

within said town, shall, on the third Monday of March in each year, at the court-house in said town, elect by ballot three judicious and discreet persons residing in said town, or within five miles thereof, commissioners in the place of those whose term of office has expired.

34. The commissioners of said town, or the majority of them, shall be judges of said election, and every commissioner, before he shall proceed to open an election, shall make oath that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at such election who shall be qualified to vote, and that he will not suffer any person to vote at said election who shall not in his judgment be qualified to vote.

35. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of commissioners, the remaining commissioners shall, after ten days' previous notice thereof, hold an election to fill such vacancy during the remainder of the term.

36. Every commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall make oath before some justice of the peace that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of his office, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the justice to the commissioners and recorded among their proceedings.

37. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the court-house in said town, or at such other public place therein as shall be previously notified, on the first Monday in April, and statedly on the first Monday in every third month thereafter, or at such other times as they may deem necessary.

38. They may appoint a clerk, who shall keep minutes of their proceedings in well bound books to be provided by them for that purpose, and also regular accounts in a ledger of all persons indebted to the commissioners, except those who shall become indebted for town taxes, and the said books shall be subject to the inspection and examination of all persons interested therein.

39. They may make such ordinances as they may deem necessary and beneficial to the said town; may cause all nuisances to be abated, and all obstructions in the streets, lanes and alleys