



REPORT TO CLIPP

ITEM NAME:	Absentee Voting Ordinance
MEETING DATE:	February 2, 2026
PRESENTING COMMITTEE:	
COMMITTEE CONTACT:	Trustee Ken Charneski
STAFF CONTACT:	Jennifer Poyer
PREPARED BY:	Jennifer Poyer

ISSUE: Creating local ordinance language for the absentee elector process

OBJECTIVES:

The Wisconsin Election Commission has received multiple election complaints regarding elections in the Village of Kronenwetter. The Village's ordinances contain very little guidance and information related to the local election process. CLIPP committee members would like to create local election ordinances for clarification of the process and to address the issues behind the complaints.

The current topic being discussed is absentee electors and their ballots.

During the January 5, 2026 CLIPP Meeting, Trustee Charneski presented ordinance language outlining absentee specifications within Kronenwetter. Clerk Jennifer Poyer was tasked with revising the ordinance. The revision is attached.

ISSUE BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

PROPOSAL:

ADVANTAGES:

DISADVANTAGES:

ITEMIZE ALL ANTICIPATED COSTS (Direct or Indirect, Start-Up/One-Time, Capital, Ongoing & Annual, Debt Service, etc.)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Committee members can vote to recommend the absentee voting ordinance to the Village Board or revise it further.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

TIMING REQUIREMENTS/CONSTRAINTS:

FUNDING SOURCE(s) – Must include Account Number/Description/Budgeted Amt CFY/% Used CFY/\$

Remaining CFY

Account Number:

Description:

Budgeted Amount:

Spent to Date:

Percentage Used:

Remaining:

ATTACHMENTS (describe briefly): Revised Voting Absentee Ordinance Document