

**VILLAGE OF BOWEN  
ORDINANCE NO. 464**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 30.05 OF TITLE III OF THE BOWEN  
VILLAGE CODE REGARDING VILLAGE OFFICERS  
(DUTIES, SALARY, AND COMPENSATION)**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, in 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations which are proper or necessary to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

WHEREAS, in July 2024, the Village Board of the Village of Bowen (“the Village Board”) passed Ordinance No. 458, enacting a Code of Ordinances for the Village of Bowen (“the Bowen Village Code”); and

WHEREAS, the administration chapter of the Bowen Village Code is set forth in Title III and currently contains one chapter (Chapter 30), which relates to officials and policies; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to amend Chapter 30, Section 30.05, as set forth below, and include information that was excluded when the Bowen Village Code was passed; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to adopt that amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and the Village Board of the Village of Bowen, Hancock County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1. Findings of the Village Board.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as the findings of the Village Board.

**Section 2. Amend Title III, Section 30.05, of the Bowen Village Code.** The Village Board hereby amends Title III, Chapter 30, Section 30.05, to read as follows:

**Sec. 30.05: VILLAGE OFFICIALS; DUTIES; SALARIES AND COMPENSATION.**

(A) The Village President (Mayor) and the other elected and appointed Village officials (Trustees, Village Clerk, and Village Treasurer) shall perform all of the duties prescribed by State law or municipal ordinance and are required to see that the laws and ordinances are faithfully executed.

(B) The salaries and compensation paid to the Village officials may be changed from time to time (by ordinance) and shall take effect as required by State law (including 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-5, 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-10, and 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-15). Once fixed by ordinance, the compensation of elected officials cannot be increased or decreased during an elected official’s current term of office.

(C) The salaries and compensation currently paid to the Village officials are as follows:

Elected Officials

Village President (Mayor): \$1,020.00 annual salary (\$255 paid quarterly);  
Trustee: \$17.50 for each held meeting, plus \$17.50 for each meeting attended (paid quarterly);  
Village Clerk: \$900.00 annual salary (\$225 paid quarterly)

Appointed Official

Village Treasurer: \$20.00 per hour (20 hours per week), plus 8 sick days paid per year and 14 vacation days paid per year

(D) Expenses shall be reimbursed pursuant to the Village's expense reimbursement policy.

**Section 3. Other Sections to Remain in Effect.** All other provisions of the Bowen Village Code which are not in conflict with this ordinance shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

PASSED by the Village Board of the Village of Bowen, Hancock County, Illinois, at a regular meeting held on March 13, 2025, pursuant to the following vote:  
(List trustee names below.)

AYES: S Owen, D Campbell, B Gaines, G Cole

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: T Westfall, M Westfall

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED on March 12, 2025:

Jesse Van Beck  
Jesse Van Beck, Village President/Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Twaddle  
Linda Twaddle, Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION BY VILLAGE CLERK

I, Linda Twaddle, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Bowen, that Ordinance No. 464 was passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bowen on March 12, 2025, and that this is a true and correct copy of said ordinance.

Date: March 13, 2025

Linda Twaddle  
Village Clerk

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