

Town of Westford
Dodge County, Wisconsin
Ordinance 01-2021

ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TOWN CLERK AND TOWN TREASURER BY
THE TOWN BOARD

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Westford desires to change the procedure for filling the town clerk and town treasurer positions from being an elected position to an appointed position.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, DODGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN THAT:

1. Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 60.30 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town Board does hereby provide for the appointment of the town clerk and town treasurer by a majority of the members-elect of the town board.
2. This ordinance shall take effect if approved in a referendum called by the town board at the next spring election, provided that it shall be held no sooner than 70 days after passage of this ordinance.
3. The referendum question shall be: "Shall the person holding the office of town clerk and town treasurer in the Town of Westford be appointed by the town board?"
4. If the referendum results are for the appointment of the town clerk and the town treasurer the town board shall appoint a town clerk and town treasurer at the end of the expiration of the current term of the town clerk and town treasurer, which will be in April of 2023.
5. The term of office for the appointed position shall be set by the town board, but may not exceed 3 years per Section 60.30(1e)(c).
6. The salary of the appointed position shall be set by the town board and may not be reduced during the term of office.
7. A person appointed as town clerk or town treasurer may be reappointed and may be dismissed by the town board only for cause, as defined in Section 17.001 of the Wisconsin Statutes and required by Section 60.30(1e)(b).
8. The town clerk shall properly post this ordinance as required under section 60.80 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2021.

Dannel Banes

Dannel Banes, Town Chairman

Dale Macheel

Dale Macheel, Town Supervisor

Corey Welch

Corey Welch, Town Supervisor

ATTEST:

Gail White

Gail White, Town Clerk