

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 15

TOWN OF HAMPDEN COLE CEMETERY ORDINANCE

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

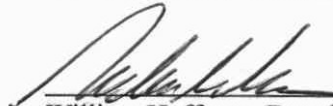
1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the control and management of the Cole Cemetery located in the Town of Hampden, Columbia County, Wisconsin.
2. **Authority.** The Town Board has the specific authority to adopt this Cemetery Ordinance under § 157.115(1)(c) and § 157.50(2) 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.



David Tuschen, Chairperson



William Hoffman, Board Member



Taylor Dahl, Board Member

Attest:



Nanette Hensen, Town Clerk