

- (1) Village Liable for Default of Treasurer. Pursuant to Section 70.67(1), Wis. Stat., the Village of Ridgeway shall be obligated to pay, in case the Treasurer shall fail to do so, all State and County taxes required by law to be paid by such Treasurer to the County Treasurer.
- (2) Oath of Office. Every officer of the Village, including members of village Boards and commissions, before entering upon his duties and within five days of his/her election or appointment or notice thereof take the oath of office prescribed by law and file said oath in the office of the Village Clerk, except the Village Clerk who shall file his/her oath in the office of the Village Treasurer; provided that the Municipal Justice shall take his/her oath within ten days after his/her election and file it with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Any person re-elected or re-appointed to the same office shall take and file an official oath for each term of service.
- (3) Bond. Every officer shall, if required by law or the Village Board, upon entering the duties of his/her office, give a bond in such amount as may be determined by the Village Board with such sureties as are approved by the Village President, conditioned upon the faithful performances of the duties of his/her office. Official bonds shall be filed as are oaths as provided in sub. (2) of this section.
- (4) Salaries. All officers of the Village shall receive such salaries as may be provided from time to time by the Village Board by ordinance. No officer receiving a salary from the Village shall be entitled to retain any portion of any fees collected by him/her for the performance of his/her duties as such officer in the absence of a specific law or ordinance to that effect. Payment of regular wages and salaries established by the Village Board shall be by payroll. The regular pay day shall be the fifteenth day and the last day of each month.
- (5) Vacancies. Vacancies in elective offices shall be filled by appointment by majority vote of the Village Board for the remainder of the unexpired term. Vacancies in appointive offices shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the residue of the unexpired term unless the term for such office is indefinite.
- (6) Outside Employment. No full-time officer of the Village shall engage in any other remunerative employment within or without the Village; provided that the Village Board may approve such outside employment or activity if it finds that it does not interfere or conflict with such officer's ability to perform his/her duties in an efficient and unbiased manner. Violation of this provision shall be grounds for removal from office of any such officer.