

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Town of Milltown, Wards 1 & 2 Tuesday, November 3, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Milltown, Wards 1 & 2, Polk County, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 the following proposed referendum will be submitted to a vote of the people:

Change from Elected to Appointed Clerk
Ordinance No. 20-6

The Town Board of the Town of Milltown, Polk County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 60.30(1e) (a), the office of the **Town Clerk** 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 Wis. Stat. 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 Wis. Stat. 17.001 and required by Wis. Stat. 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 3, 2020 General Election**. The referendum question(s) shall be:

"Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk in the Town of Milltown be appointed by the Town Board?"

The salary of the appointed position(s) 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 effective from and after the date of its Town Board passage, notice after passage per Wis. Stat. 60.80 and also its referendum approval by the Town Electors as required by Wis. Stat. 60.30(1e) (b).

Adopted this **27** day of **July**, 2020.

Town of **Milltown**, **Polk** County, Wisconsin.

Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and legal publication.

Adopted this 27 day of July, 2020.

By the Town Board of the Town of Milltown.

Michael Dau, Chair
Chairperson, Michael Dau

Stephanie Larsen, Clerk
Attested by: Town Clerk, Stephanie Larsen

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Referendum

Question: “**Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk in the Town of Milltown be appointed by the Town Board?**”

Yes

No

EXPLANATION on voting

YES: The Town Board will appoint a clerk starting after the end of the current clerk term, April 12, 2021. The Town Board may set the salary of the appointed clerk and may not be reduced during current term. The appointment may last for 3 years and be re-appointed thereafter.

NO: The Town Clerk will remain elected by the electoral voters of the Town of Milltown.

Done in the Town of Milltown
on October 12, 2020.

Stephanie Larsen
Town of Milltown, Clerk