

ARTICLE XI

PROPERTY

POSSESSION

92. *The Town of Mount Airy may acquire, hold, and dispose of real, personal, and mixed property for the benefit of the town. All municipal property, franchises, and funds of every kind now belonging to or in possession of the mayor and council are vested in the Town of Mount Airy.*

ACQUISITION

93. *The Town of Mount Airy may buy or accept as a gift any property it deems necessary for any public or municipal purpose, and may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the town.*

CONDEMNATION

94. *The Town of Mount Airy shall have the power to condemn any property, right, or interest, belonging to any person, persons, corporation, or corporations (whether such corporation be public or private, and whether or not such property, right, or interest be impressed with a prior public or quasi-public use) for the purpose of making any public improvement. The manner of procedure in case of any condemnation proceeding shall be that established in Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Eminent Domain." By way of enumeration and not limitation, public improvements shall be construed to include sewers, drains, disposal plants, water systems, water plants, water, and water courses, right-of-way, public ways, sidewalks, public parks, markets, and parking lots.*

PROTECTION

95. *The Town of Mount Airy shall have the power to do whatever may be necessary to protect town property and to keep all town property in good condition.*

ARTICLE XII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

OATH OF OFFICE

96. *The following persons, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall make oath before a trial magistrate of Carroll County or some other person qualified*