

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

**Ordinance to Appoint Offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this ordinance is to change filling of the offices of town clerk and 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 offices of town clerk and 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 positions shall be set by the town board, but may not exceed 3 years. The town board may re-appoint the officers 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 salaries of the appointed positions shall be set by the town board and may not be reduced during the terms 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 November 3, 2020. The referendum question shall be: **"Shall the persons holding the offices of Town Clerk and 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 approval by the town electors as required by §60.30(1e)(b) Wis. stat..

Adopted this 13th day of August 2020.

  
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Tom Christensen, Town Chairman

Attest

  
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June Vogel, Town Clerk