

BY-LAW No. XVI.

An Ordinance Relative To The Appointment Of Officers And Defining Their Duties.

The Village of Concord, Mich., ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the officers to be appointed by the Common Council shall be a Marshal, an Attorney, one Health Officer, two Fire Wardens, one or more Pound Masters, and such number of Policemen as the Common Council shall deem necessary, all of which said officers shall hold their offices until a new Common Council shall be elected and qualified and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Section 2. The Clerk shall be Clerk of the Common Council, and as such shall keep all proceedings of the Common Council, attend all the meetings, act as Clerk of Village elections, and have charge of all records, maps, books or other documents belonging to said Village.

Section 3. All labor performed, and all money expended in opening, grading, extending and otherwise improving the streets, lanes and alleys of the Village shall be under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, subject to the direction of the Common Council. He shall also have the charge of all work done in grading, planking and repairing sidewalks, when the same shall be done at the expense of the Common Council. He shall also report to the Common Council whenever from any cause, the public ways, sidewalks, or bridges are damaged or out of repair, by which public travel is impeded or dangerous, and he shall report to the Common Council at each regular meeting the amount of labor performed under his direction, and the expense thereof, which shall be audited by the Common Council and ordered paid.

Section 4. The Fire Wardens, with the Marshal, shall have general charge in case of fire, and shall adopt such measures as are usual to prevent its spread and extinguish it, and they shall have authority to command the services of any citizen present to aid in extinguishing the fire, or prevent its spread, in such manner as they shall deem best; and they shall have power to tear down or remove any building or structure when necessary to prevent the spread of any fire; and each Warden shall in the months of January and November in each year, and at such other times as the Common Council may direct, visit every dwelling house, store, office, shop, or other building where a fire is kept, and examine the situation and condition of every fire-place, stove, stove-pipe, furnace and chimney, to ascertain if they are safe and secured against accident, and if not to order the owner or occupant to make it so, and shall report to the Common Council all neglects or refusals to comply with such order. They shall also see that all rules and ordinances relative to protection against fire are complied with and report violations to the Common Council.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Policemen of this Village to preserve order, to arrest summarily all persons found disturbing the peace and bring them before some Justice having jurisdiction to try the offense; to make complaint against persons who shall be guilty of violating any of the provisions of the ordinances of this Village; to see that all Police laws, rules and regulations of this Village are strictly enforced, and any Policeman shall have full power and authority to do and perform any act required by law of the Marshal, when directed by said Marshal or the Common Council.