

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
Town of Prairie Lake
November 6, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Prairie Lake on November 6, 2018, the following proposed Resolution of the Town Board, will be submitted to a vote of the people:

The Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(a), the office of town clerk and of town treasurer shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the town board.

The term of office for the appointed positions shall be set by the town board, but may not exceed 3 years per § 60.30(1e)(c). The town board may re-appoint the officer for additional terms.

However, removal by the town board during a given term of office may only be for “cause” as defined under § 17.001 and required by § 60.30(1e)(f).

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 6, 2018. The referendum question(s) shall be:

“Shall the persons holding the office of town clerk and the office of town treasurer in the Town of Prairie Lake be appointed by the town board?”

The salary of the appointed positions shall be set by the town board and may not be reduced during the term of office.

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 and also its referendum approval by the town electors as required by §60.30(1e)(b).

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake on July 10, 2018.

The questions will appear on the ballot as follows:

“Shall the person holding the office of town clerk in the Town of Prairie Lake be appointed by the town board?”

EXPLANATION

The Town of Prairie Lake proposes to change from election of the clerk to appointment of the clerk by the Town Board.

A “YES” vote will authorize the Town Board to appoint the town clerk.

A “NO” vote will deny the Town Board the authority to appoint the town clerk. Thus the town clerk would continue to be an elected position.

and

“Shall the person holding the office of town treasurer in the Town of Prairie Lake be appointed by the town board?”

EXPLANATION

The Town of Prairie Lake proposes to change from election of the treasurer to appointment of the treasurer by the Town Board.

A “YES” vote will authorize the Town Board to appoint the town treasurer.

A “NO” vote will deny the Town Board the authority to appoint the town treasurer. Thus the town treasurer would continue to be an elected position.

Done in the Town of Prairie Lake,
on October 30, 2018

Karn Moe
Clerk