

DEER PARK

or as an easement, within the corporate limits of the town for any public purpose. Any activity, project, or improvement authorized by the provisions of this charter or any other State law applicable to the town is a public purpose. The manner of procedure in case of any condemnation proceeding shall be that established in Article 33A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), title "Eminent Domain".

96. Town buildings.

The town may acquire, obtain by lease or rent, purchase, contract, construct, operate and maintain all buildings and structures it deems necessary for the operation of the town government.

97. Protection of town property.

The town may do whatever may be necessary to protect town property and to keep all town property in good condition.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

98. Oath of office.

(a) OATH REQUIRED. — Before entering upon the duties of their offices, the mayor, the councilmen, the clerk-treasurer, the members of the board of supervisors of elections, and all other persons elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust in the town government shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation: "I, _____, do swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of _____, according to the Constitution and laws of this State."

(b) BEFORE WHOM TAKEN AND SUBSCRIBED. — The mayor shall take and subscribe to this oath or affirmation before the clerk of the circuit court for the county or before one of the sworn deputies of the clerk. All other persons taking and subscribing to the oath shall do so before the mayor.

99. Official bonds.

The clerk-treasurer and such other officers or employees of the town as the council or this charter may