

thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, that he is an owner of improved real property, or is purchasing real property in Cheverly, under contract, that he has been an actual dweller within the limits of said town for not less than two years next preceding the date of election, and setting forth the ward in which said candidate dwells and the name of the office he seeks. Said petition for any candidate for mayor shall bear not less than twenty signatures of persons qualified to vote for said candidate and said petition of any candidate of ward councilman shall bear not less than ten signatures of persons qualified to vote for said candidate under the provisions of this sub-title. The Board of Election Supervisors shall cause to be given general publicity the names of such eligible candidates with the names of the offices they seek, and shall post all of such names and offices conspicuously at the polls.

MEETINGS

202. The mayor and town council shall hold regular meetings in some convenient place in the town, at least once a month, and they shall hold such special meetings as they may think necessary for the proper performance of their official duties, and all such meetings shall be open to the public. The mayor and town council may by ordinance fix a schedule of two or more regular meetings per month on specified days of the week. No ordinance shall be introduced until reduced to writing and read aloud at a regular public meeting, and at least four affirmative votes with the signature of those voting in favor thereof shall be affixed to the written ordinance or resolution before it shall become effective. No ordinance shall become effective until thirty calendar days after its passage shall have elapsed, and until after publication in a newspaper published in Prince George's County with circulation in the town of Cheverly at least once in the thirty day period after the passage of any ordinance or resolution, it shall be recorded by the town clerk and treasurer and no money shall be expended by the town clerk and treasurer pursuant to any ordinance, resolution, or order of the mayor or town council until full and complete entry has been made by him in the proper books of record.

203. If, within thirty days from the date of passage of any town ordinance, a petition protesting against said ordinance, signed by not less than (10) ten per centum of the registered voters of the town, shall be filed with the mayor and town council, such ordinance shall be immediately suspended, and the mayor and town council