

(b) *Members of the Committee shall be residents of the special taxing area who have resided therein for no less than the six months next preceding the election for members of the Committee. Every person so elected or otherwise chosen as a member of the Committee shall qualify by taking an oath before any officer in Allegany County authorized by law to administer oaths, that he will diligently and faithfully discharge all the duties of the office.*

(c) *If any person fails to qualify as a committeeman within 30 days after the selection or election or in case of any vacancies in an office of committeeman for reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining members of the Committee shall fill the vacancy by the appointment of a person qualifying under this subtitle who shall then hold the office for the unexpired portion of the term to which appointed.*

(d) *Members of the Committee shall serve regular terms of three years except ~~that~~ for those comprising the first set of committeemen. Three persons shall serve for a term of three years, two persons for a term of two years and two persons for a term of one year beginning as of July 1, 1972. The following persons shall comprise the membership of the Committee: Joseph A. Haugen, Clayton Gillum and Willys Smelser for three years terms; Rita Gillum and Robert Saville for two year terms; and Norman Porter and John Gatial for one year terms.*

(e) *Beginning on the second Thursday in the month of July, 1973, and on this same day in each year thereafter, there shall be an election among the residents of the special taxing area to fill the places on the Committee then expiring. Each of these elections shall be under the supervision and direction of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Allegany County. The elections shall be conducted generally in conformity with the provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code. The Board of Supervisors of Elections and the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County shall do such things as are necessary and proper to conduct the annual elections in the special ~~tax~~ TAXING area.*

16C.

(a) *After appointment or election, the Committee shall meet promptly and organize. The members shall appoint their own officers from time to time, including a chairman, treasurer, secretary and other officers deemed necessary in the judgment of the Committee. The offices of treasurer and secretary may be combined.*

(b) *Four members of the Committee are a quorum but at least five concurring votes are required to enact any business. A lesser number than a quorum may adjourn from time to time and seek the attendance of the absentee members.*

(c) *New business may not be passed on in the same meeting in which it is introduced. A minimal period of two weeks is required between the time new business is introduced and the time the Committee takes final action on it.*

16D.

(a) *The Committee may provide generally within the special taxing area for the acquisition, construction, maintaining and operating a system of street lights, water system for sanitary and fire*