

THE PRESIDENT

Sec. 82-13. (Selection). At their organizational meeting, a majority of the Commissioners shall elect one of their members President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board in accordance with the accepted rules of parliamentary procedure, except that he may vote on any question before the Board.

Sec. 82-14. (Salary of the President). The President may receive an annual salary in addition to that received as a Commissioner, as set from time to time by an ordinance passed by the Board in the regular course of business. Provided, however, that no change shall be made in the salary for any president during the term for which he was elected. The ordinance making any change in the salary paid to the President, either by way of increase or decrease, shall be finally ordained prior to the general election to elect the next succeeding Board, and shall take effect only as to the next succeeding President.

Sec. 82-15. (Powers and Duties). (a) The President shall see that the ordinances of the Town are faithfully executed and shall be the chief executive officer and the head of the administrative branch of the Town government.

(b) The President, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint the heads of all offices, departments, and agencies of the Town government as established by this charter or by ordinance. All office, department, and agency heads shall serve at the pleasure of the President. All subordinate officers and employees of the offices, departments, and agencies of the Town government shall be appointed and removed by the President, in accordance with rules and regulations in any merit system which may be adopted by the Board.

(c) The President each year shall report to the Board the condition of municipal affairs and make such recommendations as he deems proper for the public good and the welfare of the Town.

(d) The President shall have complete supervision over the financial administration of the Town government. He shall prepare or have prepared annually a budget and submit it to the Board. He shall supervise the administration of the budget as adopted by the Board. He shall supervise the disbursement of all monies and have control over all expenditures to assure that budget appropriations are not exceeded.

(e) The President shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this charter or as may be required of him by the Board, not inconsistent with this charter.

GENERAL POWERS

Sec. 82-16. (1) (General Powers). The Board 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.