

Township Elected Officials for Linn County, Iowa

Putnam Township

Elected

Township Position	Name Term Expires	Address City, State and Zip Code	Phone Number Email
Clerk 4 Year Term	Vacant Position 12/31/2022		
Trustee 4 Year Term Elected: 11/8/2016	Glenn Buresh 12/31/2020	445 Jappa Rd Ely IA 52227	(319) 848-4048 faburesh@southslope.net
Trustee 4 Year Term Elected: 11/8/2016	Gary G. Reyhons 12/31/2020	1474 Ivanhoe Rd Mount Vernon IA 52314	(319) 848-4551 greyhons@southslope.net
Trustee 4 Year Term Elected: 11/6/2018	Tom Vavra 12/31/2022	682 Palisades Access Rd Ely IA 52227	(319) 848-7604 WB8ZRL@southslope.net

Township trustees and clerks have historically been elected positions; however, legislation was passed in 1988 allowing these officers to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, rather than elected by the township voters. Linn County has 19 townships and 9 townships continue to elect their officers, while the other 10 have appointed officers. Their duties consist of fire protection, fence dispute settlements and cemetery maintenance. The terms are four years long.