

for the ensuing fiscal year and shall report [the same] to the Commissioners as provided [in Section 3-49 hereof] UNDER § 8-503 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(b) Advisory Board authorized. The Commissioners, may appoint an Advisory Board composed of five property owners within a district, which Advisory Board may make recommendations to [such] THE employee with respect to the work and operation of the open areas. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation and shall hold office for a term of three (3) years from the date of their appointment. [3-48.] 8-502. Same; procedure.

(a) Powers. The employee, as designated above may enter into [such] annual contracts as may be required for performance of the work or may cause any part or parts [thereof] OF THE WORK to be performed or furnished by the County and may employ the necessary labor and provide, by purchase order when necessary, the required materials and equipment and shall cause the [said] work to be performed or furnished. [It] THE EMPLOYEE may issue interdepartmental purchase orders for the furnishing of maintenance or incidental services or supplies, where necessary or in the public interest by reason of circumstances, such purchase orders to be at established rates or upon terms that may be agreed upon between the [said] Board and the board or other proper officers of the department from which the purchase may be made.

(b) Costs paid by county. The costs and expenses of all work to be done or furnished by the County shall be paid for from the special fund for the work provided for in [Section 3-53 hereof] § 8-507 OF THIS SUBTITLE, or out of any fund which may be provided or advanced by the Commissioners for expenditure for [such] THESE purposes. The payments so advanced may be reimbursed from the special fund when moneys are available [therein].

[3-49.] 8-503. Funds required; estimate, assessment report.

(a) Estimates; assessment reports. Annually on or before January 31st, the Board shall prepare an estimate of the expenditures required for the maintenance and improvement of open areas under its charge for the ensuing year and if sufficient funds are not available in the special fund for that purpose, shall file an assessment report with the Commissioners prior to February 28th. The estimate may also include any advance made pursuant to [Section 3-52] § 8-506 OF THIS SUBTITLE or any previous year or years' deficiency pursuant to [Section 3-53] § 8-507 OF THIS SUBTITLE and shall include the incidental expenses of the assessment proceedings. The assessment report shall include a proposed assessment of all of the estimated costs and expenses of the improvement proposed to be assessed upon the several lots or parcels of land in proportion to the respective assessed valuations of [said] lots or parcels of land and the improvements [thereon] ON THE LOTS OR PARCELS OF LAND as they are shown on the last tax roll of Carroll County. [Said] THE assessment shall show the parcel number for each [such] lot or parcel of land as the respective numbers appear on the assessment diagram on file with the Assessor and shall make reference [thereto] TO THE DIAGRAM.

(b) Corrections or changes. The report may contain recommended corrections or changes in the assessment diagram, including changes in the parcel numbers, to