

lished in the Town of Laurel once in each of three successive weeks, giving notice in said advertisement that on a day and place to be named therein, not later than one month from the date of the first insertion therein, a public hearing shall be held. After which the Mayor and City Council may, if they deem such improvements a public convenience or necessity, by proper ordinance or resolution determine to construct, operate or maintain said public improvements or municipal functions, provided the whole cost thereof, including all incidental costs, shall be levied against the property within the said district which shall be known as "Fairlawn" District of said town; provided, further, that any part of said improvement district may, upon the petition of property owners representing fifty-one per cent (51%) of the front footage affected, have new streets, gutters, curbing and sidewalks constructed, repaired or reconstructed, and water and sewer lines extended in said streets. Payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of streets, gutters, curbing or sidewalks and the extension of water and sewer lines in said streets shall be by a levy against the properties benefited, by a special assessment on a front foot basis; provided, however, that the Mayor and City Council may allot a sum not exceeding thirty-five cents (35¢) per hundred derived from the general taxes collected within said "Fairlawn" District to the costs of such improvements. Municipal functions such as street lights, garbage or trash removal, shall be paid for out of special and general taxes levied and collected.】

*852-B (1). The Mayor and City Council of the Town of Laurel may, if they deem public improvements in the form of construction, reconstruction, extension, repair or maintenance of streets, sidewalks, curbs, water mains, storm water drains, gutters, sewers and all appurtenances connected with the above named public improvements, a public convenience or necessity in the "Fairlawn" District, determine, by proper ordinance or resolution, to construct, reconstruct, extend, operate, maintain and repair such public improvements. Any such ordinance or resolution shall provide for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds issued by the Mayor and City Council, as hereinafter provided for, for the public improvements to be constructed, reconstructed, extended, repaired or maintained under the provisions of this section, by special assessments, which the Mayor and City Council are hereby empowered and directed to make, against all properties in said "Fairlawn" District which are benefited*