

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**Town of St. Germain, Vilas County**

**Ordinance to Appoint Office of Town Clerk**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this ordinance is to change filling of the office of town clerk from elected to appointed.

**AUTHORITY:** The Town of St. Germain has the general authority to enact this ordinance under its village powers of §60.22, Wis. Stats. and specific authority under §60.30(1e), Wis. Stats.

**APPOINTING OF OFFICE:** Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §60.30(1e)(a), the office of town clerk shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the town board.

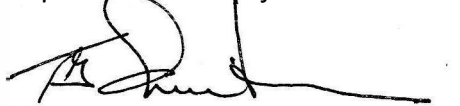
**TERM OF OFFICE:** Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §60.30(1e)(c), the term of office for the appointed position shall be set by the town board, but may not exceed 3 years. The town board may re-appoint the officer for additional terms. However, removal by the town board during a given term of office may be only for "cause" as defined under §17.001 Wis. stat. and required by §60.30(1e)(f) Wis. stat.

**SALARY:** The salary of the appointed position shall be set by the town board and may not be reduced during the term of office.

**REFERENDUM APPROVAL:** This ordinance is subject to approval by the town electors in a referendum, which is hereby called by the Town Board to be held on April 7, 2020. The referendum question shall be: **"Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk in the Town of St. Germain be appointed by the town board?"**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its town board passage, notice after passage per §60.80 Wis. stat. and also its referendum approval by the town electors as required by §60.30(1e)(b) Wis. stat..

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019



Tom  
Christensen  
Town Chairman

Attest



Tom  
Martens  
Town Clerk