## Town of Pleasant Valley Eau Claire County Wisconsin

## Resolution No. 17-16-19 To Limit Property Tax Refunds Based on the Amount of the Overpayment

**WHEREAS**, some property taxpayers in the Town of Pleasant Valley pay more than the amount due on their property tax bill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town incurs an expense of time and materials, including postage, to refund these overpayments to taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of processing these refund checks can sometimes exceed the amount of the check itself; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin state law does not provide specific statutory authority for towns to not refund small tax overpayments; and

**WHEREAS,** Wisconsin Towns Association attorneys recommend providing a refund, of any amount, if requested, unless the Town has a policy in place to handle small amount refunds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pleasant Valley Town Board does hereby authorize the Town Treasurer to issue property tax refund checks for any and all overpayments of \$2.00 or more, and furthermore to authorize the Town Treasurer to issue property tax refund checks of less than \$2.00 at the request of the taxpayer, effective immediately.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017

Town of Pleasant Valley

Chairman

Attest - Clerk