

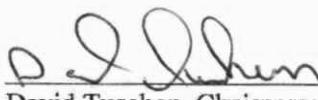
**ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 15**  
**TOWN OF HAMPDEN COLE CEMETERY ORDINANCE**

The Town Board of the Town of Hampden does hereby ordain as follows:

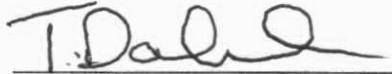
1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the control and management of the Cole Cemetery located in the Town of Hampden, Columbia County, Wisconsin.
2. **Authority.** The Town Board has the specific authority to adopt this Cemetery Ordinance under § 157.115(1)(c) and § 157.50(2) Wis. Stats.
3. **Adoption of Ordinance.** This Ordinance is adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the Town Board present and voting.
4. **Control and Management.** The Cole Cemetery was an existing cemetery that fell into disuse and was abandoned/neglected. Accordingly, pursuant to § 157.115 Wis. Stats., the Town Board shall take charge of the Cole Cemetery and accept the responsibility for the care, preservation and management of that cemetery.
5. **Operation of Cemetery.** No new burials may occur at this cemetery.
6. **Care of Lots.** The Town Board shall be responsible for the care and management of the cemetery. It shall annually fix, as required under § 157.11(5) Wis. Stats., a sum necessary for the proper care of that cemetery and the graves located in that cemetery.

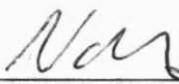
Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2025.

By the Town Board of the Town of Hampden,  
Columbia County, Wisconsin.

  
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David Tuschen, Chairperson

  
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William Hoffman, Board Member

  
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Taylor Dahl, Board Member

Attest:   
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Nanette Hensen, Town Clerk