

RESOLUTION #2025-1111

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LA POINTE, WISCONSIN,
COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING CHIEF RICK REICHKITZER FOR TEN YEARS OF
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS CHIEF OF THE LA POINTE VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of La Pointe depends on the dedication, training, and readiness of its volunteer firefighters to protect the lives and property of residents, visitors, and businesses on Madeline Island; and

WHEREAS, Richard “Rick” Reichkitzer has served the Town of La Pointe with distinction as Chief of the La Pointe Volunteer Fire Department for the past ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, during Chief Reichkitzer’s tenure, the La Pointe Volunteer Fire Department grew and maintained a full roster of twenty (20) volunteer firefighters, strengthening the department’s capacity to respond safely and effectively to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Chief Reichkitzer has promoted a culture of training, preparedness, teamwork, and public service within the department, and has supported the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Chief Reichkitzer has worked collaboratively with Town staff, other emergency services, and regional partners to improve emergency response on and around Madeline Island; and

WHEREAS, through his leadership, professionalism, and steady presence, Chief Reichkitzer has earned the respect and appreciation of Town officials, fellow firefighters, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Chief Reichkitzer is now retiring from his position as Chief of the La Pointe Volunteer Fire Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County, Wisconsin, that the Board hereby commends and thanks Chief Richard “Rick” Reichkitzer for his ten years of loyal and dedicated service as Fire Chief, and recognizes his important contributions to the safety and well-being of the Town of La Pointe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board extends to Chief Reichkitzer its best wishes in his retirement and future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be entered into the official records of the Town of La Pointe and presented to Chief Reichkitzer as a token of the Town’s appreciation.

This resolution was duly passed on this 11th day of Nov, 2025

Glenn Carlson
Glenn Carlson, Chair

Alex J. Mote
Clerk Attest

Mike Anderson
Mike Anderson, Supervisor

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