



2017 TOWN LAW BOOK INDEX

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Town Perspective

This index was written for township officers. As such, the reader should presume all titles and references relate to towns, even if not indicated. For instance, “clerk” refers to town clerk.

Statutes Included

This index references the 2016 edition of the Minnesota Statutes. Statutes passed in Spring 2017 were not codified at the time of printing. Minnesota rules, case law, attorney general opinions, or federal laws are not included. Not all the statutes listed in the index are included in the Law Book. Statutes referenced in italics (*145A.07*) or by Chapter (Chap. 574) are not included in the Law Book. Furthermore, this index attempts to list the statutes most applicable to towns. Not all statutes that may impact a town are included here. Due to page limitations, statutes related to town elections (Chs. 200 – 212) and partition fences (Ch. 344), are not included in this book, but are available online.

All statutes may be found on the internet at: www.revisor.mn.gov. An electronic version of this index is available on the Minnesota Association of Townships website at: www.mntownships.org.

Cross Reference

Some subjects contain references to related topics. Cross references are indicated by “see” or “see also.” For example, “Contributions by Towns -- see *Donations under Expenditures*.” This reference means turn to the topic “Expenditures” and then down to the subheading of “Donations.” Topic headings both in the structure of the index and in cross references are indicated by underlining. Subheadings in cross references are not underlined. If underlined topic heading is not included in a cross reference, the reference is to a subheading in the same topic.

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