



REPORT TO VILLAGE BOARD

ITEM NAME:	Election Ordinance (CLIPP)
MEETING DATE:	February 9, 2026
PRESENTING COMMITTEE:	CLIPP Committee
COMMITTEE CONTACT:	Trustee Ken Charneski
STAFF CONTACT:	Jennifer Poyer
PREPARED BY:	Jennifer Poyer

ISSUE: Multiple election complaints filed with the Wisconsin Election Commission regarding Kronenwetter's local elections.

OBJECTIVES: Add clarification regarding election facilitation in the Village's ordinances so as not to repeat past election missteps.

ISSUE BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

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 have reviewed each complaint during multiple committee meetings. Trustee Charneski has written ordinance language to be approved and added to our Village ordinances.

Attorney Remzy Bitar gave feedback (attached) but has not seen the added language for absentee voting.

PROPOSAL: Attached election language

ADVANTAGES:

DISADVANTAGES:

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Send the complete ordinance language to the Village attorney for review, approve Chapter 41 as presented, or take another action as you see fit.

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): Chapter 41 draft, attorney feedback document, 41.5 Voting Absentee

