

ORDINANCE No. 2012-1

The Town Board of the Town of Rush River, St Croix County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(a), the office of the Town Clerk and 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 position(s) 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(s) 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<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The referendum question(s) shall be:

"Shall the persons holding the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer in the Town of Rush River be appointed by the Town Board?"

The salary of the appointed position(s) shall be set by the Town Members at the Annual Meeting and may not be reduced during the term of office. The Treasurer position's salary may not exceed the Town Chairperson's salary. The Town Clerk's salary may not exceed 1.75 times above the Town Chairperson's salary. The compensation scales shall be reviewed annually at the Town's Annual Meeting.

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).

Adopted this 14 day of May, 2012.

Town of Rush River, St Croix County, Wisconsin.

Ronald E. Schumacher, Chairperson

Attestation:

Sandi Heizer, Clerk

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