

TYPE C NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
TOWN OF WORCESTER
PRICE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
APRIL 2, 2024

At an election to be held in the Town of Worcester on April 2, 2024, the following proposed questions will be submitted to a vote of the people:

REFERENDUM QUESTION #1

Town of Worcester Ordinance 23-02: Clerk/Treasurer Appointment

The Town Board of the Town of Worcester, Price County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(a), the office of the combined office of 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 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 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 town electors in a referendum, which is hereby called by the Town Board to be held on April 2, 2024. The referendum question shall be:

"Shall the person holding the office of combined office of town clerk and town treasurer in the Town of Worcester be appointed by the town board?"

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 § 60.80 and also its referendum approval by town electors as required by § 60.30(1e)(b).

Adopted this 21st day of November 2023, Town of Worcester, Price County, Wisconsin.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the person holding the office of combined office of town clerk and town treasurer in the Town of Worcester be appointed by the town board?"

EXPLANATION:

A yes vote means the clerk/treasurer position would be appointed by the town board, would not need to be Worcester resident, and would no longer be elected.

A no vote means the clerk/treasurer position would continue to be an elected position and person filling the position would be required to be a Worcester resident.

REFERENDUM QUESTION #2

Town of Worcester Resolution 24-02-20

Resolution to submit to referendum for the April 2, 2024 election
a resolution to authorize the sale of real estate

WHEREAS, the Town of Worcester (the "Town") owns certain real estate, that being two unimproved parcels consisting of a total of 25.4 acres, located on East Solberg Lake Road with Property Identification Numbers of 50-034-4-38-01-16-4 03-000-01000 and 50-034-4-38-01-16-3 04-000-32000 (the "Property");

WHEREAS, the Town Board would like to explore a possible sale of the Property to provide further funds to the Town and generate further future tax revenue;

WHEREAS, the Town requires authorization from the Town electors to dispose of or sell real estate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Worcester as follows:

The Town Board hereby supports exploring the sale of the Property and, accordingly, directs that a referendum be held at the April 2, 2024, election on the following question:

"Do the Town of Worcester electors authorize the Town Board to sell the following real property owned by the Town: two unimproved parcels consisting of a total of 25.4 acres located on East Solberg Lake Road with Property Identification Numbers of 50-034-4-38-01-16-4 03-000-01000 and 50-034-4-38-01-16-3 04-000-32000?"

The Town Clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats., within thirty (30) days of the below-noted adoption date.

This resolution was adopted by the Town of Worcester on the 20th day of February 2024.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Do the Town of Worcester electors authorize the Town Board to sell the following real property owned by the Town: two unimproved parcels consisting of a total of 25.4 acres located on East Solberg Lake Road with Property Identification Numbers of 50-034-4-38-01-16-4 03-000-01000 and 50-034-4-38-01-16-3 04-000-32000?"

EXPLANATION:

The Town of Worcester owns 25.4 acres, which consists of two parcels located on East Solberg Lake Road. The Town Board is considering selling the property to get a financial benefit from the property tax income.

A yes vote would give the town board authority to sell the property.

A no vote means the town keeps the property as is.

Done in the Town of Worcester on March 11th, 2024.



Alli Mathys, Clerk