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Hello Town Residents,

For the election on November 8, 2022, there is a referendum where the Plymouth Town Board is asking to *Appoint* the Plymouth Town Clerk and Treasurer instead of these positions being elected. The current Clerk and Treasurer have announced they do not plan to seek reelection to their positions. The Plymouth Town Board feels this the appropriate time to make this change since both positions are being vacated.

There are several significant reasons for this change, some of the more notable reasons are listed below:

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1. Currently, you must be a Town of Plymouth Resident to hold these positions. If the Town Board can appoint the positions there is no residency requirements which would allow the board to hire the most qualified person(s) for the position(s). The Town Board could share personnel from other townships.
  2. There are no additional costs to appoint the Clerk and Treasurer, in fact there could be some cost savings to the Township. We currently utilize the services of an accounting firm to file certification paperwork with the State of Wisconsin. This expense can be eliminated if the Town Board can hire a Clerk with the proper credentials to complete this paperwork.
  3. Under the current structure if the Clerk or Treasurer becomes unable to complete their duties, the Town Board cannot hire a person to "fill in". This has been an issue in the past.
  4. The duties and responsibilities of the Clerk and Treasurer have increased significantly over the past, especially with elections.

All members of the Plymouth Town Board agree that the ability for the Board to appoint the Clerk and Treasurer has significant advantages and is asking you to vote **YES** on November 8, 2022 to appoint the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

If you have any questions, please reach out to myself or Supervisor's Ben Snare and Shawn Mielke.

Thank you for your consideration.

Chairman Don Bomkamp