES.** The Town Constable of the Town of Wascott shall:

1. Cause to be enforced and prosecuted all violations of town ordinance of which the Town Constable has knowledge or information.
2. Act on behalf of the Town Board and other Town Officers as directed to:
 - (a) See that the town orders and ordinances are obeyed.
 - (b) See that peace and order are maintained in the Town.
 - (c) Obtain necessary assistance in case of emergency.
3. Assist the Wascott Fire Department and Gordon-Wascott EMS in maintaining order and directing traffic at the scene of an emergency.
4. Assist in directing traffic at funeral processions or other occasions, as required.
5. Verify that any permits and/or licenses required by statute or ordinance are in the possession of and/or properly displayed by any person engaged in any activity or business within the Town of Wascott for which a permit or license is required and that the terms and conditions of such license or permit are complied with.
6. Attend sessions of the Circuit Court in Douglas County when required by the Sheriff.

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8. Impound dogs, cats, and other animals at large on the highways or public or private property in violation of any duly published order or ordinance adopted by the Town Board.

9. The Town Constable of the Town of Wascott will not carry a firearm with the intent to uphold duties of a peace officer within the town, but shall utilize the Douglas County Sheriff's Department upon his or her discretion, when needed in an emergency situation, to perform and keep the peace within the town. The Town Constable may carry a firearm for the destruction of maimed or vicious animals.

10. Under no circumstances, shall the Town Constable of the Town of Wascott take part in high-speed chases.

(3) **NONEXCLUSIVITY.** Adoption of this ordinance in no way precludes the adoption of any other ordinance or provision for the enforcement of any other law or ordinance relating to the same or any other matter.

(4) **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon passage and publication as provided by law.

(5) **REPLACEMENT OF PREVIOUS ORDINANCES.** This ordinance replaces previous Town of Wascott ordinances 93-02 and 95-02, relating to Town Constable jurisdiction and duties.

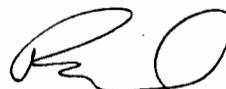
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin this 7th day of May, 2002.



Loren Sloan, Town Chairman



Steve Balesik, Town Supervisor



Bernard Bergman, Town Supervisor

Attest: