

Chapter 62

GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Hixton 10-6-1987 (Title 2, Ch. 1, of the 1987 Code of Ordinances). Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 62-1. Village government.

- A. Village government form. The Village of Hixton is a body corporate and politic with the powers of a municipality at common law and governed by the provisions of Chapters 61 and 66 of the Wisconsin Statutes, laws amending those chapters, other acts of the legislature and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin.
- B. Division of government.
 - (1) Legislative branch. The Village Board is the legislative branch of the Village government. Its primary business is the passage of law in the form of ordinances or resolutions which shall prescribe what the law shall be, not only in relation to the particular facts existing at the time, but as to all future cases arising under it. The Village Board shall fix the salaries of all officers and employees of the Village, and be charged with the official management of the Village's financial affairs, its budget, its revenues and the raising of funds necessary for the operation of the Village.
 - (2) Executive branch. The Village President shall be the chief executive officer. He shall take care that all Village ordinances and state laws are observed and enforced, and that all Village officers, boards and commissions discharge their duties. When present, he shall preside at the meetings of the Village Board. He shall from time to time give the Village Board such information and recommend such measures as he may deem advantageous to the Village.

§ 62-2. Election poll hours. [Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

The voting polls in the Village of Hixton, Jackson County, Wisconsin, shall be opened as prescribed in § 6.78, Wis. Stats., for all elections.

§ 62-3. Official newspaper.

The official Village newspaper shall be the Black River Falls Banner-Journal.

§ 62-4. Voter registration.

All electors for all elections shall be required to be registered. The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall receive applications for registration at his office during regular office hours throughout the year, except that registration may also be completed at Village polling places on election days upon

presentation of proper identification and proof of residency.