



# Town of Palmer

*Bondsville, Depot Village, Thorndike & Three Rivers*  
*"The Town of Seven Railroads"*

Town Council

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June 13, 2022

Sponsor: Administration

Vote  
Ordinance 2022-03

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PALMER TOWN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF  
PALMER TO ADOPT A

## PUBLIC ASSET NAMING POLICY

The Town Council shall be responsible for the naming of public assets. For the purpose, public assets shall mean buildings, parks, squares, streets and ways, parcels of land or portions therefore owned by the Town. The goal of the Council to reserve the naming or renaming of public assets for circumstances that will best serve the interests of the Town and to ensure a worthy and enduring legacy for the Town's public assets. It is the policy of the Council that the naming or renaming of public assets shall be done sparingly and only for good cause shown. The Council intends to be cautious in its implementation of this policy in order to avoid over naming public assets.

Barbara Barry, Council President

Ryan McNutt, Town Manager

## Adoption History:

Proposed Ordinance Submitted to Town Council February 14, 2022

Agenda item and First Reading at Regular Town Council Meeting held on March 14, 2022

Public Hearing was warned in the Palmer Journal Register on April 28, 2022 & May 5, 2022

Public Hearing was held on May 9, 2022

Second Reading at Regular Town Council Meeting held on May 9, 2022

Vote on Ordinance at Regular Council Meeting and entered into the minutes of this meeting on June 13, 2022. Vote to adopt the Public Asset Naming Policy Ordinance

PASSED/FAILED by a vote of 7-0-0

Notice of adoption published in the Palmer Journal Register on June 16, 2022

Effective Date: July 5, 2022