# **Code Enforcement Annual Report**

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March 5, 2024 Allison Schwark Municipal Code Enforcement, LLC

### **Overview of Current Services**

- Property maintenance upkeep
- Unsightly debris monitoring
- Zoning administration
- Grass/weeds/trees/vegetation compliance monitoring
- Snow removal compliance monitoring
- Junk vehicles/abandoned boats/recreational vehicles compliance monitoring
- Responding to complaints
- Completion of necessary interior/exterior property inspections, with orders to repair and follow up
- Working with municipal officials to resolve any property related legal issues
- Continuous improvement and expansion of Municipal Codes and Ordinances

#### Implementation/oversight of the following programs:

- $\circ\,$  Landlord Licensing Rental Inspection Program
- Vacant Building Program
- $\circ\,$  Short-Term Rental Inspection Licensing Program
- Tree Removal Permitting Program
- $\circ\,$  Liquor Licensing Program
- Restaurant Grease Trap Compliance Program

#### We currently provide Code Enforcement services to the following Towns, Cities, and Villages:

1. Town of Linn 2. Town of Delavan **3.** Town of Koshkonong 4. Town of Geneva 5. Town of Bloomfield 6. City of Delavan 7. City of Elkhorn 8. City of Burlington 9. City of Mauston

**10. City of Whitewater** 11. Village of Sharon 12. Village of East Troy **13. Village of Yorkville 14. Village of Fontana** 15. Village of Williams Bay 16. Village of Darien 17. Village of Bloomfield

## Benefits

- Increased property values
- Decreased property owner complaints
- Improved communication with residents
- Greater landlord/tenant relations
- Better sense of community among all residents
- Increased education surrounding Municipal Codes and Ordinances
- Dependable and responsive point of contact for property owners, residents, and municipal officials/employees
- More organized approach to the implementation and oversight of various municipal programs

### Understanding the process

#### Step One

- **1.** Receive a complaint or observe a violation, and document by taking photos.
- 2. Issue a Notice a Violation with a fair compliance deadline.
- **3.** Re-check the property for compliance.
- 4. If the property has addressed all violations, the property will be marked in compliance, and no inspection fees or citations will be issued.

#### Step Two

- If the property is not in compliance, a final notice will be issued, with deadline.
- 2. The first re-inspection fee will be charged.
- **3.** Re-check the property for compliance.
- **4.** If the property has addressed all violations, the property will be marked in compliance

#### Step Three

- If the property is not in compliance, a final notice prior to citation will be issued, with deadline.
- 2. The second re-inspection fee will be charged.
- **3.** Re-check the property for compliance.
- **4.** If the property has addressed all violations, the property will be marked in compliance
- 5. If the property owner is not yet in compliance after this final step, a citation will be issued.

### Progress and Achievements

Orders Issued in 2024 (January- February)	Toter Violations issued in 2024(January- February)	Citations Issued	Re-Inspection Fees	Complied Items between January and February
128	105	0	18	25

### 2024 Timeline

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Jul
	New Ordinance an			mpliance, Strea Advanceo Possible Landlo		cement Prog	ram
		•	Programs. Continued Code redevelopment, re-writes, and updates Increased Zoning Enforcement and project follow up. Continued development and relationship building with the community.			low up.	

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### **Progress Photos**



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