

sioners shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next regular Town election for Town Commissioners.

The Commissioners so elected shall meet at some convenient place in the Town of Aberdeen at least once a month or as often as is necessary to properly discharge the duties of their office, and shall each receive annual salaries of \$200.

4A. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 4, however, any qualified freeholder and voter may file his or her name with the Treasurer of the Town of Aberdeen as candidate for Commissioner at any time prior to six days before the date of election, exclusive of the filing date and election date, provided it be accompanied with a petition signed by not less than fifty qualified voters of the Town of Aberdeen asking such person to be such candidate.

12. The Commissioners shall require the Treasurer to give a corporate bond in the penalty of *not less than* [Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)] *Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000)*, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, including the collection and accounting for all sums of money due the Town of Aberdeen. The Commissioners may also require any of its other officers to give a corporate bond in the amount they may deem necessary, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties. Said bonds shall be filed with the said Commissioners and the premium thereon paid by the said Town.

13. The term of the officers appointed by the Commissioners provided for in this Charter shall begin as of the day of the respective appointments and such offices shall be held by the appointees until removal from office, resignation or death and the Commissioners may fill any vacancy so caused. *The Commissioners of Aberdeen may in their sole discretion retire any employee of the Town of Aberdeen reaching the age of sixty-five years and having been in continuous employment of the Town for twenty years immediately prior thereto and pay such employee a monthly pension of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), for the remaining term of his life, and to provide for the payment of such pension in the annual tax levy.*

17. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporations to provide a place for betting or gaming purposes or to bet, wager, or gamble in any manner or by any