

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01**

**TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY, ST. CROIX CO., WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5 establishes the National Incident Management System (NIMS) which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin in Executive Order No. 81 directed that state agencies adopt NIMS as the State standard for incident management and recommended that local governments adopt NIMS as their standard for incident management; and

WHEREAS, the adoption and incorporation of the NIMS is an eligibility requirement for future Federal Homeland Security grants to county and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Pleasant Valley believes it is in the best interest of the Town of Pleasant Valley that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State, and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principles, terminology and technology covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command system components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the Town of Pleasant Valley including current emergency management training programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town of Pleasant Valley Board, in legal session assembled, that the Board approves and adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Town of Pleasant Valley standard for incident management.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 10 day of February, 2026 by majority vote of the town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley.

**Town of Pleasant Valley**

By:   
Tom Zwald, Town Chair

By:   
Curtis Dunn, Supervisor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dylan McHenry, Supervisor

Attest:   
Mara DeBoe, Town Clerk