

Title 2 Government and Administration

Chapter 1 Village Government and Elections

Sec. 2-1-1 Village Government.

The Village of Rudolph is a body corporate and politic with the powers of a municipality at common law and governed by the provisions of Chapters 61 and 66, Wis. Stats., laws amending those chapters, other acts of the legislature and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

State Law Reference: Wis. Const., Art. XI, Sec. 3.

Sec. 2-1-2 Election Poll Hours.

The voting polls in the Village of Rudolph, Wood County, shall be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all elections. Voter registration may be completed at Village polling places on election days upon presentation of proper identification and proof of residency.

Sec. 2-1-3 Election Officials.

- (a) Pursuant to the Wisconsin Statutes, there is hereby established one (1) set of election officials to conduct all elections of the Village which shall consist of three (3) election inspectors. The Village Clerk shall have the power to limit and/or reduce the number of election officials to a minimum of three (3). The Village Clerk shall determine in advance of each election whether the number of election officials for such election should be reduced from the number prescribed by the Wisconsin Statutes, and if such a reduction is so determined, the Village Clerk shall further redistribute duties among the remaining officials.
- (b) Because Chapter 7.30(1), Wis. Stats., allows for the creation of alternate or two (2) sets of election officials to work at different times on election day, the Village Board authorizes the selection of alternate and/or two (2) sets of election officials to staff the polls on election day.

State Law Reference: Sec. 7.30, Wis. Stats.

Sec. 2-1-4 Nomination Papers for Elected Village Positions.

Pursuant to Sec. 8.10, Wis. Stats., the Village of Rudolph elects to dispense with the use of the caucus system for nominating candidates for Village elected office, and instead use the nomination papers system.

Sec. 2-1-5 Official Newspaper; Legal Posting.

- (a) **Publication.** When publication is used in conjunction with or instead of legal posting, the official newspaper of the Village of Rudolph shall be the *Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune*.
- (b) **Legal Posting.** When legal posting is used instead of publication, the Village shall post notices in four (4) designated posting locations:
- (1) Outside the Village Municipal Building located at 1580 Main Street.
 - (2) The gas station located at 6775 State Hwy 13 34.
 - (3) The bank located at 1680 Main Street.
 - (4) The bar located at 1667 Main Street.

State Law Reference: Sec. 985.06, Wis. Stats.