

2015

**RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing the Town of Oakland to adopt the Utility Accommodation Policy**

**WHEREAS, Wisconsin statutes provides for shared use of highway right-of-way with respect to public utilities; and**

**WHEREAS, cooperation and coordination between utilities and highway authorities is essential to serve the public interest; and**

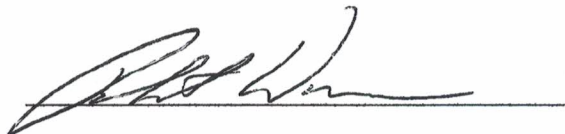
**WHEREAS, the purpose of a Utility Accommodation Policy is to prescribe the policies and procedures that shall be met by any utility whose facility currently occupies, or will occupy in the future, any highway right-of-way or bridge over which the Town of Oakland has jurisdiction; and**

**WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Highway Association (WCHA) in consultation with Wisconsin utility companies has developed a standard Utility Accommodation Policy for use in Wisconsin; and**

**WHEREAS, the implementation of this policy would clearly define procedures including permit requirements for utilities wishing to use Town of Oakland right-of-way; and**

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of supervisors of the Town of Oakland does hereby adopt a Utility Accommodation Policy based on the WCHA standard policy and set permit and inspection fees necessary to recoup the Highway Department's cost of administration.**

Dated at the Town of Oakland, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015



Robert Warner  
Town Chair  
Print Name



Laurie K. Dolsen, Town Clerk  
Print Name