

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WARD BOUNDARIES**  
ORDINANCE NO. 7-01

The Town Board of the Town of Lanark, Portage County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

**Section One. Title/Purpose.**

This ordinance is entitled "Ordinance Establishing Ward Boundaries". The purpose of this ordinance is to comply with Section 5.15 WI Statutes, which requires that all cities, villages and towns with a population of 1,000 or more establish wards.

**Section Two. Authority.**

The Town of Lanark has the authority granted to towns in Chapter 60 and by Section 5.15 of the WI Statutes.

**Section Three. General Provisions.**

Whereas, the 2000 Census has determined the population of the Town of Lanark to be 1449, only two wards are necessary to be established.

Whereas, the 2000 Census has determined that current populations of the wards are: Ward 1732 and Ward 2 - 717 it is determined that those boundaries should be maintained.

Whereas, the current Wards are combined for the convenience of voters, are comprised of contiguous territory, are located in the same supervisory district plan and do not cross legislative district boundaries,

Therefore, it is determined that those Wards boundaries as listed below should be established. (See attached map.)

WARD 1: That part of the Town of Lanark east of the roads forming a line from County A (at the boundary with the town of Amherst) south to County K, east and south on County K to County TT and following County TT to the boundary with the Town of Belmont. This area encompasses the census block numbers per the attached ward report forms.

WARD 2: That part of the Town of Lanark west of the roads forming a line as described above in Ward 1. This area encompasses the census block numbers per the attached ward report forms.

**Section Four. Election.**

All elected town officials will be elected "at large" and not by the election wards delineated above. Election wards # 1 and #2 shall be combined for voting purposes and voting in all elections shall continue to be held at one location, the Town Hall at 6177 County Road A.

**Section Five. Adoption of Ordinance and Effective Date.**

The Town Board of the Town of Lanark, has, by adoption of this ordinance, confirmed the specific statutory authority, powers and duties noted in the specific sections of this ordinance. This ordinance shall take effect from and after passage and official posting giving notice as provided by law.

Approved: July 9, 2000

Recorded: July 11, 2001