

[3-35.] 8-208. Ordinance of intention; publication.

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.

[3-36.] 8-209. Same; mailed to interested persons.

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.

[3-37.] 8-210. Same; posted.

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] THE 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.

[3-38.] 8-211. Same; certificates of compliance.

Certificates or affidavits shall be filed by the Administrative Assistant setting forth the time and manner of compliance with the requirements of [Sections 3-35, 3-36, and 3-37] §§ 8-208 THROUGH 8-210 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SUBTITLE 3. OBJECTIONS TO DISTRICT OR BOUNDARIES.

[3-39.] 8-301. Protests to formation of districts.

[At any] ANY time [prior to] BEFORE the time set for hearing protests in relation to the proposed formation of the district, any owner of property liable to be assessed for the work may make and file with the Administrative Assistant a written protest stating his OR HER objection [thereto]. [Such] THE protest must contain a description of the property in which the protestant is interested, sufficient to identify the [same] PROPERTY, 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 OR HER 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 Any protest may be withdrawn by the person making it, in writing, at any time [prior to] BEFORE the conclusion of the hearing or any adjournment [thereof].

[3-40.] 8-302. Hearing protest.

(A) 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 find. Thereafter the