

costs and expenses of the work or improvement shall be paid out of county funds from such fund as the Commissioners may designate and the amount of such payment shall be so specified.

34L.

The ordinance of intention shall be published once in a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Carroll County at least fifteen (15) days before the date set for hearing protests or objections.

34M. A copy of the ordinance shall be mailed at least ten (10) days before the date of hearing protests or objections, postage prepaid, by the Administrative Assistant to each person to whom land in the district is assessed as shown upon the last county assessment roll.

34N.

The employee of the Commissioners shall cause to be conspicuously posted along public streets, if any, within the proposed district, at not more than 300 feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, copies of the ordinance of intention. Said notices shall be headed "Notice of Formation of Open Space Maintenance District" in letters at least one (1") inch in height. The notice shall be posted at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.

34-O.

Certificates or affidavits shall be filed by the Administrative Assistant setting forth the time and manner of compliance with the requirements of Sections 34L, 34M, and 34N.

34P.

At any time prior to the time set for hearing protests in relation to the proposed formation of the district, any owner or property liable to be assessed for the work may make and file with the Administrative Assistant a written protest stating his objection thereto. Such protest must contain a description of the property in which the protestant is interested, sufficient to identify the same, and must be delivered to the Administrative Assistant. No other protest shall be considered. The Administrative Assistant shall endorse on every such protest the date of its receipt by him and shall at the time appointed for the hearing present such protest to the Commissioners. Any protest may be withdrawn by the person making it, in writing, at any time prior to the conclusion of the hearing or any adjournment thereof.

34Q.

At the hearing all such objections and protests shall be heard and considered. If at the hearing it appears that owners of more than one-half of the area of land included within the proposed district and subject to assessment have made objection in writing to the doing of the things proposed to be done as an entirety, and protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the same to less than a majority, the Commissioners, by a resolution entered upon its minutes, shall so