

CABLE REFERENDUM TO APPOINT CLERK AND TREASURER

1. Why should the Board have authority to appoint the Clerk and Treasurer?

Wisconsin Statutes require that an elected Clerk or Treasurer must be a resident of the Town of Cable. Anyone residing outside the Town of Cable is not allowed to hold either position. This restriction is very limiting on who can hold the positions.

2. How will allowing the Board to appoint the Clerk and Treasurer benefit the Town of Cable?

- a. Both positions have become very complex and require a strong level of computer, writing, accounting and research skills. Allowing the Board to hire from a wider geographical range allows finding someone with the best qualifications and experience.
- b. There is a significant amount of training required to learn the positions. This investment on the part of the town would be better realized with longer term appointments and not having to run for re-election.

3. How does Board appointment benefit the position?

The Board would appoint the Clerk and Treasurer for a three-year term and would be able to reappoint the same person who is doing competent work. This would bring stability and continuity to the positions.

What does a YES vote mean? The Town Board will appoint the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for a term not to exceed three years. The appointed position will start when the current terms of office for the incumbent town clerk and incumbent town treasurer expire in April of 2021. The Town Board may appoint the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for additional terms.

What does a NO vote mean? The Clerk and Treasurer will continue to be elected at the spring election in odd numbered years. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected by a majority vote of the electors at each odd year election.