

shall direct, and shall report in duplicate upon all accounts audited by them, and shall file such report in the office of the Secretary, Treasurer, or Clerk of the Council within one month after their appointment, and thereafter one copy shall be open to the inspection of any ratepayer at all seasonable hours, and he may, by himself or his agent, at his own expense, take a copy thereof or extract therefrom.

55. The Town Council shall, in each year, convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town, to be holden at such time not later than one week previous to the annual election of Councillors, and at such place as the bye-law may designate, at which meeting the accounts of the year as audited shall be produced, and the Council, through the Warden, shall report to the meeting the state and condition of the Town and the efficiency of the several departments, and shall recommend to the meeting any proposed improvements and alterations, and shall furnish an approximate estimate of the expenses of all kinds required to be incurred for the current year (including the county rates of the Town for the incoming year), and the amount required to be raised to defray the same, for which sum the incoming Council shall assess, and shall also recommend any additional sum required to meet any contemplated extraordinary services or improvements; and the ratepayers may, by a vote of a majority present, affirm such expenditure, and the Council shall, at their next ensuing meeting, pass a bye-law or resolution imposing a rate to meet such extraordinary expenditure so affirmed, or shall raise the required amount by the issue of debentures of the Town, and by assessment make provision for meeting the interest.

56. The Council shall, upon the report of the Auditors, finally pass and allow the accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Collectors, and all accounts chargeable against the corporation, and in cases of charges not regulated by law or bye-laws, the Council shall allow what is reasonable.

57. The Secretary, Treasurer, or Clerk shall print and publish the Auditor's abstract, and shall also publish the detailed statement in such form as the Council shall direct.

58. The Council shall have the regulating and ordering of all moneys to be paid out of the funds in the hands of the Secretary, Treasurer or Clerk.

59. It shall be lawful for the Town Council to appoint, remove and replace when they shall think proper all such officers as are appointed by them, and to require from such persons employed by them in any capacities whatsoever such securities as to them shall seem meet to ensure the due execution of their duties.