

ARTICLE II  
THE COUNCIL

NUMBER, SELECTION, TERM

4. All legislative powers of the town shall be vested in a council consisting of six councilmen who shall be elected as hereinafter provided and who shall hold office for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The regular term of councilmen shall expire on the first Monday after the election of their successors. Councilmen holding office at the time this charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were elected and until their successors take office under the provisions of this charter.

QUALIFICATIONS

5. Councilmen shall have resided in Friendsville for at least one year immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters in the town.

SALARY

6. Councilmen shall receive a salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year for their services.

MEETINGS

7. Newly elected councilmen shall take office at a meeting of the council to be held on the first Monday following their election. The council thereafter shall meet in regular session on the first Monday of each month and at such other times as may be prescribed by its rules. Special meetings may be called in writing by the mayor or by a majority of the members of the council as often as necessary for the transaction of business. All meetings of the council shall be open to the public and the rules of the council shall provide that residents of the Town of Friendsville shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any such meeting in regard to any matters considered thereat.

COUNCIL TO BE JUDGE OF QUALIFICATIONS OF  
ITS MEMBERS

8. The council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, but the decision of the council in any such case shall be subject to review by the courts.