## Sarah Fisher

From: Jennifer Poyer

Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 7:26 AM

**To:** Sarah Fisher; John Jacobs

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## Sarah and John,

I asked the League attorneys about the requirements for bonding the clerk and treasurer. Here is their response for use in tonight's APC meeting.



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Jennifer -

I just left you a voicemail. You are correct; the village can choose how to provide that protection through an ordinance.

<u>Wis Stat 61.25</u> states "If required to do so by the village board, the village clerk shall execute and file an official bond. If the village board does not require the clerk to execute and file an official bond, the board shall obtain a dishonesty insurance policy or other appropriate insurance policy that covers the clerk, in an amount determined by the board, in lieu of the bond requirement."

Similarly, <u>Wis stat 61.26</u> states "If required to do so by the village board, execute and file an official bond which may be furnished by a surety company as provided by s. 632.17 (2). If the village board does not require the treasurer to execute and file an official bond, the board shall obtain a dishonesty insurance policy or other appropriate insurance policy that covers the treasurer, in an amount determined by the board, in lieu of the bond requirement."

Give me a ring if you'd like to chat further Nick (609)267-2384

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