

ORDINANCE #12-2012

**ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF CLERK/TREASURER TO BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT
BY THE TOWN BOARD PER APPROVAL BY TOWN REFERENDUM**

The Town Board of the Town of Erin Prairie, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

That pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 60.30(1e)(a), the office of the clerk/treasurer shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the town board.

The term of office for the appointed clerk/treasurer shall be set by the town board, but may not exceed three years per s. 60.30(1)(e)(c). The town board may re-appoint the clerk/treasurer for additional terms. However, removal by the town board during a given term of office may only be for "cause" as defined under s.17.001 and required by s.60.30(1e)(f).

This ordinance is subject to approval by the town electors in a referendum, which is hereby called by the Town of Erin Prairie Board to be held on November 6, 2012. The referendum question shall be:

"Shall the person holding the office of Clerk/Treasurer in the Town of Erin Prairie be appointed by the Town Board instead of elected in the spring election every other year?"

The salary of the appointed position 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 s. 60.80 and also its referendum approval by the town electors as required under s.60.30(1e)(b).

Adopted this 21st day of May, 2012.

Town of Erin Prairie, St. Croix County, Wisconsin

John Van Dyk, Chairman

Jackie Mitchell, Clerk