

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of St. Germain, Vilas County

Ordinance to Appoint Office of Town Treasurer

PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to change filling of the office of town treasurer 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 treasurer 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 three 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 to office of Town Treasurer 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 approved by the town electors as required by §60.30(1e)(b), Wis. stat.

Adopted this 9th day of December 2019



Tom Christensen
Town Chairman

Attest



Tom Martens
Town Clerk