

made in his presence and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

Signature of Circulator.....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day  
of ....., 19.....  
..... Notary Public (or other officer au-  
thorized to administered oaths).

This petition is filed by ....., whose  
address is .....Street.

(d) All nomination papers comprising a petition shall be assembled and filed with the Town Clerk as one instrument, not earlier than sixty days nor later than thirty days before the election. The Town Clerk shall make a record of the exact time at which each petition is filed and shall take and preserve the name and address of the person by whom it is filed. Within seven days after the filing of a nomination petition the Town Clerk shall notify the candidate and the person who filed such petition whether or not it is found to be signed by the required number of qualified electors. If a petition is found insufficient, the Town Clerk shall return it immediately to the person who filed it with a statement certifying wherein the petition is found insufficient.

(e) Within the regular time allowed for the filing of petitions such a petition may be amended and filed again as a new petition or a different petition may be filed for the same candidate. Any eligible person placed in nomination as hereinbefore provided shall have his name printed on the ballots if within seven days after notification to him by the Town Clerk he shall have filed with the Town Clerk a written acceptance of the nomination in the following form:

Acceptance of Nomination

I hereby accept the nomination for Councilman and agree to serve if elected.

Signature of Candidate.....  
Date of filing.....

The petition of each person nominated to be a Councilman shall be preserved by the Town Clerk until the expiration of the term of office for which he has been nominated.

664. (Responsibility of Manager—Powers of Appointment and Removal.) The Town Manager shall be responsible to the Council for the proper administration of all affairs of the town placed in his charge, and to that end, he shall have the power to appoint and remove all officers and employees except the Town Solicitor who shall be appointed with the consent of the Council. Appointments made by the Town Man-