

**RESOLUTION 2011-1
WABEDO TOWNSHIP
CASS COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §367.03 authorizes the adoption of an optional six year term of office for town supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the town board determines that adopting the optional six-year term for supervisors serves the public's interest by eliminating the situation where, except when extra positions need to be on the ballot to fill a vacancy, a super-majority of supervisors will not be on the ballot at any single town election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF Wabedo Township, Cass County, Minnesota does hereby adopt six year terms for the position of town supervisors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the option shall take effect immediately upon approval of the electors at the next general town election scheduled for November 2012, but shall be subject to the transition plan outlined in this resolution; and

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1. The supervisors position that is scheduled to be elected at the same election at which this ballot question is submitted in November 2012 shall be designated Supervisor 3 and shall be elected to a six-year term such that the position shall next be on the ballot in November 2018.

2. The supervisor position that is scheduled to expire on the first Monday in January 2013 shall be designated supervisor 1. The supervisor position 1 is currently held by Ralph Schmidt, shall be on the ballot in November 2014 for a six-year term such that the position will subsequently be on the ballot in November 2020. The Supervisor position 2 currently held by Ronald Stokesbary, will have his term extended two years and will be on the ballot in November 2016 for a six-year term.

3. The position of clerk and treasurer shall not be affected by this transition plan and shall continue to have four-year terms elected under current election schedules.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that after this transition plan has been fully implemented, all supervisor positions shall have six-year terms of office

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the voters fail to approve the ballot question adopting six-year terms for town supervisors, the above transition plan shall not be used and all terms of office shall remain as they normally would under current town election cycles and applicable State laws governing November town elections; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the ballot question and take such other actions as may be needed to submit the question of approving the adoption of six-year terms of office for the position of town supervisor to the electors for a vote at the next general town election scheduled for November 2012.

Adopted this 8th day of March, 2011

BY THE WABEDO BOARD

ATTESTED TO BY:

Town Board Chair – Ronald Stokesbary

Town Clerk – Barbara Anderson