

Burnett County.

Dewey, Town of-

Created from Rusk, Apr. 1905.

Ordinance of Nov. 18, 1904.

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
Department of State.

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Assistant Secretary of State.

Ordinance.

To divide the town of Rusk. Burnett Co.,

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Assistant Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCE TO DIVIDE THE TOWN
OF RUSK.

Whereas, sixty-five residents of the town of Rusk and more than thirty freeholders and at least one-third of the legal voters of said town have petitioned the county board of Burnett county for a division of said town as follows:

One town to embrace and include township 39 N, range 14 W, and,

One town to embrace and include township 38 N, range 14 W, and

Whereas, a copy of such petition was filed with the town clerk of said town of Rusk, on the 14th day of March, 1904, and

Whereas, the town clerk of said town did give notice more than ten days before the annual town meeting of said town that the question of division of said town would be voted upon at such annual town meeting, by posting notices thereof, showing the manner in which such division was proposed, in four public places in each proposed subdivision of said town, and

Whereas, the said question was at the annual meeting of said town held on the 5th day of April, 1904 voted upon by the qualified electors of said town by ballot in the manner prescribed by law, the voters in each subdivision voting on the question separately, and a majority of the votes of one of the proposed subdivisions being cast in favor of such division, and these facts having been properly certified to by the town clerk of said town of Rusk to the county clerk of Burnett county. Now, therefore, the county board of the county of Burnett do ordain as follows;

Sec. 1. The territory of the town of Rusk shall be divided into the following towns, to-wit: Township 39 N, range 14 W shall be and constitute the town of Rusk.

Township 38 N, range 14 W, shall be and constitute the town of Dewey.

Sec. 2. On the 12th day of April, 1905 the town boards of the town of Rusk, and of the town of Dewey shall meet together at the office of the town clerk of the town of Rusk and determine what portion of the indebtedness legally incurred by the old town of Rusk shall be charged to

the town of Rusk and to the town of Dewey and shall also determine what portion of the credits of the old town of Rusk each of the towns of Rusk and Dewey shall be entitled to. The indebtedness of the old town of Rusk shall be apportioned in such a manner that 30-100 thereof shall be charged to the town of Rusk

and 70-100 thereof shall be charged to the town of Dewey.

The credits and assets of the old town of Rusk shall be apportioned in such a manner that the town of Rusk shall get 30-100 thereof and the town of Dewey shall get 70-100 thereof.

The said town boards shall set off against each other such indebtedness and such credits and determine which town is indebted to the other and the amount of such indebtedness.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors of the said town of Dewey shall meet at the Bashaw Brook schoolhouse, the place of the last town meeting, and the qualified electors of the said town of Rusk shall meet at the Pepingier school house in township 39, range 14, on the first Tuesday in April 1905, and at such town meetings, in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for each of said towns.

Sec. 4. When such elections shall have been held in each of the said towns and the town officers of each of the said towns so chosen shall have qualified as required by law, the said towns and each of them shall be deemed to be and shall be duly organized and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges, and liabilities of towns as provided by law.

Sec. 5. The county clerk of Burnett county is hereby ordered to make and record in his office a plat of said towns, specifying the names and boundaries of such towns and

cause to be published in the Burnett County Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in said county, this ordinance and procure and distribute copies of such paper to the several town clerks of Burnett county, and also send to the secretary of state a certified copy of this ordinance.

Adopted,

State of Wisconsin }
County of Burnett } ss

J. H. E. Armstrong County Clerk of said
County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing
is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted
by the Board of Supervisors of said county at their
annual session on the 18th day of Nov 1904

J. H. E. Armstrong
County Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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