

ELECTIONS.

ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR VILLAGE ELECTIONS AND WHO HAVE RESIDED IN THE VILLAGE FOR NOT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS MAY HOLD A VILLAGE COUNCIL OFFICE.

FOLLOWING EACH ELECTION, EACH NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL SHALL QUALIFY FOR OFFICE BY TAKING AN OATH TO DILIGENTLY AND FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE ALL DUTIES OF THE OFFICE. IN CASE ANY PERSON SHALL FAIL TO QUALIFY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER ELECTION AS A COUNCILMEMBER, OR IN CASE OF ANY VACANCY THROUGH DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR OTHERWISE, THE REMAINING COUNCILMEMBERS SHALL FILL THE VACANCY THROUGH THE APPOINTMENT OF A RESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO HOLD OFFICE. THE APPOINTED COUNCILMEMBER SHALL HOLD THE OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF SUCH TERM OR UNTIL AN ELECTION CAN BE HELD TO FILL THE VACANCY, WHICHEVER IS SHORTEST.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL SHALL SELECT FROM ITS MEMBERS A CHAIR, A TREASURER AND ANY OTHER OFFICERS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That [said Committee of said North Chevy Chase is employed to grade, pave, macadamize, or otherwise improve any existing dedicated street, road or lane, or any county road, street or lane which has been or which may be acquired and opened for public use which is ungraded, unpaved or unimproved, and to lay sidewalks and curbs thereon, provided that said improvements are petitioned for by the owners of one-half of the frontage abutting on said street, road, lane or sidewalk; provided further that said committee, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, and after due publication thereof, shall have power to assess the cost of said grading, paving, macadamizing, or improving against the property abutting on said street, road, lane or sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of said abutting property on the same. Any tax so assessed as above provided in this section shall be payable to the County Treasurer in not more than six annual installments, as nearly equal as may be, the first installment thereof to become due and payable the first day of July next succeeding the making of such special assessment as herein elsewhere provided, and to be collected as county taxes in said county are collected, and shall be subject to interest from the first of the following September until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum. Each installment of said assessment shall become a lien against said abutting property, and any such installment not paid by the first day of January following its becoming due, shall be subject to the same penalties and shall be collected in the same manner as provided for the collection of unpaid county taxes in said county. And all money so received by said county Treasurer shall, upon order of the said County Commissioners, be paid over to the said Treasurer of said village of North Chevy Chase, and the committee of said village shall become charged with the duty to pave, grade, macadamize, or otherwise improve said streets, roads, lanes and sidewalks within said village; provided that before any contract for work shall be entered into, or any obligation with respect thereto incurred, notice shall be given to the owners and others of record interested in said abutting property and an opportunity to be heard given, such hearing to be had before the said