

CHAPTER 365

GENERAL PROVISIONS

365.52 Special town meetings; precinct; polling places.

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, 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 the meeting and the particular business to be transacted at it and that the interests of the town require that the meeting be held. A town meeting may also be called upon a petition of 20 percent of the eligible voters of the town, based upon the number of voters at the last 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. The precincts and polling places shall be designated by the town board in the manner prescribed by sections 204B.14 and 204B.16.

History: 1983 c 359 s 49

CHAPTER 366**TOWN BOARD; BOARD OF AUDIT**

366.20 Meetings.

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366.20 MEETINGS.

The town board shall constitute a board of audit and shall meet each year, on the Tuesday preceding the annual town meeting, for the purpose of auditing and settling all charges against the town. All unpaid accounts of town officers for services rendered since the last annual meeting of the board shall be presented at the meeting. It may also meet at any other times for the purpose of auditing and settling charges against the town. No allowance of any account shall be made which does not specifically itemize the account. If any supervisor fails to attend, the remaining supervisors shall fill the vacancy by appointment. If they are unable to agree, the senior county or municipal court judge having jurisdiction over the town shall fill the vacancy by appointment. The person appointed must be a resident of the town.

History: 1983 c 359 s 50

366.22 POSTING AND READING REPORT; FEE.

The clerk shall post a copy of the report at the place of holding the annual meeting at least half an hour before the time for the annual meeting to convene. The report shall also be publicly read by the clerk to the meeting, and the whole or any portion thereof may be referred by the meeting to a committee, which shall examine the same and report to the meeting thereon. For making the report the clerk shall receive one-half of the fees allowed by law for making the original report.

History: 1983 c 3 s 1