

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1975 SUPPLEMENT

365.51 GENERAL PROVISIONS

tice in a qualified newspaper having general circulation within the town, or by posted notice, or both, as the voters at the annual town meeting may direct, specifying the time and place, but if the town meeting shall fail to direct the manner of giving such notice, the town board shall direct the manner of giving notice. All town officers required by law to be elected shall be chosen thereat, and such other business done as is by law required or permitted. The town board may, with respect to an election by ballot at the annual town meeting for the purpose of selecting town officers or of determining any matter of town business, provide for the casting of ballots in precincts and at polling places. Such precincts and polling places shall be designated by the board in the manner prescribed by sections 204A.06 and 204A.09.

[1975 c 5 s 131]

365.52 Special town meetings; precinct; polling places.

A special town meeting may be held for the purpose of election to fill a vacancy when the town board has failed to fill the vacancy by appointment, or for transacting any other lawful business whenever the supervisors, town clerk, and justices of the peace, or any two of them, together with at least 12 other freeholders of the town, file in the office of the town clerk a written statement setting forth the reasons and necessity for such meeting and the particular business to be transacted thereat and that the interests of the town require that such meeting be held. A town meeting may also be called upon a petition of 20 percent of the qualified electors of the town, based upon the number of the electors as shown by the poll list of voters at the next preceding general election. The town board may, with respect to an election by ballot at a special town meeting for the purpose of selecting town officers or of determining any matter of town business, provide for the casting of ballots in precincts and at polling places. Such precincts and polling places shall be designated by the board in the manner prescribed by sections 204A.06 and 204A.09.

[1975 c 5 s 132]

365.54 Organization of meeting; moderator.

The annual meeting shall convene at 9:00 A.M. provided that the electors at the annual meeting may set a later time for convening the next subsequent annual meeting. The voters present between 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. or such other time as may be set by the town board on the day of the annual or any special town meeting, or by the electors at the previous annual meeting, shall be called to order by the town clerk, if present; if not, the voters present may elect a chairman by acclamation. They shall then in the same manner choose a moderator of such town meeting. The moderator may be paid \$2.50 for such work, or such amount as may be allowed by the town board.

[1975 c 20 s 1]

CHAPTER 366. TOWN BOARD; BOARD OF AUDIT

Sec.
366.01 Powers.

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Subdivision 1. The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board to be designated "The Town Board of,," and any two shall constitute a quorum except in towns operating under option A in which case any three shall constitute a quorum and except when otherwise provided. The supervisors shall have charge of all the affairs of the town not by law committed to other officers. They shall draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the town expenses, and for all money raised by the town to be disbursed for any other purpose. They may pay the premium upon the bond of the town treasurer where the surety is a corporation authorized by law to be surety.

[1975 c 274 s 8]

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TOWN OFFICERS 367.30

[For text of subds 2 to 6, see M.S.1974]

CHAPTER 367. TOWN OFFICERS

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367.03 Officers elected at annual meeting; vacancies.

Subdivision 1. Officers, terms. Except in towns operating under option A, there shall be elected in each town three supervisors as provided in this section. Where a new town has been or may be organized and supervisors have been or may be elected for such town at a town meeting prior to the annual town meeting, such supervisors shall serve only until the next annual town meeting at which meeting three supervisors shall be elected, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, so that the term of one shall expire each year. The number of years for which each is elected shall be indicated on the ballot. At all other annual town meetings one supervisor shall be elected for three years to fill the place of the one whose term expires at that time. There shall also be elected at each annual town meeting one town clerk, one treasurer, two justices of the peace, and two constables, except as otherwise provided in this section. Each of these officers shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

[1975 c 274 s 9]

[For text of subds 2 to 4, see M.S.1974]

367.05 Compensation.

Subdivision 1. Assessors. The town assessors, except in towns wherein special laws set the salary and compensation of the assessor, shall be compensated in an amount to be determined by the town board. The town board is also authorized to reimburse any town assessor for expenses and mileage.

[1975 c 71 s 1]

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1974]

367.15 Town treasurer; bond.

Every town treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the town in an amount to be determined by the board, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. Within six days thereafter the chairman shall file such bond, with his approval endorsed thereon, for record with the register of deeds.

[1975 c 8 s 1]

367.30 Optional plans.

Subdivision 1. Option a; five member town board. Any town may provide for a five member board of supervisors as hereinafter provided in Laws 1975, Chapter 274. This option shall be referred to as option A.

Subd. 2. Option b; appointment of clerk and treasurer. Any town may provide for the appointment by the town board of its clerk and treasurer, or clerk-treasurer, as hereinafter provided for in Laws 1975, Chapter 274. This option shall be referred to as option B.

Subd. 3. Option c; town administrator. Any town may provide for the appointment of an administrator as hereinafter provided for in Laws 1975, Chapter 274. This option shall be referred to as option C.