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ASSEMBLY BILL 531

The need for this bill arose when Rep. Wood passed Assembly Bill 123 into law earlier this year. That bill allowed for volunteer firefighters to be paid on an annual or semiannual basis.

We were contacted by T. of Blooming Grove because they believed this precluded them from paying their volunteer firefighters from being paid on a quarterly timetable. After checking with the drafting attorney on AB 123, Gordon Malaise, he confirmed that this was true and would cause problems for other townships who want to pay their firefighters quarterly.

Other towns and villages that have indicated a problem with this law are Town of Grand Rapids, (Wood County), Town of Brussels, (Door County), Village of Birchwood, (Washburn County), and the Town of Land O' Lakes, (Vilas County).