

ARTICLE IV. - [ELECTIVE OFFICERS]

Section 1. - Elective officers.

The elective officers under this charter shall be the Mayor and the members of the Town Commission. The Mayor and members of the Town Commission shall all be elected in a general election in accordance with the terms and schedule set forth in Section 3 below.

Mayor

Commissioner

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(Ord. No. 01-2010, § 2, 1-20-2010)

Editor's note— Portions of this section were deleted, at the direction of the town attorney, as relating solely to the transition from the previous Charter to the present Charter, and therefore being obsolete. For the basis of other changes to this section, see editor's note to article III heading.

Section 2. - Ballot designations.

Editor's note— See editor's note to article III heading.

Section 3. - Term of elected office; schedule of election of Mayor and Commissioners.

The Mayor and Commissioners shall be elected for terms of three (3) years each. The regular town election for the four commission seats shall be the second Tuesday in March and each election year thereafter, beginning in March of 2010. Such town elections shall be general elections. Electors shall vote for one qualified candidate amongst those Commissioners who appear on the ballot at the election and each successive election for the office of Commissioner. At any general election held under the provisions of this Charter, the four Commissioner candidates who shall have received the four greatest number of votes cast shall be elected. Should two or more candidates for Commissioner receive the fourth greatest number of votes cast, those candidates shall be listed on a ballot for a run-off election which shall be held two weeks following the regular election for the office of Commissioner.

The regular town election for the Mayor shall be the second Tuesday in March of 2011. Such election shall be a general election. Electors shall vote for one qualified candidate amongst those candidates for Mayor who appear on the ballot. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be elected as the Mayor. In the event two or more candidates receive the same number of votes cast, then a run-off election shall be held two weeks after the original election to elect a candidate to fill the office of Mayor.

(Ord. No. 01-2010, § 2, 1-20-2010)

Editor's note— A portion of this section was deleted, at the direction of the town attorney, as being unnecessarily duplicative of other language with this section.

Section 4. - Filling of vacancy in the Office of Commissioner or Mayor.

In the case of death, disability, resignation or removal of the Mayor or any member of the Town Commission, or in the event that a Commissioner or the Mayor ceases to remain a bona fide legal resident of the Town, a vacancy for that Office shall exist. If such vacancy exists in the Office of Commissioner, it shall be filled by the appointment of a new temporary Commissioner by the remaining members of the Town Commission. The individual appointed by the Commission shall serve until a Commissioner is elected to fill the unexpired term. The election to fill the vacancy shall be held at the next scheduled municipal, state or federal primary or general election, whichever occurs first. If a vacancy in the Office of the Mayor exists, then an election shall be held to fill the vacancy in the Office of the Mayor for the remainder of the unexpired term. An election to fill the unexpired term shall be held at the next scheduled municipal, state or federal primary or general election, whichever occurs first.

(Ord. No. 02-2009, § 2, 2-4-2009; Ord. No. 01-2010, § 2, 1-20-2010; Ord. No. 05-2013, § 2, 4-17-2013)

State Law reference— Mandate to provide for filling of vacancies on commission, F.S. § 166.031(b).