

President or a majority of the members of the Commission. All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public, and the rules of the Commission shall provide that residents of the Town shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting in regard to any municipal question.

7. (Commission To Be Judge of Qualifications of its Members.) The Commission shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members.

8. (Quorum.) A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no ordinance shall be approved nor any other action taken without the favorable votes of a majority of the whole number of members elected to the Commission.

9. (Procedure of the Commission.) The Commission shall determine its own rules and order of business. It shall keep a journal of its proceedings and enter therein the yeas and nays upon final action of any question, resolution, or ordinance, or at any other time if required by any one member. The journal shall be open to public inspection.

GENERAL POWERS

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(1) (General Powers.) The Commission shall have the power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland or this Charter as it may deem necessary for the good government of the Town; for the protection and preservation of the Town's property, rights, and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order; for securing persons and property from violence, danger, or destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, comfort, convenience, welfare, and happiness of the residents of the Town and visitors thereto and sojourners therein.

(2) (Specific Powers.) The Commission shall have, in addition, the power to pass ordinances not contrary to the laws and Constitution of this State, for the following specific purposes:

(3) (Advertising.) To provide for advertising for the purposes of the Town, for printing and publishing statements as to the business of the Town.

(4) (Aisles.) To regulate and prevent the obstruction of aisles in public halls, churches and places of amusement, and to regulate the construction and operation of the doors and means of egress therefrom.

(5) (Amusements.) To provide in the interest of the public welfare for licensing, regulating, or restraining theatrical or other public amusements.

(6) (Appropriations.) To appropriate municipal monies for any purpose within the powers of the Commission.

(7) (Auctioneers.) To regulate the sale of all kinds of property at auction within the Town and to license auctioneers.

(8) (Band.) To establish a municipal band, symphony orchestra or other musical organization, and to regulate by ordinance the conduct and policies thereof.

(9) (Billboards.) To license, tax and regulate, restrain or prohibit the erection or maintenance of billboards within the Town, the placing