

## ARTICLE VIII

## PUBLIC WAYS AND SIDEWALKS

## DEFINITION

65. The term "public ways" as used in this charter shall include all streets, avenues, roads, highways, public thoroughfares, lanes, and alleys.

## CONTROL

66. The Town of Mount Airy shall have charge of all the public ways in the town except such as may be under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Roads Commission. Subject to the laws of the State of Maryland and this charter, the Town of Mount Airy may do whatever it deems necessary to establish, operate, and maintain in good condition the public ways of the town.

## PUBLIC WAYS

67. The Town of Mount Airy shall have the power:

(a) To establish, regulate, and change from time to time the grade lines, width, and construction materials of any town public way or part thereof.

(b) To grade, lay out, construct, open, extend, and make new town public ways.

(c) To grade, straighten, widen, alter, improve or close up any existing town public way or part thereof.

(d) To pave, surface, repave, or resurface any town public way or part thereof.

(e) To assess the cost, in whole or in part, of any projects under (b), (c), and (d) of this section on the abutting property in the manner provided in Section 91 of this charter.

## SIDEWALKS

68. The Town of Mount Airy shall have the power:

(a) To establish and change from time to time the grade lines, width, and construction materials of any sidewalk or gutter or part thereof.

(b) To grade, lay out, construct, reconstruct, pave, repave, repair, extend, or otherwise alter the sidewalks along any public way or part thereof.